

1 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) IN CIRCUIT COURT
 2 COUNTY OF STANLEY) SS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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 4 BRYAN ANTHONY REO,) 58CIV20-07
 5 Plaintiff,) TRANSCRIPT OF
 6 vs.) HEARING RE: MOTION
 7) TO CONTINUE
 8 MARTIN LINDSTEDT and)
 9 SUSAN APRIL BESSMAN, as)
 10 Trustee of the Susan)
 11 April Bessman Revocable)
 12 Living Trust,)
 13 Defendants.)
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11 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE MARGO NORTHRUP,
 12 Circuit Court Judge of the Sixth Judicial
 13 Circuit, in Pierre, South Dakota, on
 14 the 27th day of March, 2020.

15 APPEARANCES:

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<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>1 (The following was transcribed from digital 2 recording.)</p> <p>3 MR. LINDSTEDT: Pastor Lindstedt speaking.</p> <p>4 THE COURT: Mr. Lindstedt, this is Judge 5 Northrup. I'm going to put you on hold while I try to 6 add another party. Okay?</p> <p>7 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yes. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>8 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Reo?</p> <p>9 MR. REO: Yes.</p> <p>10 THE COURT: Mr. Lindstedt?</p> <p>11 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yes.</p> <p>12 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Hi, this is Judge 13 Northrup in Hughes County, South Dakota. We are in 14 session in file 58CIV20-07. Attorney Rob Konrad is in 15 the courtroom with me.</p> <p>16 As you are probably both aware, because of the 17 COVID-19 issues, the State of South Dakota has filed a 18 judicial emergency and so based on that, I've allowed 19 both of you to appear by telephone today, which I 20 think makes the most sense so that we are not 21 traveling across state lines. At this point I think 22 there's good cause for that.</p> <p>23 So I'm going to -- Mr. Konrad, I think I'll 24 start with you. Why don't you let me know what the 25 purpose of the hearing is today and how we're planning</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>1 acknowledge -- I don't acknowledge the jurisdiction of 2 the Ohio court. It's under appeal right now and, you 3 know, pretty much, you know, pretty much I've not 4 hidden. I've not hidden.</p> <p>5 In fact, Mr. Reo goes ahead -- Mr. Reo's lawyer 6 and Mr. Reo goes ahead and admits that I've said that 7 I have -- I have transferred my property. He's 8 been -- he's been trying to shake me down for about 9 seven years to get my property in South Dakota.</p> <p>10 THE COURT: Okay. So let me just interrupt, 11 Mr. Lindstedt. Let me interrupt for a second.</p> <p>12 MR. LINDSTEDT: Sure.</p> <p>13 THE COURT: So I will get to your motion to 14 continue.</p> <p>15 MR. LINDSTEDT: Sure.</p> <p>16 THE COURT: So Mr. Konrad has explained to me, 17 at least what I heard him say and based on looking at 18 the record, this is a motion for a preliminary 19 hearing. What I understand the request to be is that 20 it would be an order that would not allow you or your 21 sister to further transfer the property during the 22 interim of this matter.</p> <p>23 Mr. Konrad, am I correct that that's the relief 24 that you're requesting today?</p> <p>25 MR. KONRAD: Yes. The language that I had</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>1 to proceed.</p> <p>2 MR. KONRAD: Judge, this is the time and place 3 set for Plaintiff's hearing on preliminary injunction. 4 Since the time of the last hearing, we have addressed 5 some of the service issues that I spoke of at the time 6 of the last hearing.</p> <p>7 Mr. Lindstedt has been served by the Newton 8 County Sheriff and then subsequently I provided to him 9 by mail and I filed a Certificate of Service. I 10 essentially gave him every single document in the file 11 up to now so he should have everything and I think he 12 acknowledges receiving that in his request for 13 continuance.</p> <p>14 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yes. What happened, my sister 15 hasn't been served. She's around -- (inaudible) -- 16 people and she has been -- she's been effectively 17 self-quarantined so she hasn't received service or 18 anything like that so I did ask for a continuance 19 until she could be served.</p> <p>20 And what this involves is that me and Bryan Reo 21 have been fighting for 11 years and, you know, pretty 22 well, he, you know, he wants my South Dakota 23 inheritance here. There's, oh, there's four -- 24 there's four federal lawsuits involving after that and 25 right now, right now this case, you know, I don't</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>1 drafted in the orders says to allow transfer or 2 encumbrance of the property until this matter is 3 finally adjudicated.</p> <p>4 And I would like to go back and address the 5 service issue just a little bit --</p> <p>6 THE COURT: Yes, please.</p> <p>7 MR. KONRAD: -- and conclude where I was at 8 before I forget. Ms. Bessman has been served.</p> <p>9 MR. LINDSTEDT: No.</p> <p>10 THE COURT: Please don't interrupt. I'll 11 definitely get to you but let's let Mr. Konrad finish 12 his opening argument to me and then I'll let you speak 13 as well.</p> <p>14 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>15 MR. KONRAD: Your Honor, I have filed with the 16 Court an Affidavit of Service. At the direction of 17 the Court, Mr. Reo and I hired a private service 18 company to handle the service in this matter. Our 19 impressions, and I'm not implying any misconduct but 20 our impression from the Newton County Sheriff is that 21 she was hard to locate, that they had left several 22 notices at her house and there were definitive 23 markings on the house and the mailbox showing that it 24 was Ms. Bessman's residence but she was not able to be 25 served.</p>

