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**COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT**

LAURA OWENS,
Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

MICHAEL MARRACCINI,
Respondent.

**Court of Appeal No. A175236
(San Francisco County Superior Court No.
FDV-18-813693, Hon. Carolyn Gold)**

**DECLARATION OF LAURA
OWENS IN SUPPORT OF
APPELLANT'S MOTION TO
AUGMENT AND CORRECT THE
RECORD ON APPEAL**

*[Filed concurrently with Appellant's
Motion to Augment and Correct the
Record on Appeal and Memorandum
of Points and Authorities]*

Court of Appeal No. A175236

I, Laura Owens, declare as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in this matter and the appellant in the pending appeal, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, No. A175236. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts stated herein.
2. I submit this declaration in support of, and to authenticate the exhibits to, my concurrently filed Motion to Correct and Augment the Record on Appeal. The events described below occurred on or about November 4 and 5, 2025, and are documented in the exhibits attached hereto; all dates and times are stated as they appear in those exhibits.

A. The Renewal Proceeding and the Order to Appear in Person

3. This matter concerns my request to renew a domestic violence restraining order against Respondent Michael Marraccini, originally issued in 2018 and renewed in 2020 following a contested hearing. Neither of those orders was ever vacated or reversed. For the 2025 renewal proceeding, Respondent was represented by attorney Omar Serrato of The Eagle Law Firm; attorney Rachel E. Juarez associated in as co-counsel on October 31, 2025. After prior continuances, the renewal hearing was set for November 5, 2025, in Department 405A before the Honorable Carolyn Gold, and I was ordered to appear in person. I reside in Scottsdale, Arizona. Before the hearing, I had requested to proceed without live testimony based on documented medical conditions; those requests were denied, and my in-person appearance remained required. I filed my notice of appeal from the November 5, 2025 dismissal on December 4, 2025, and my opening brief in the pending appeal is due imminently.

B. The Court's November 4 Email Regarding Reporter Coverage, and My Response

4. On the morning of November 4, 2025, Department 405A emailed the parties. A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A. It stated:

“We are informed by the court reporter's department that there is a high chance there will be no court reporter coverage tomorrow. Since this is a DVRO trial, the court needs to continue the trial if any party doesn't waive the court reporter. In the alternative, any party could also hire a private reporter. Thank you, and our apologies for the inconvenience. NOTE: Please check your email through the day up to early tomorrow for updates for court location and reporter status.”

5. I promptly informed the Court and opposing counsel that I would not waive my right to an official court reporter and that I was not comfortable proceeding with a privately arranged reporter. I did not receive a response to that communication. Based on the Court's statement that the trial would need to be continued if any party did not waive, I believed the matter would likely be continued.
6. In reliance on the Court's email, and having received no response to my non-waiver, I canceled my planned travel to San Francisco. I documented this in writing to the Court the same day, stating: *“In reliance on the Court's statement that there was a ‘high*

chance' of no reporter coverage — and the rule that the matter must be continued if any party does not waive — I canceled my travel from Scottsdale, Arizona to recover a refundable ticket.” A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A.

C. I Was Excluded From the Reporter Communications

7. During the day on November 4, there were additional emails between Court staff and Respondent's counsel about locating and securing a private reporter that did not include me. At 10:10 a.m., Respondent's counsel Omar Serrato wrote: *“May we have a remote court reporter if we cant find someone to be there in person?”*
8. At 3:32 p.m., Deputy Court Clerk Geraldine Anderson emailed Respondent's counsel: *“Is this reporter certified??”* I was not included on that message.
9. At 3:42 p.m., Respondent's counsel replied: *“I am writing to confirm that we have successfully secured a court reporter for the proceedings scheduled for tomorrow, November 5th.”* I was not included on that message.
10. I was not copied on any of these communications, and I had no way of knowing they were taking place. I learned that a privately retained reporter was being arranged only later that afternoon, after the reporter had already been located, vetted for certification, and secured. True and correct copies of these communications, including the headers showing the recipients, are included in Exhibit A.
11. Because these communications concerned whether and how the hearing would proceed the next morning, my exclusion from them deprived me of notice and of any opportunity to be heard on those arrangements while they were being made.

