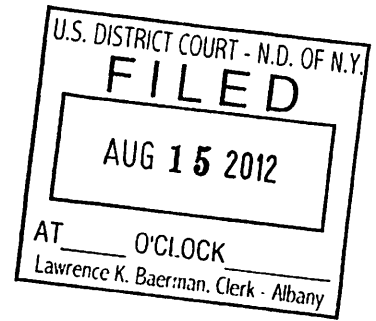


August 14, 2012

Hon. Randolph F. Treece
United States Magistrate Judge
Northern District of New York
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway
Room 314
Albany, NY 12207



RE: O'Hara V. Raniere Et Al
Civ. No. 12-252 GLS/RFT
(Request To Postpone All Proceedings)

Dear Judge Treece:

Because of the various medical problems that I have been dealing with for the past several months, I have been unable to respond, in a timely and/or appropriate manner, to a variety of issues concerning the above-referenced matter. As a result, I am hereby requesting a postponement in all proceedings in this matter for a period of ninety (90) days.

I will be happy to provide you with a copy of my primary care physician's synopsis of my recent and current medical problems – and the applicable treatment plan regarding same. Due to the highly confidential nature of that information, however, I would request that its contents not be shared with any of the other parties in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. O'Hara". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Joseph J. O'Hara

cc: Damon Morey Law Firm
Albany County Attorney's Office
John P. Bartolomei & Associates
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