

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
SARAH S. HANSON,

Petitioner/Wife,

vs.

CASE NO.: 24-DR-001150  
DIVISION: "D"

CHRISTOPHER A. HANSON,

Respondent/Husband.

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| BEFORE:      | HONORABLE KELLY AYERS<br>Circuit Judge                                                       |
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| DATE:        | December 13, 2024                                                                            |
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1                                P R O C E E D I N G S

2                    THE COURT: All right. We are here on Hanson  
3                    v. Hanson, 24-DR-1150. We are present on Zoom on  
4                    an expedited hearing on a motion to withdraw filed  
5                    by Mrs. Hodz. Present on Zoom is Mrs. Hodz; also  
6                    Attorney Scott Davis, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Hanson, and  
7                    then Mr. Davis' paralegal whose name is Kristin,  
8                    and her last name is K-A-D-A-J. All right. Mr.  
9                    Hanson, do you understand why we're here today?

10                  THE HUSBAND: Yes.

11                  THE COURT: All right. Any objection to Ms.  
12                  Hodz withdrawing from the case?

13                  THE HUSBAND: Yes, Your Honor. I did my best  
14                  to e-file some documents, including a formal  
15                  objection today. I don't know if the Court's even  
16                  received it. I'm sure you haven't had a chance to  
17                  review it, but hopefully you've received it at  
18                  least, Your Honor.

19                  THE COURT: Well, I will tell you I always  
20                  look at the docket. I just looked at the docket.  
21                  I saw that there were two documents filed: One was  
22                  an email; one says a note, and it appears to be  
23                  correspondence between you and your attorney, which  
24                  would be privileged. So I did not read it, and I  
25                  was going to have Ms. Hodz address on whether those

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1           should be stricken from the record or not.

2           THE HUSBAND:   Okay.   Your Honor, I filed  
3           several more documents where I got receipts saying  
4           that they had been formally received and processed.  
5           I've never e-filed -- I e-filed one thing early in  
6           this case, a response to a motion before I had an  
7           attorney, but that's my only experience with  
8           e-filing and --

9           THE COURT:   I see -- I see on Docket Number  
10          74, there's a letter from you.   There's a notice,  
11          Docket Number 73.   There is an objection, and I  
12          will just glance at it; it's Respondent's Motion on  
13          Rulings for Objection, Number 72.   Then there are  
14          exhibits filed from 59 through 66.   And then I also  
15          see another letter which is from you; again, it's  
16          an email correspondence between you and your  
17          lawyer, and then another email.   So it looks like  
18          four emails and then a bunch of exhibits.

19          THE HUSBAND:   Okay.   And Ms. Hodz is aware  
20          that I am waiving any attorney-client privilege.   I  
21          just want to put the cards on the table.   I don't  
22          have any concerns about anything that has been  
23          discussed either way.   So Ms. Hodz is aware of  
24          that.

25          THE COURT:   Ms. Hodz, I mean, I think that

1 privilege kind of goes both ways.

2 MS. HODZ: Yes, Your Honor. I have no  
3 objection to the Court viewing the exhibits and  
4 filings that Mr. Hanson has provided to the Court.

5 THE COURT: All right. So, Mr. Hanson, I just  
6 need to know today what your specific objection is  
7 as to why I shouldn't let Ms. Hodz off the case.  
8 That's all we're here for today.

9 THE HUSBAND: Okay. And I'll try to keep it  
10 limited to that, Your Honor. Please stop me if I  
11 go off track too much.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Mr. Hanson, I just  
13 need a legal basis on why I'm required to keep her  
14 on the case. The most obvious one would be you  
15 have trial next week; that's, like, the most  
16 obvious one. And it's very -- there's very few  
17 situations in which I must have an attorney stay on  
18 a case. So I need to know that legal basis,  
19 please.

20 THE HUSBAND: This is the first I'm hearing  
21 about a trial next week.

22 THE COURT: There isn't one. I was giving you  
23 an example.

24 THE HUSBAND: Oh.

25 THE COURT: If there was a trial next week, I

1           probably might not let her off.