D. My Written Objection and Non-Waiver

12. At 4:25 p.m. on November 4, 2025, once I learned that a privately retained reporter was being arranged, I objected in writing to the appointment of Heather Bautista (CSR #11600) as reporter pro tempore. My objection stated, among other things: *“I respectfully object to the Court's appointment of Heather Bautista (CSR #11600) as an official reporter pro tempore for tomorrow's DVRO trial. This objection is based on both procedural due process violations and good cause under Gov. Code § 68086(d)*

(2) and Cal. Rule of Court 2.956(c)(1).” I further stated that I had been excluded from the earlier communications between the Court and opposing counsel, and that I did not waive my right to an official court reporter and did not consent to a privately retained reporter. A true and correct copy of my objection is included in Exhibit A.

13. Court Manager Frances Yokota responded approximately twenty-four minutes later, at 4:49 p.m., but her response did not acknowledge or address my objection or my non-waiver. It stated only that the matter remained on calendar for the next morning and that the parties were to appear as previously ordered. Neither my objection nor my non-waiver of an official court reporter is reflected in the November 5, 2025 minute order.

E. The Court's 4:49 p.m. Clarification, and My Immediate Booking of a Flight

14. At 4:49 p.m. on November 4, Court Manager Frances Yokota emailed all parties:

“For clarification, this matter remains on calendar for tomorrow ... @ 9am before judge Gold, as the court has not continued this matter. Parties are to appear as previously court ordered.”

A true and correct copy, including Ms. Yokota's 5:52 p.m. correction of a date typographical error, is included in Exhibit A.

15. That evening, within hours of the Court's clarification and despite significant financial hardship, my family purchased a ticket for me on United flight UA1557, departing Phoenix at 6:25 a.m. on November 5 and arriving in San Francisco at 7:33 a.m. The eTicket was issued at 7:20 p.m. on November 4. I transmitted the confirmation to the Court. True and correct copies of the itinerary and receipt are attached as Exhibit B and included in Exhibit A.

F. My Medical Emergency, Hospitalization, and Surgery

16. Late on November 4 and into the early morning hours of November 5, I experienced multiple severe episodes of vomiting blood—a recurrence of prior gastrointestinal bleeding. My physicians had previously emphasized that this symptom is serious and that any recurrence would require immediate emergency care.
17. I had no choice but to cancel my morning flight and go directly to the emergency department at HonorHealth Hospital, where I received IV fluids and was evaluated for

gastrointestinal bleeding. I was admitted in the early morning hours of November 5, 2025, remained hospitalized overnight, and underwent surgery under anesthesia the following day, November 6, 2025, as my HonorHealth records reflect.

G. My Two Pre-Hearing Notifications to the Court, My Offer of HIPAA Releases, and the Court's Written Acknowledgments

18. In the early morning hours of November 5, well before the 9:00 a.m. hearing, I emailed the Court and all counsel, including Court Manager Frances Yokota, Department 405A, attorneys Omar Serrato and Rachel Juarez, and Respondent. A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A. The email stated, among other things:

“I am writing to inform the Court that I am unable to appear for today's DVRO trial due to a sudden and serious medical emergency. ... Unfortunately, late last night and into the early morning hours, I experienced multiple severe medical episodes involving vomiting blood. ... I had no choice but to cancel my morning flight and go directly to the emergency room. I am currently at HonorHealth Hospital, where I am receiving IV fluids and where they are determining treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding. ... Given my condition and the need for ongoing testing and treatment, it is not physically or medically possible for me to travel or appear in court. ... I can provide medical documentation confirming this as soon as it becomes available and am more than willing to execute HIPAA releases as well for the Court and opposing counsel regarding my visit to the hospital. These circumstances clearly establish good cause for a continuance, as this was a medical emergency and I remain under active care in the hospital.”

19. At 7:11 a.m., Court Manager Yokota responded in writing: “Email received. Thanks.” A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A.
20. I sent a second update informing the Court that I was being admitted, would require a surgical procedure under anesthesia, and was not expected to be released until the following day, in case that was helpful in determining a continuance. A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A.
21. At 7:33 a.m., still before the hearing, the Court again acknowledged in writing: “Good morning Ms. Owens. Email received. Thanks.” A true and correct copy is included in Exhibit A.

