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VIA E-FILING/ESERVICE

Honorable Nicole J. Starr
 Ramsey County District Court Judge

RE: Madeline Sally Machla Lee v Kellye Strickland
 62-HR-CV-24-963 Motion Hearing

Dear Judge Starr:

I write this letter in regard to a motion hearing set for August 19, 2025 in case no. 62-HR-CV-24-963. I represent the Petitioner in this action. Respondent Kellye Strickland filed a Rule 60.02(d) motion with the Court on July 14, 2025. In preparing my response, it became apparent that I would need the transcript from the first Rule 60.02 motion hearing held on this file. That transcript arrived on the evening of August 12, 2025. My response is being filed this afternoon (August 13, 2025).

I acknowledge that the timing of this filing gives Ms. Strickland less than a week to review my pleadings before the motion hearing is set. Unfortunately, the transcript was crucial to my response, and transcripts take time for the hard-working court reporters to prepare.

I propose that the August 19th motion hearing be briefly continued to allow Ms. Strickland an appropriate amount of time to review the pleadings and prepare a response. I have not directly contacted Ms. Strickland regarding this matter. Ms. Strickland is a pro se litigant and direct communications between us have not been productive in the past.

Sincerely,

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