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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Case No.: FDV-18-813693

LAURA OWENS,
PETITIONER,

Vs.

MICHAEL MARRACCINI,
RESPONDENT.

**DECLARATION OF LAURA
OWENS IN SUPPORT OF
EXPEDITED
REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF
MOTION TO CONTINUE**

(Based on Urgent Health Concerns
and Request for Ruling on the
Papers)

Date: October 21 and 22, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 405A

I, **Laura Owens**, declare as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in this matter. The DVRO renewal hearing is currently set for **October 21–22, 2025** in Department 405A.
2. Since the Court's prior denial of my Motion to Continue, I have obtained new medical evidence. Attached as Exhibit A is a letter dated October 17, 2025, from Dr. Colleen Green, a medical provider I have been seeing since September 2024. **Dr. Green states that participating in a hearing next week "would be life-threatening for her"** because of the combined psychiatric and physical decline. This new evidence, unavailable when

the Court previously ruled, directly rebuts any assumption that I am capable of safely participating in a contested proceeding at this time.

3. In addition to Dr. Green's findings, my other treating medical providers have diagnosed "extreme anorexia" following a fifty-pound weight loss (height 5'5", weight approximately 84.9 lbs), accompanied by gastrointestinal bleeding.
4. Following multiple episodes of vomiting blood, my treating physicians advised that urgent gastrointestinal testing and specialist evaluation were medically necessary. I was referred for a specialist consultation scheduled for October 22, which was the earliest available date for the required procedures. The overlap with the hearing date is entirely unavoidable, as the appointment was made immediately upon referral for a very serious condition. Postponing this appointment could delay essential diagnostics for several weeks and significantly increase the risk of further bleeding, worsening anemia, and medical destabilization.
5. Today is October 17, 2025. The intervening weekend (October 18–19) leaves no business days to notice or calendar an ex parte application. There is no practical opportunity for a hearing or oral argument before the scheduled dates. I therefore respectfully request that the Court rule on this request on the papers pursuant to its authority under *California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1)* and *San Francisco Superior Court Local Rule 8.7*.
6. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. I am asking only for sufficient time to stabilize medically and to participate safely once my treating professionals determine that doing so will no longer pose a life-threatening risk.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Laura Owens