22. True and correct copies of records from this hospitalization are attached as Exhibits C and D, redacted to remove information that is not material to this motion and to protect my private medical information. Exhibit C is the header portion of my HonorHealth After Visit Summary, showing my admission to the HonorHealth SSMC 4th Floor Med/Surg unit from November 5 to November 6, 2025 for hematemesis (vomiting blood). Exhibit D is the “Surgical cases during this encounter” portion of the same After Visit Summary, showing that a surgical case was completed on November 6, 2025.
23. My offer of HIPAA releases was directed to both the Court and opposing counsel, so that either could verify my condition directly with the hospital and my treating providers. Neither the Court nor either of Respondent's attorneys accepted that offer or requested any medical verification before the matter was dismissed.

H. Opposing Counsel's Silence at the Hearing

24. Respondent's counsel, Omar Serrato and Rachel Juarez, were copied on each of my November 5 medical-emergency emails and therefore had actual knowledge, before the hearing, that I had been hospitalized and was awaiting a surgical procedure under anesthesia.
25. The reporter's transcript of the November 5 hearing reflects that neither attorney disclosed the emergency or my emails to the Court when the matter was called; instead, counsel reserved a motion for attorney's fees and costs. The transcript contains no mention of my medical emergency, my hospitalization, my emails, or the Court staff's written acknowledgments of them. In a recorded interview on November 9, 2025, Mr. Serrato acknowledged receiving my communications and stated: *“We did not respond ... I didn't want to give her a chance to give her anything to respond to.”* I personally viewed this publicly posted interview and heard Mr. Serrato make this statement.

I. The Dismissal, the State of the Record, and the Withdrawn Fee Motion

26. The Court called the matter at 9:26 a.m. and dismissed my renewal request because I was not present; the temporary restraining order against Respondent was dissolved, and

the Court held a date for Respondent's anticipated motion for attorney's fees. The minute order states that “[b]ecause of the non-appearance of Petitioner, Petitioner's request to Renew Restraining Order is dismissed,” contains no reference to my medical-emergency notifications or the Court's written acknowledgments of them, and concludes: “No Order is prepared for today's hearing.” No final order was ever prepared or entered; the minute entry is the only memorialization of the dismissal. The reporter's transcript of the entire proceeding spans five pages and likewise contains no reference to the emergency. None of the November 4–5 email communications described above appears in the court file.

27. Following the dismissal, on April 29, 2026, Respondent filed a motion under Family Code section 6344 seeking \$109,633.98 in attorney's fees and costs arising from the dismissed renewal proceeding, with a hearing date of July 20, 2026. On May 6, 2026, I served a written objection documenting defects in the motion. Among the defects I documented were billing entries in the supporting statement, submitted under oath, describing events that had not yet occurred on the dates billed: an August 6, 2025 entry for review of a criminal indictment under a case number that was not assigned until November 5, 2025; an August 19, 2025 entry for research concerning a bankruptcy adversary proceeding that was not filed until January 9, 2026; and an August 14, 2025 entry for a conference with co-counsel, although co-counsel did not associate into the case until October 31, 2025. My objection further documented that the sole witness declaration supporting the motion's theory that I had feigned my incapacity—the Declaration of Kristin Hardin, submitted as Exhibit 11 to the fee motion—stated that the declarant observed my horse being ridden at a horse show in Scottsdale, Arizona on October 21, 2025, and observed me watching my horse compete there on October 22, 2025, although the official competition records of the United States Equestrian Federation and my hauler's contemporaneous transport records establish that my horse did not arrive at the show grounds until October 22 and did not compete until October 23, and that I did not arrive until October 23. I had also notified Mr. Serrato of these defects in writing on January 15, 2026, before the fee motion was filed. Separately, the fee motion asserted that my bankruptcy case had been dismissed and argued, on that basis, that the automatic bankruptcy stay under title 11 United States Code section 362

no longer barred Respondent from pursuing fees. That was incorrect: my bankruptcy had not been dismissed and remained pending, so the stay remained in effect. On May 7, 2026—the day after my objection—Respondent withdrew the motion without prejudice and filed a document titled “Procedural Posture Correction” addressing his representation about the status of my bankruptcy. Respondent did not correct the billing statement or the Hardin declaration, which remains on the docket uncorrected. The motion, its exhibits, the withdrawal papers, and the correction were filed in this action.