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1 The individuals that we hired to do the service
 2 approached the residence and served an occupant and
 3 person residing in the residence who was over the age
 4 of 14 with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this
 5 case. And I believe under South Dakota law, serving a
 6 resident of a home when the Defendant is difficult to
 7 locate and as long as that person is over 14, that is
 8 proper service. So I believe she has been served.
 9 Subsequent to that Return of Service that was
 10 filed with the Court, I sent to Ms. Bessman by
 11 First-Class mail and as noted in my Certificate of
 12 Service, the same documents that I sent to
 13 Mr. Lindstedt, which would be the entire contents of
 14 the file from the initial Summons all the way to the
 15 pleadings that were filed at the time. So I believe
 16 she has been served and I filed those documents with
 17 the Court.
 18 Going back to the purpose of this hearing
 19 today, I believe the purpose is to --
 20 MR. LINDSTEDT: Could we go ahead and talk
 21 about service here before we get back to what he was
 22 talking about?
 23 THE COURT: Let him finish and then I'll -- I'm
 24 making a list of things I want to ask you about.
 25 Okay?

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1 MR. LINDSTEDT: Okay. Sure.
 2 THE COURT: Thank you.
 3 Go ahead, Mr. Konrad.
 4 MR. KONRAD: Judge, with regard to the purpose
 5 of the hearing today, this is the time and place set
 6 for the Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
 7 This has been extended once as a temporary
 8 protection -- excuse me -- temporary restraining
 9 order.
 10 And I have acknowledged the receipt of
 11 Mr. Lindstedt's Motion for Continuance. I've
 12 discussed this matter with my client. If
 13 Mr. Lindstedt would consent to the extension of the
 14 temporary restraining order, I would not oppose his
 15 request for continuance.
 16 It appears to me that his position is that
 17 Ms. Bessman has not been served. I don't know that
 18 he's the proper party to argue that she hasn't been
 19 served but there appears to be some disagreement
 20 there. And our goal in this case is to make sure that
 21 there is no lapse in either the temporary restraining
 22 order or the preliminary injunction.
 23 So to that extent, if Mr. Lindstedt is willing
 24 to consent, then I would be agreeable to the
 25 continuance. However, I don't want to continue this

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1 indefinitely. I would like to keep this matter, you
 2 know, in the two to four weeks out. I think that
 3 would give the parties time. But we are in a state of
 4 disarray with the virus so I know the Court is going
 5 to take that into account as well. And I believe the
 6 statute for temporary restraining order allows the
 7 Court to make such an extension, should the Defendant
 8 consent to the same.
 9 If the Defendant does not consent to the
 10 extension, I'm prepared to argue the restraining order
 11 motion today.
 12 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So
 13 Mr. Lindstedt, I just want to get you up to speed on
 14 what my file looks like in front of me.
 15 MR. LINDSTEDT: It's huge.
 16 THE COURT: Well, in the South Dakota file I do
 17 show that there was an Affidavit of Service. I'm not
 18 making any calls about whether that's accurate or not
 19 but I do see an Affidavit of Service that Ms. Bessman
 20 was served. She did not contact the Court as far as
 21 I'm aware. I know that you've contacted my court
 22 recorder previously but I have not heard from
 23 Ms. Bessman at this time.
 24 And so I had entered a temporary restraining
 25 order and we had scheduled this for a hearing -- what

