

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
RAMSEY COUNTY
Case No. 62-HR-CV-24-963

Kellye Strickland,

Respondent,

v.

Madeline Sally Machla Lee,

Petitioner.

OBJECTION TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

I respectfully object to the request for continuance filed on August 13, 2025 by attorneys Kyle Manderfeld and Janet Anderson, seeking to delay the hearing currently scheduled for August 19, 2025.

This filing was submitted just five days before the hearing, and no justification has been provided that would warrant this last-minute disruption. The timing of this request is procedurally unreasonable and appears calculated to interfere with my ability to participate fully and prepare adequately.

I am currently the Plaintiff in an active federal civil rights lawsuit (*Strickland v. Ramsey County et al.*, Case No. 0:25-cv-02056-DWF-DJF), in which the conduct of multiple Ramsey County legal actors is under review—including those connected to this matter. That case includes claims of abuse of process, retaliation, ADA violations, and institutional misconduct. Any delays in this proceeding risk obstructing the timeline and integrity of my federal claims and further contributing to the very pattern of misconduct under review.

This is not the first delay tactic employed in this case, and I ask that the Court take notice of the timing and context of this request. I further ask that the Court deny the continuance in full. However, if the Court deems a continuance unavoidable, I respectfully request that:

1. The extension be limited to no more than three (3) business days, and

2. That the Court implement strict scheduling protections moving forward to prevent future abuse of process.

I am available and prepared to appear on the currently scheduled hearing date. I respectfully request that the Court give appropriate weight to the pattern of procedural manipulation demonstrated by opposing counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 14, 2025