J. Counsel's Recorded Post-Dismissal Statement

28. On November 18, 2025, during a publicly posted interview on the “The Tilted Lawyer” YouTube channel, Respondent's counsel Omar Serrato stated, at approximately 44:11–44:24:

“I'm not worried about her appeal. Let her appeal. Luckily because the judge didn't make us make a record, her options for appeal are severely limited. An uphill battle for her.”

I personally viewed this publicly posted interview and heard Mr. Serrato make this statement.

K. Post-Dismissal Public Statements

29. Following the dismissal, Respondent and his attorneys made public statements about me and about this case. Respondent's attorneys appeared in interviews, including with content creator Megan Fox and on the “The Tilted Lawyer” channel, in which they characterized the procedural dismissal as a determination on the merits and stated or implied that the 2018 and 2020 restraining orders had been undone, although those orders were never vacated or reversed. Respondent himself, together with Danielle Marraccini, appeared in a segment broadcast by Inside Edition titled “Man Says Woman Falsely Accused Him Of Getting Her Pregnant With Twins.” In that segment, Respondent stated that my allegations against him were false and, when asked whether he had ever physically abused or threatened me, answered “no” to both. The segment told viewers that a restraining order “was dismissed after Laura Owens failed to show up to a recent court hearing,” but did not disclose that the domestic violence restraining order against Respondent was granted in 2018, was renewed in 2020 after a contested

hearing, and that the findings of abuse supporting those orders have never been vacated, reversed, or found to be false. Respondent's on-air denials of the abuse are contradicted by those unvacated judicial findings. The Inside Edition segment was viewed by approximately 1.3 million people. By publicly denying the abuse, characterizing my allegations as false, and presenting the dismissal as a vindication while omitting the history of the 2018 and 2020 orders, Respondent conveyed the impression that the prior findings of abuse against him had been invalidated. In fact, those findings were never vacated, reversed, or found to be false. The publicity also generated public support for Respondent, including an online fundraiser that raised \$101,722, described as being for his legal fees. These appearances reached a large audience and were followed by a large volume of harassing messages directed at me. I personally observed these publicly available appearances.

L. The Superior Court's Rejection of My Motion

30. On June 7, 2026, I submitted to the San Francisco County Superior Court a Motion to Correct and Augment the Record seeking the same relief I now seek from this Court. The clerk accepted the motion itself but rejected my declaration and exhibits, with the message: “THE COURT CANNOT ATTACH YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR YOU. PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTACHMENTS CONNECTED TO THEIR LEADING DOCUMENT TO HAVE THEM PROCESSED.” I corrected the electronic-filing formatting and resubmitted the motion with its supporting papers. On July 9, 2026, the clerk rejected the motion, with the message: “Other: Please file your motion with the reviewing court — COURT OF APPEAL.” I bring the present motion in this Court in accordance with that direction. My opening brief in this appeal is currently due July 29, 2026.

M. Authenticity of Exhibits

31. Attached hereto, and incorporated by reference, are true and correct copies of the following: Exhibit A (November 4–5, 2025 email communications, including headers showing senders and recipients, with a personal email address redacted); Exhibit B (flight itinerary and receipt, with the eTicket number and payment-card information

redacted); and Exhibits C and D (redacted excerpts of my HonorHealth After Visit Summary for the November 5–6, 2025 hospitalization).

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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

Executed on July 13, 2026, at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Dated: July 13, 2026

/s/ Laura Michelle Owens
Laura Michelle Owens
Petitioner and Appellant, In Pro Per

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| Exhibit D | Redacted excerpt of HonorHealth After Visit Summary — surgical case completed November 6, 2025 |

EXHIBIT A

November 4–5, 2025 Email Communications



Laura Owens <[REDACTED]>

FDV-18-813693 LAURA OWENS VS. MICHAEL MARRACCINI DVRO TRIAL 11/05/2025 9AM - 4:30pm

Frances Yokota [REDACTED] Wed, Nov 5, 2025 at 9:38 AM
To: Jocelyn Esqueda [REDACTED]
Cc: Laura Owens [REDACTED], Omar Serrato [REDACTED], Department405A [REDACTED], "Rachel E. Juarez" [REDACTED], Jonathan Wong [REDACTED], Lisa Fong [REDACTED], Mechel Agustin [REDACTED]

Ms. Esqueda:

Yes, department 504 is the department assigned for today's hearing.