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1 day was that?
 2 MR. LINDSTEDT: The 11th.
 3 THE COURT: Yep. Okay. And so you had not
 4 been served and so I --
 5 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yeah.
 6 THE COURT: -- at that time extended it out and
 7 scheduled a hearing for today because I wanted you to
 8 have service and to have notice of the hearing.
 9 And so I also received a copy of your Motion to
 10 Continue or motion -- in the alternative, Motion to
 11 Appear by Telephone. I did sign an order. I'm sure
 12 the parties probably don't have a copy of it because I
 13 signed it --
 14 MR. LINDSTEDT: I don't.
 15 THE COURT: -- on Wednesday but I did sign an
 16 order allowing you to appear by telephone.
 17 And so where I think we are today, you had
 18 wanted to talk about the service of process issue.
 19 You wanted to talk about your motion to continue. Why
 20 don't we address those two matters first and then we
 21 can determine where we're headed today.
 22 MR. LINDSTEDT: Okay. In the what? Seven
 23 years Bryan Reo has been suing me in federal courts
 24 and the Lake County courts, something like that, what
 25 I usually do is that it involved on the Internet, I

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1 called him a homosexual mongrel who's working for the
 2 government as an agent provocateur. He keeps calling
 3 me a convicted child molester.

4 And so he filed in federal court back in April
 5 of 2014. It went on a year and a half. I went ahead
 6 and sued about Bryan Reo's family and friends here as
 7 you know, because he took down a whole bunch of --
 8 (inaudible) -- pages. So the federal, the federal
 9 court -- the federal court dismissed the charge so he
 10 went running to Lake County to go ahead and file it
 11 and then it was decided in June, whenever.

12 The thing is is that right now it is under
 13 appeal and South Dakota law like Ohio law and Missouri
 14 law says that he can't execute until the appeals
 15 process is over and the appeals process has just
 16 really just begun.

17 But in any case, I have, you know, I have stuff
 18 from when he -- for three years him and I just call
 19 each other names on the Internet and the Ohio statute
 20 of limitations say one year. Well, what he decided to
 21 do is file a federal lawsuit. He lost the federal
 22 lawsuit and so anyway, it was beyond the statute of
 23 limitations.

24 So anyway, going on and on and on, he did win
 25 in Lake County and he does -- he does have a --

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1 (inaudible) -- against the Church of Jesus -- sorry.
 2 My computer -- I have a monitor here. I have a TV
 3 monitor for a computer here.

4 Anyway, so it's been going on, this fight with
 5 me and Mr. Reo here, neither one of us are private
 6 figures, at least that was in the white supremacy
 7 movement here. His problem is he's not white. So
 8 anyway, it goes on and on and on and on and right now
 9 there's four federal lawsuits as well.

10 But as far as service is concerned, you know,
 11 I'm not hearing the fact that he's trying to have me
 12 jailed for civil contempt in Ohio. The judge and
 13 I'm -- I've been allowed to sue the judge in Lake
 14 County as well here now in one of the federal lawsuits
 15 that he's ginned up since. But what he ends up doing
 16 is he ends up refusing service on his father and
 17 gloating about that and anyway, we have a long, long,
 18 long history.

19 As far as service is concerned here, I -- I
 20 went ahead and heard -- I went ahead and heard a
 21 knocking on the door here and I heard that somebody
 22 tried to serve my sister, you know, and it was Bryan
 23 Reo. And so I went ahead and let him knock on the
 24 door and then I went ahead and answered it.

25 And I accepted the paper, I think on the 27th,

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1 and it says I have 30 days to go ahead respond, you
 2 know, respond. And you know, that would be Saturday.
 3 And I do intend to respond to, you know, to that
 4 particular lawyer which, by the way, has a massive
 5 conflict of interest because he used to work for the
 6 law firm which went ahead and settled the estate. So
 7 of course, he knows all about it so he has a massive
 8 conflict of interest.

9 You know, my sister -- my sister is, you know,
 10 she doesn't agree with my racial views here and I was
 11 at odds with her for years. And I had decided to go
 12 ahead and -- I had decided initially to go ahead and
 13 transfer my -- my church to, you know -- or sorry, my
 14 property in South Dakota to my Aryan Nations church
 15 and open up a new can of worms but then I thought no,
 16 no, why bother to do that here?