2           THE HUSBAND:   So it would be unfairly  
3           prejudicial to me for many reasons that I've laid  
4           out as best I can.   I wanted more time to  
5           understand what the law was and what my rights  
6           were.   I actually had two things where I was  
7           unavailable today, but you know, I wasn't given a  
8           choice, but to appear here, apparently.   I let  
9           everyone know I wasn't available today, and you  
10          know, I just -- I laid it out as best as I could,  
11          Your Honor.   It's unfairly prejudicial to me for  
12          many different reasons that I've laid out.

13          THE COURT:   And just tell me in a summary why  
14          is it prejudicial to you if I let Ms. Hodz go off  
15          the case?

16          THE HUSBAND:   Well, Your Honor, I've had one  
17          goal since the very beginning in this case, which  
18          is to get a bit of discovery.   We're seven months  
19          in, and I'm no closer.   I sent an email to Ms. Hodz  
20          on October 21st before she had formally come on the  
21          case, explaining how contentious it had been,  
22          explaining how I needed someone to fight for me and  
23          that, you know, if she didn't think that she was up  
24          for the task, that, you know, she should let me  
25          know, and I would go with another attorney.   And

1 Ms. Hodz did nothing to prepare the motion to  
2 compel the response to request to produce for me,  
3 which was my number one concern. She did  
4 nothing -- she filed an extension request for the  
5 amended petition for dissolution, which I don't  
6 recall hearing about the extension. I may have  
7 agreed to it; you know, it wouldn't be something  
8 that I would have been overly concerned about, but  
9 she never did any work on the amended petition for  
10 dissolution, despite me requesting her to address  
11 especially one of the allegations in it multiple  
12 times. She's not telling me when things are due.  
13 The withdrawal was immediate with no answering  
14 questions, no assisting me in any way. There was  
15 zero ethical concerns that have been raised. And,  
16 Your Honor, I'll stop whenever you want, but there  
17 is more.

18 THE COURT: Well, it sounds like to me that  
19 you're not very pleased with her services, so I  
20 wouldn't understand why you would want her to  
21 continue.

22 THE HUSBAND: Because I don't think that this  
23 is a case that requires any extreme tendency to be  
24 contentious or difficult. It's a simple discovery  
25 issue, and everyone has known what they were

1 getting into from the beginning. And, Your Honor,  
2 I'm just desperate to get this behind me, and it  
3 took two to three months from when I contacted Ms.  
4 Hodz -- and I don't know the exact dates; it may  
5 have been more than that, but I think two to three  
6 months from when I contacted her to when she was  
7 working on the file. So at a minimum, this is  
8 going to delay me for two to three months, I would  
9 assume. I think it's going to be harder for me to  
10 get a new attorney because I've already gone  
11 through two. I'm not the difficult one in this  
12 situation, Your Honor. You know, I've laid out a  
13 lot of facts for you, and you know, I just don't  
14 understand why we can't do a bit of research, file  
15 a motion that covers everything, go to a hearing  
16 and get past this. Things are getting so much  
17 worse for my family over these months where it's  
18 just so contentious, and I'm asking her to produce  
19 far less than what she forced me to produce already  
20 under the same circumstances -- actually, different  
21 circumstances because I never knew anything about  
22 her accounts, and she already had all of my account  
23 information. So what I'm asking for is incredibly  
24 reasonable, and I just don't want any more delays.  
25 I just think that Ms. Hodz knows the case, she