Thanks, and wish you well.

Frances

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Frances J. Yokota

Court Manager | Unified Family Court

Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco

Civic Center Courthouse

400 McAllister, Room 402

San Francisco, CA 94102

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From: Jocelyn Esqueda [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 8:34 AM
To: Frances Yokota [REDACTED]
Cc: Laura Owens [REDACTED] Omar Serrato [REDACTED] Department405A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rachel E. Juarez [REDACTED]; Jonathan Wong [REDACTED]
Lisa Fong [REDACTED] Mechel Agustin [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FDV-18-813693 LAURA OWENS VS. MICHAEL MARRACCINI DVRO TRIAL 11/05/2025 9AM - 4:30pm

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Good Morning,

We would like to confirm where the matter will be heard. Will it still be department 504?

Thank you

On Wed, Nov 5, 2025 at 7:11 AM Frances Yokota <fyokota@sfc.org> wrote:

Email received. Thanks.

(Please excuse typos and/or brevity)

Frances J. Yokota
Court Manager
Unified Family Court

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2025, at 06:53, Laura Owens <laura@lauramichelleowens.com> wrote:

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Hi,

Just wanted to provide the update that I am being admitted and will require the under anesthesia procedure to be done. They are expecting I will not be released until tomorrow if that is helpful in determining a continuance.

Thank you,

Laura Owens

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2025, at 7:33 AM, Frances Yokota [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning Ms. Owens. Email received. Thanks.

(Please excuse typos and/or brevity)

Frances J. Yokota
Court Manager
Unified Family Court

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On Nov 5, 2025, at 06:21, Laura Owens [REDACTED] wrote:

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Hi,

I am writing to inform the Court that I am unable to appear for today's DVRO trial due to a sudden and serious medical emergency.

Yesterday morning, I was advised that there was a high probability no court reporter would be available for today's hearing. The Court had indicated that a private arrangement could be made with an independent reporter, but I had informed the Court and opposing counsel that I was not comfortable with that arrangement for several reasons and wished to wait for an official court reporter. I did not receive a response to

that communication and canceled my plans to drive to San Francisco for the hearing this morning.

Throughout the day, there were ex parte discussions between the Court and opposing counsel regarding the potential use of a private reporter. I have attached proof that I was not included in these emails. I was not notified until approximately 4:40 PM Arizona time that one might be secured, and not until 5:08 PM that one definitively had been. Despite the late notice and my ongoing financial hardship, my family purchased a ticket for me to fly to San Francisco early this morning so that I could appear in person as ordered by Judge Gold.

Unfortunately, late last night and into the early morning hours, I experienced multiple severe medical episodes involving vomiting blood. As my physicians have previously emphasized, this symptom is serious and that any recurrence would require immediate emergency care. I had no choice but to cancel my morning flight and go directly to the emergency room.

I am currently at HonorHealth Hospital, where I am receiving IV fluids and where they are determining treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding. The medical team is in the process of determining the source of the it, which may require a procedure under anesthesia. Given my condition and the need for ongoing testing and treatment, it is not physically or medically possible for me to travel or appear in court.

I want to emphasize that I did everything within my power to appear today. I rebooked travel despite the financial strain and my ongoing health concerns, and I would not have missed court today if I didn't have these serious episodes that I was told would require immediate care. I can provide medical documentation confirming this as soon as it becomes available and am more than willing to execute HIPAA releases as well for the Court and opposing counsel regarding my visit to the hospital.

These circumstances clearly establish good cause for a continuance, as this was a medical emergency and I remain under active care in the hospital.

I'm extremely sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Laura Owens

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2025, at 5:52 PM, Frances Yokota [REDACTED] wrote:

CORRECTION: **Wed 11/5/25.**

Thanks, and wish you well.

Frances

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Frances J. Yokota

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Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 4:49 PM

To: 'Laura Owens' [REDACTED]; Omar Serrato <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Department405A [REDACTED]; Jocelyn Esqueda [REDACTED]; Rachel E. Juarez [REDACTED]; Michael Marraccini [REDACTED]; Jonathan Wong [REDACTED]; Lisa Fong [REDACTED]; Mechel Agustin [REDACTED]

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Good evening, ALL:

For clarification, **this matter remains on calendar for tomorrow 11/4/25 @ 9am before judge Gold, as the court has not continued this matter.**

Parties are to appear as previously court ordered.