17 And in any case, I didn't tell her anything. I
 18 didn't tell her anything but I think she knew. She
 19 knew that I was in a hard shape. I'm real consigned
 20 with people in Granby to buy a bogus -- to buy a bogus
 21 settlement regarding a Missouri Sunshine Law violation
 22 and pretty well have Bryan Reo and the City of Granby
 23 all going on me in October.

24 And so I wake up and thought, hey, you know, I
 25 didn't tell my sister anything about my troubles but

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1 she could tell. I mean, I was only getting about an
 2 hour or two of sleep here a day, you know, when they
 3 were bulldozing my property without a court order.

4 So she -- you know, I said, please, you know,
 5 please, take this off my hands here. You'll literally
 6 save my life. And she did. I didn't tell her
 7 anything more. I didn't tell her any of the turmoil
 8 and any of the rape that Bryan Reo was causing by, you
 9 know, I mean, this character is pure evil.

10 But anyway, he -- you know, what happened is
 11 that, you know, went ahead and transferred, you know,
 12 transferred my South Dakota property to her and I went
 13 ahead and made up my Will for essentially my Missouri
 14 properties which are not worth very much. And Bryan
 15 Reo waited three years until somehow he went ahead and
 16 found out about this property in South Dakota.

17 So anyway, I've been going ahead and putting
 18 all the Bryan Reo paperwork, you know, the federal
 19 courts and the Ohio court and, you know, the South
 20 Dakota fed court, it's up on my web page and I've told
 21 her if she wants to look at it, she can. She says,
 22 you know, she says I don't want to go ahead and
 23 read -- you know, she doesn't agree with my racial,
 24 you know, beliefs here or anything like that here.

25 But anyway, what happened is she's trying to go

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1 ahead and get legal representation for her portion of
 2 it --
 3 THE COURT: Okay.
 4 MR. LINDSTEDT: -- and essentially her portion
 5 of it. I pretty well washed my hands of this entire,
 6 you know, entire thing here. But I did go ahead and
 7 receive it because, you know, as far as I'm concerned,
 8 I don't mind. Me and Bryan Reo have been fighting for
 9 11 years. And if the courts wish to get involved in
 10 religious and racial issues, that's fine by me, you
 11 know.
 12 So anyway, I went ahead and accepted service.
 13 I didn't -- what happens is that that, you know, that
 14 address of 338 Rabbit Track Road, I mean, pretty well
 15 that house has been abandoned for four years and now I
 16 live -- I live up the road in Roxy's mother's old
 17 house here. Roxy would be, you know, she's 60 years
 18 old, 60 some years old. She's had a broken hip and,
 19 you know, Bryan Reo sued her.
 20 But anyway, what happened is we're living in a
 21 house about 35 yards up the road here, you know, by
 22 Rabbit Track and pretty well that's where they served
 23 me. So I accepted service. Bryan Reo will not accept
 24 service against his dad and his sister or, you know,
 25 his wife or whatever.

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1 But going on with it here, I accepted service.
 2 What happens is that in a month or so -- I mean, to
 3 cut to the chase here regarding service here, she's
 4 trying to get a lawyer and she's finding out that
 5 Bryan Reo has poisoned the well. And this particular
 6 lawyer used to work for Olinger who, you know, he has
 7 a massive conflict of interest. I don't think --
 8 THE COURT: Okay, sir. I'm sorry. I don't
 9 mean -- I'll let you get to your argument --
 10 MR. LINDSTEDT: Sure.
 11 THE COURT: So for purposes of today, you've
 12 asked the Court to consider a Motion to Continue. And
 13 so what I'm hearing you say is that your sister is
 14 looking to get counsel.
 15 MR. LINDSTEDT: Yes.
 16 THE COURT: And what you've said in your motion
 17 is that you'd like more time. You'd like to file an
 18 answer. You'd like to essentially --
 19 MR. LINDSTEDT: File a counterclaim. I'd like
 20 to file a counterclaim against that lawyer and former
 21 lawyer. See, what happened is my sister --
 22 THE COURT: So based on that, the limited
 23 question that is before me today is whether or not the
 24 request that there are no further transfers of this
 25 land during the interim be granted. And so are you

