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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, LTD; ST.  
LUKE'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,  
LTD; CHRIS ROTH, an individual; NATASHA  
D. ERICKSON, MD, an individual; and TRACY  
W. JUNGMAN, NP, an individual,

Plaintiffs/Respondents,

vs.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, an individual,

Defendant/Appellant,

AMMON BUNDY, an individual; AMMON  
BUNDY FOR GOVERNOR, a political  
organization; FREEDOM MAN PRESS LLC, a  
limited liability company; FREEDOM MAN  
PAC, a registered political action committee; and  
PEOPLE'S RIGHTS NETWORK, a political  
organization,

Defendants.

Idaho Supreme Court Case No. 51244-2023

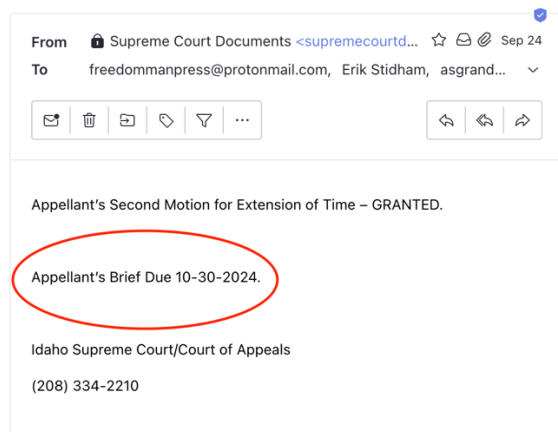
Ada County Case No. CV01-22-06789

**THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

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Comes now Defendant/Appellant, Diego Rodriguez, a *pro se* appellant, to move this Court pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 16(a)(3) for an additional Order extending the deadline to file the Appellate Brief for a third time which, according to an email I received from the Clerk, is due on October 30th, 2024 (screenshot below):

51244-2023 St. Luke's v. Rodriguez



I am requesting an additional extension of 35 days, as this will be the necessary time to finalize the Appellate Brief.

The last 30 days have been fraught with unforeseen disasters which have occupied my time and made it impossible to properly complete the Appellate Brief by the deadline of October 30<sup>th</sup>. This includes two hurricanes that came through Florida, including the news-breaking and record-breaking Hurricane Milton which passed directly over Orlando, where we live, and caused an untold number of problems for our family, neighbors, and friends. Logistically speaking, it was a major consumer of my personal time, and even now, we still have not fully recovered from its effects, and have not fully restored our home or our lives to “normal.”

And while I do not want to belabor the point, it is worth repeating the fact that this *is a serious, important, and grave case* with consequences that are likewise grave and overwhelming. It also bears repeating that I have been unable to obtain counsel, both because most attorneys are unwilling to take on such a high-profile case and also because I simply cannot afford the high cost of legal representation (which has been quoted as upwards of \$100,000 to \$250,000 or more). Therefore, I have to function as a *pro se* appellant, while simultaneously attempting to draft an immeasurably difficult Appellate Brief that requires me to review **over 700 documents which have been filed in the court docket, along with evidence, testimony, and more,**

**amounting to well over 20,000 pages of content that I must review in order to properly prepare and submit the Appellate Brief.**

With all of those factors working together, including a “once-in-a-lifetime” hurricane that swept over the Central Florida area (where I live), and which did damage to my home, and that of my family, friends, and neighbors, there still has simply not been enough time available to properly complete the Appellate Brief.

I realize this is a 3<sup>rd</sup> request, but considering that the Plaintiffs in the original case made 4 amendments to their original complaint and had all 4 amendments approved, which caused significant material damage to me and the other defendants (changing a \$50,000 case to a \$52.5 million dollar case), it should not be too difficult to permit an additional extension to file the Appellate Brief which will cause *no material harm* to any party involved and will give everyone time (on both sides) to properly research, plan, and file accordingly.

I therefore humbly request that the court allow me an extension of time to file my Appellate Brief which is otherwise due on October 30th, 2024. An additional extension of time for 35 more days would be greatly appreciated. Thank you sincerely for your kind consideration.

DATED: October 26th, 2024

By: /s/ Diego Rodriguez  
Diego Rodriguez

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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DATED: October 27th, 2024

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