Thanks, and wish you well.

Frances

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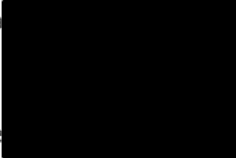
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Good evening,

I respectfully object to the Court's appointment of Heather Bautista (CSR #11600) as an official reporter *pro tempore* for tomorrow's DVRO trial.

This objection is based on both procedural due process violations and good cause under Gov. Code § 68086(d)(2) and Cal. Rule of Court 2.956(c)(1).

1. Lack of notice and violation of the Court's own instruction.

At 11:05 AM, the Court notified all parties that there was a *"high chance there will be no court reporter coverage tomorrow"* and expressly directed everyone to *"check your email through the day up to early tomorrow for updates."*

Despite that directive, respondent's counsel and the Department exchanged emails at 10:10 AM and 3:32 PM regarding the proposed reporter without including me.

I was not added to the email chain until 4:40 PM and did not learn a reporter had been secured until 5:10 PM.

This sequence deprived me of the notice and opportunity to be heard that both due process and Rule 2.956(c)(1) require before such an appointment.

2. Reasonable appearance of bias and compromised integrity of the record.

This case has been publicly targeted by content creators aligned with respondent and his counsel — including Lauren Neidigh, Megan Fox, Dave Neal, "Hey Rob," and "IT Goatee."

Several of these individuals plan to attend or comment on tomorrow's hearing.

Allowing a reporter privately retained and paid by the respondent, chosen through a process I was excluded from, creates a reasonable perception that the record may not be impartial or confidential.

3. Financial inequity and indigence.

Respondent has publicly raised over \$47,000 for his legal defense.

I have been declared indigent in an ongoing Arizona proceeding.

Proceeding under an arrangement where only one party can afford to create and control the transcript is inequitable and undermines the

principle of equal access to justice.

4. Reliance on the Court's notice and resulting hardship.

In reliance on the Court's statement that there was a "*high chance*" of no reporter coverage — and the rule that the matter must be continued if any party does not waive — I canceled my travel from Scottsdale, Arizona to recover a refundable ticket.

I am also coping with significant health issues that make last-minute travel impossible.

Requiring appearance tomorrow would impose financial and physical hardship caused solely by the Court's inconsistent communications.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court vacate the appointment of Ms. Bautista and continue the matter until an official court reporter employed or appointed directly by the Court is available.

Respectfully,

Laura Owens

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 5:10 PM Omar Serrato <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Abaolutely, Heather Bautista #11600.

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025, 4:08 PM Department405A <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Counsel,

The Court will accept the certified court reporter. Counsel, please provide the name and CSR# for the reporter you are proposing.

Geraldine

Geraldine Anderson | San Francisco Unified Family Court,
Deputy Court Clerk III | [REDACTED]

Phone numbers: [REDACTED]

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Good Afternoon,

If we had a remote court reporter, they would be certified. We simply posed the question to make sure it was okay with the department to secure a remote court reporter. I am writing to confirm that we have successfully secured a court reporter for the proceedings scheduled for tomorrow, November 5th. I will retrieve their license number and name for your records as soon as possible.

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 3:32 PM Department405A [REDACTED] wrote:

Is this reporter certified??

Geraldine

Geraldine Anderson | San Francisco Unified Family Court,
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To: Department405A [REDACTED]; Rachel E. Jocelyn Esqueda [REDACTED]; Michael Marraccini [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FDV-18-813693 LAURA OWENS VS. MICHAEL MARRACCINI DVRO TRIAL 11/05/2025 9AM - 4:30pm

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May we have a remote court reporter if we cant find someone to be there in person?

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025, 10:05 AM Department405A [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning, everyone,

We are informed by the court reporter's department that there is a high chance there will be no court reporter coverage tomorrow.

Since this is a DVRO trial, the court needs to continue the trial if any party doesn't waive the court reporter. In the alternative, any party could also hire a private reporter.

Thank you, and our apologies for the inconvenience.