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1 willing --
 2 MR. LINDSTEDT: I agree.
 3 THE COURT: Okay. So then when --
 4 MR. LINDSTEDT: She'd agree. I mean I told
 5 her -- you know, she sold her property because her
 6 ex-husband, you know, her husband is -- (inaudible) --
 7 essentially forced her. She wished she had never gone
 8 ahead and sold her inheritance here.
 9 You know, I went ahead and that's part of the
 10 reason here I'm at odds with my brother because he
 11 went ahead and killed our mother here, you know, by
 12 neglect, you know, and stole, you know, stole her --
 13 you know, stole a quarter million to \$300,000 of her
 14 money. So if I'm not going to give it to my church,
 15 who am I going to give it to? She has told me she has
 16 no intention of selling --
 17 THE COURT: Okay.
 18 MR. LINDSTEDT: -- selling that here. You
 19 know, at the time in October, Roxy was in the hospital
 20 for, you know, renal failure. I mean, that's why I'm
 21 pretty well staying at home. And you know, she -- she
 22 was some vulnerable people, too, and that's why she
 23 hasn't collected any of these papers here, you know,
 24 but she is working on getting a lawyer and --
 25 THE COURT: Okay. So --

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1 MR. LINDSTEDT: So the purposes, what happens
 2 is that how about -- how about a month from now we go
 3 ahead and we sit down some more, you know, and you
 4 know, talk about it?
 5 THE COURT: And you're willing -- I did see
 6 that in your pleadings that there is no desire to
 7 transfer the property. I've heard you just say --
 8 MR. LINDSTEDT: No, she --
 9 THE COURT: There's no desire so --
 10 MR. LINDSTEDT: I've transferred, I've
 11 transferred -- as far as I'm concerned, it's her
 12 property now. You know what I mean?
 13 THE COURT: Okay. So then can we all agree
 14 that the current order in place will just stay in
 15 place and we'll schedule this out probably in June?
 16 Because I'm not doing any civil cases during the
 17 pandemic so April and May. And I've got a hearing
 18 date on June 5th at 9:30 in the morning. We could
 19 reschedule it for that day and I would just extend the
 20 order out until that date.
 21 MR. LINDSTEDT: Okay. I don't think you should
 22 have given him the order because South Dakota law is
 23 the same as Ohio law and besides, there's a law about
 24 how if you have a defamation judgment in a foreign
 25 country, they have to go ahead and, you know, the

