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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

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.

VS.

AMMON BUNDY, an individual; AMMON BUNDY FOR GOVERNOR, a political organization; DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, an individual; 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.

Case No. CV01-22-06789

REQUEST FOR DECISION WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT AND FOR IMMEDIATE REASSIGNMENT TO A NEUTRAL JUDGE (RE: SEIZED R.V. AND ASSOCIATED MOTIONS)

COMES NOW, Defendant Diego Rodriguez, pro se, and respectfully submits this request that the Court issue a decision without oral argument on the following pending matters, and that all issues related to the unlawful seizure of Defendant's personal property—a 2013 Coachmen Freelander R.V. (VIN 1GB6G5CG1D1132264)—be immediately reassigned to a neutral and legally authorized judge pursuant to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 40(d) and principles of judicial integrity and due process.

I. MATTERS AT ISSUE

The following matters remain pending before the Court:

- 1. **Motion for Reconsideration of Denial of Motion for Return of Seized Property** (filed June 15, 2025);
- 2. Motion to Compel Production of Documents from the Gem County Sheriff's Office (filed June 25, 2025);
- 3. Proposed Order Granting Motion to Compel (filed June 25, 2025).

Each of these motions arises solely from the unlawful seizure, withholding, and concealment of Defendant's personal property by a third party (Gem County Sheriff's Office), and involves no issues related to prior filings concerning judicial disqualification or appellate record preparation. All three motions are fully briefed, submitted, and require no further development or evidentiary hearing.

II. REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE REASSIGNMENT

Because the presiding judge in this case—Judge Nancy A. Baskin—has been the subject of a pending and properly noticed *Motion to Disqualify under I.R.C.P. 40(d)*, and a *Motion to Declare Her Prior Orders Void ab Initio for Lack of Jurisdiction*, any continued rulings on collateral matters—including property disputes—are procedurally and constitutionally invalid. Furthermore, because Defendant has already submitted a separate *Request for Decision Without Oral Argument* on those jurisdictional matters, this filing addresses a parallel and independent vector of proceedings that demands separate reassignment.

Reassignment of these post-judgment discovery and property return matters to a neutral and lawfully seated judge will:

- Preserve the integrity of the record;
- Avoid jurisdictional invalidity of any subsequent ruling;
- Prevent duplicative appellate challenges;
- Protect Defendant's constitutional right to a fair tribunal.

III. CONCLUSION

Defendant respectfully requests that:

1. The above-listed motions be decided without oral argument;

2. The Court immediately reassign these matters—and any related future filings concerning the

seized R.V.—to a judge not previously disqualified or challenged under I.R.C.P. 40(d);

3. All prior rulings by Judge Baskin concerning the R.V. seizure be preserved for appellate

review, pending resolution of the reassignment and reconsideration process.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this request with further factual or legal authority if

new information becomes available, or if the Court does not act within a reasonable time.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: July 1st, 2025

By: <u>/s/ Diego Rodriguez</u>

Diego Rodriguez

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