NOTE: Please check your email through the day up to early tomorrow for updates for court location and reporter status.

Currently, the Court is intending to hear the matter in Department 504, space is limited and the Court may not be able to accommodate public observers inside the courtroom. Only witness(es) are allowed to appear via Zoom. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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Mechel Agustin
Deputy Court Clerk III
Unified Family Court
Superior Court of California
County of San Francisco

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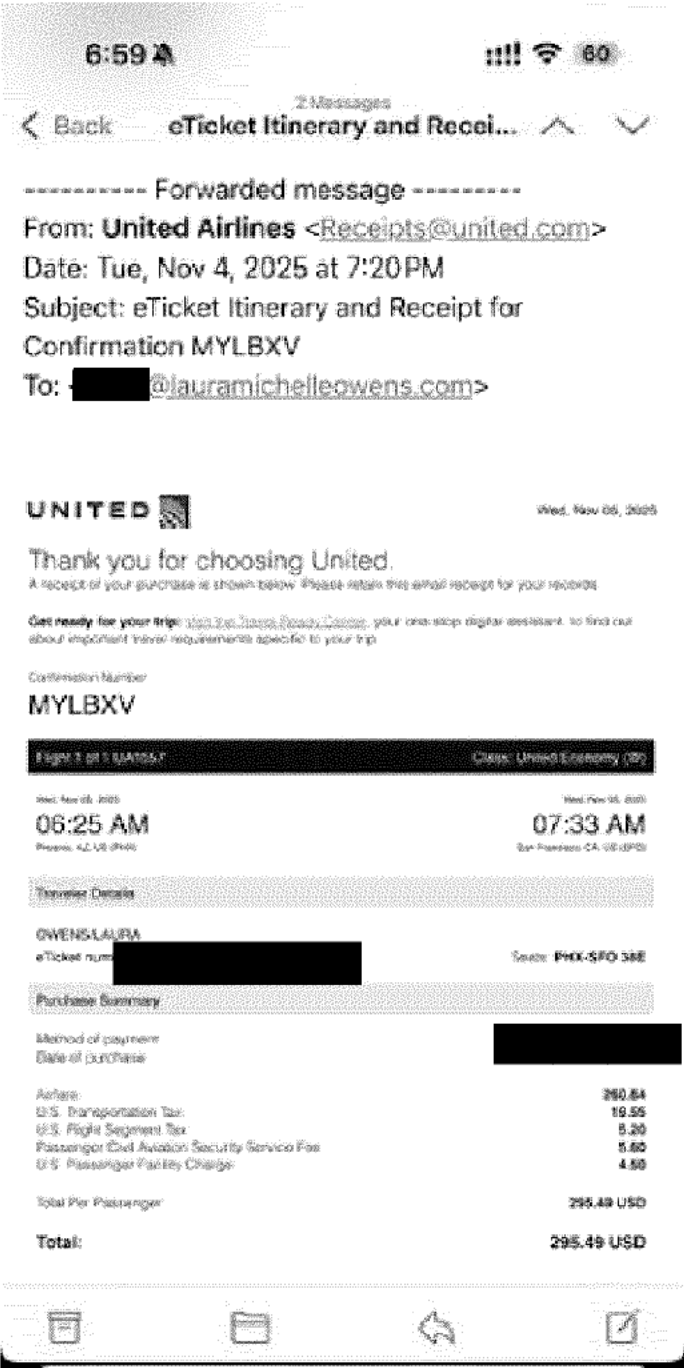


EXHIBIT C

Redacted After Visit Summary — HonorHealth SSMC Admission,
November 5–6, 2025

Laura M. Owens

Hematemesis, 11/5/2025 - 11/6/2025 HonorHealth SSMC 4th Floor
Med/Surg



Principal Problem:

Hematemesis,



HonorHealth

EXHIBIT D

Redacted After Visit Summary — Surgical Case Completed
November 6, 2025

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Surgical cases during this encounter

Past and Present Procedures (11/5/2025 to Today)

Date	Time	Procedure/Visit Type	Status
11/06/2025	1045	[REDACTED]	Complete

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Case Name: L.O. v. Marraccini	
Case Number: A175236	
Lower Court Case Number: FDV18813693	

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/s/Laura Owens

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