<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>1 state courts have to go ahead. But I think this could 2 be settled in June. And you know, I can't really 3 speak for my sister but she swore up and down that she 4 would not sell the property at all. You know what I 5 mean?</p> <p>6 THE COURT: Yep.</p> <p>7 MR. LINDSTEDT: Not sell the property at all. 8 She has -- she has two sons, one totally worthless and 9 one who is, you know, a real good guy here and she 10 says she's going to give it to the good son, not the 11 bad son. But in any case, she's not going to transfer 12 it so June 5th would be quite fine with me.</p> <p>13 THE COURT: Okay. So then I would extend the 14 order and really all we're doing is maintaining the 15 status quo. I would extend the order and I would 16 schedule a hearing on June 5th at 9:30.</p> <p>17 Does that work for you, Mr. Konrad?</p> <p>18 MR. KONRAD: It does, Judge.</p> <p>19 THE COURT: All right. And then Mr. Lindstedt, 20 does that date work for you?</p> <p>21 MR. LINDSTEDT: Is works quite fine. I'll tell 22 my sister. I'll tell my sister. Hopefully, she'll go 23 ahead and find -- you know, I mean, pretty much what 24 I'm going to do is I'm pretty well putting -- and 25 Bryan Reo doesn't like it but I'm putting -- I'm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>1 acceptable plan for you as well?</p> <p>2 MR. KONRAD: Judge, is it your policy not to 3 handle any civil matters in April and May or what's 4 your schedule on that? I was hoping not to have it 5 continued that long but is that your policy now?</p> <p>6 THE COURT: That is what the Sixth Circuit 7 policy is moving towards is that it would be only 8 essential cases during April and May. There may be 9 some emergency civil cases that we would hear but 10 we're clearing off our calendars for the next two 11 months.</p> <p>12 MR. KONRAD: Okay. That works for me. As far 13 as service, I just would put on the record the statute 14 I'm relying on is 15-6-4(e) which says that, you know, 15 the manner in which Ms. Bessman has been served is 16 appropriate under the South Dakota rules.</p> <p>17 So I would also like the Court to address at 18 least at this point, I mean, if we're going to have an 19 evidentiary hearing on this, I think we need in-person 20 appearances.</p> <p>21 THE COURT: Correct. Yep, that is part of the 22 reason that I have extended this out until June 5th is 23 because I believe that we need to have in-person 24 appearances as well if that's the road that we're 25 headed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>1 pretty well putting all this litigation, federal and 2 state in Ohio, South Dakota and Missouri up on my web 3 page here so that everybody can look at it.</p> <p>4 So June 5th is a -- you know, suits me quite to 5 the core. And I think that my sister will more than 6 likely find representation for herself. And you know, 7 that's the way it is because, you know, I'm the most 8 confrontational man you'll ever find and she's the 9 least confrontational person you'll ever find. We're 10 just totally different here and pretty well, you know, 11 pretty well I gave it to her.</p> <p>12 I didn't tell her. I did not tell her. See, I 13 think she can sense my desperation here. I didn't 14 tell her in October anything this lawyer or Bryan Reo 15 was saying here. You know what I mean?</p> <p>16 THE COURT: Okay.</p> <p>17 MR. LINDSTEDT: So June 5th is --</p> <p>18 THE COURT: I won't get to the merits of the 19 matter but I will grant your request for a continuance 20 and I will schedule a hearing on June 5th at 9:30. I 21 will extend the current order until that date and then 22 we'll come back on June 5th and determine what's going 23 to move -- how this case is going to move forward.</p> <p>24 MR. LINDSTEDT: Suits me fine.</p> <p>25 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Konrad, is that an</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>1 MR. LINDSTEDT: Will Mr. Reo have to attend as 2 well then?</p> <p>3 THE COURT: Correct.</p> <p>4 MR. LINDSTEDT: Well, yeah, part of the trick 5 that Bryan Reo has played here was bogus stalking 6 orders over the years is to have me drug up to, you 7 know, 900 miles to Ohio but if he has to show up, I'll 8 show up. Okay?</p> <p>9 THE COURT: Okay. That sounds good. So we 10 will extend the order.</p> <p>11 Mr. Konrad, would you do a Notice of Hearing 12 and serve it on all of the parties? And then I guess 13 if there's anything in the interim that I need to 14 address, you can contact me but get me a new order to 15 sign as well.</p> <p>16 MR. KONRAD: And I will do a Notice of Entry of 17 Order and serve those -- or excuse me -- send those 18 out by mail.</p> <p>19 THE COURT: Yeah. And in that order please 20 note that Mr. Lindstedt's Motion to Continue has been 21 granted. Okay.</p> <p>22 MR. LINDSTEDT: Where do I mail -- where do I 23 mail off -- where do I mail off the stuff I send to 24 you? Do I mail it off to Stanley County or to Hughes 25 County?</p>

1 MR. KONRAD: Stanley.
 2 THE COURT: Stanley County Clerk of Courts.
 3 When you come to South Dakota you'll find that Pierre
 4 and Fort Pierre are just separated by a river and
 5 so --
 6 MR. LINDSTEDT: No, no. I was born in Pierre,
 7 South Dakota.
 8 THE COURT: Okay.
 9 MR. LINDSTEDT: My family, my family has been
 10 there for -- my family has lived in South Dakota for
 11 125 years, something like that.
 12 THE COURT: Okay. So it will be the Stanley
 13 County Clerk of Courts. I'm just having this in
 14 Hughes County today because that's where my office is
 15 located but for the hearing in June, we will have it
 16 in the Stanley County Courthouse.
 17 MR. LINDSTEDT: Okay. And the federal
 18 courthouse is in Pierre as well; correct?
 19 THE COURT: That is correct.
 20 MR. LINDSTEDT: Well, I was born and raised in,
 21 you know, Hughes and Stanley County so yeah, I know --
 22 I know the place pretty good.
 23 THE COURT: Okay. Sounds good. Thank you,
 24 everybody. We'll be in recess.
 25 MR. REO: Thank you, Your Honor.

1 MR. KONRAD: Thank you.
 2 (Proceedings concluded.)
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 6 for the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that
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 12 the time and place set forth above.
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