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1 wants to get rid of me very badly, which I want her  
2 to get rid of me, too. I just want the work to be  
3 done, Your Honor. I don't want to stay up all  
4 night trying to figure things out, and this is  
5 going on so long. I'm sick because, you know, I'm  
6 up all night trying to figure out stuff that I  
7 shouldn't have to figure out when my attorney  
8 shouldn't drop me on zero time notice with no  
9 opportunity to get anyone else to help me. I  
10 just -- I want to move out of this system, and  
11 there's a singular issue that's caused all of this  
12 and that's getting this discovery, Your Honor. I  
13 mean, it's a complicated story, and I know you  
14 don't have the time for it, but it's one issue,  
15 Your Honor, and their strategy is to make it as  
16 difficult as possible. My attorney has talked to  
17 Mr. Davis, and before the conversation, they said,  
18 "This is straightforward, should be no problem."  
19 After the conversations, their attitude is: I  
20 don't think we can help you. They're not going to  
21 cooperate with anything.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Davis -- hold on. Mr.  
23 Davis, is there an issue with the discovery? Can  
24 you give me a summary?

25 MR. DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. You know, yeah, I

1 respectfully disagree with how Mr. Hanson has --  
2 has suggested things are transpiring. But  
3 nevertheless, the Court may recall that there was a  
4 hearing on a Motion for Protective Order. This  
5 case involves a prenuptial agreement and a  
6 postnuptial agreement. The Court held the hearing;  
7 written closing arguments or summations were  
8 submitted to the Court. Our position is because of  
9 the prenuptial agreement, the extent of discovery  
10 that Mr. Hanson is requesting is not necessary;  
11 it's not relevant. Mr. Hanson has a different view  
12 of what the prenuptial agreement and postnuptial  
13 agreement cover, and frankly, Your Honor, we're  
14 awaiting a ruling from the Court. And I --

15 THE COURT: So unless I make a ruling with  
16 respect to the postnup and prenup, we're kind of at  
17 a standstill on what we need to do, so --

18 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, Your Honor, I'm  
19 sorry. That's --

20 THE COURT: No. That is true. If I find that  
21 there is either a postnup or a prenup, it does  
22 control the extent on where discovery is going to  
23 be. So I will spend my weekend. I do have it with  
24 me. I will make sure I do that this weekend. I  
25 will have a ruling on the hearing on the postnup

1 and prenup to you by Monday; and then at that  
2 juncture, we'll decide how much discovery is  
3 missing, what we need and we'll get this train on  
4 the track. I'm going to set another hearing. Ms.  
5 Hodz, I'm granting your motion to withdraw, and  
6 then I am going to set another hearing. And while  
7 you're looking for a lawyer, Mr. Hanson, we are  
8 going to -- you're going to go ahead and go pro se,  
9 and I will have a hearing and we will talk this out  
10 so that you can tell me what you want; I'll tell  
11 you if it's appropriate, based on how I rule on the  
12 postnup and prenup. And if it is due to you, it is  
13 going to get to you because Mr. Davis is going to  
14 make sure whatever I tell him to send, he is going  
15 to send.

16 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, if I may, I've told  
17 my lawyer -- at least since I started with Vivian,  
18 I said, "Throw out the postnup." There is no  
19 disclosure. She didn't let me see anything on her  
20 funds, and you'll see that there's no evidence that  
21 she disclosed anything to me. So if that's what I  
22 need to do to move this along, then throw it out.  
23 I've told my lawyers that. All I want to do is get  
24 this moving forward.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, what's your position on

1 the postnup?

2 MR. DAVIS: Well, I would need to speak to my  
3 client. We've been of the position that it's in  
4 place, and it's a valid agreement. My  
5 conversations with -- with Mr. Hanson's first  
6 attorney is that they were in agreement. I don't  
7 believe Ms. Hodz and I discussed that in detail; I  
8 could be mistaken. It was a relatively short phone  
9 call, if I recall correctly.

10 THE COURT: Okay. So, Mr. Hanson, unless  
11 there's some issue with the postnup or prenup, they  
12 stay in place, unless both parties want them to go  
13 away or I have issue with them. And that's what I  
14 still need to look at. Correct, Mr. Davis?

15 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, Your Honor, if I  
18 could be heard on just one other thing, please?  
19 You know, I don't really understand what you're  
20 saying about the prenup and postnup. The prenup  
21 has nothing to do with marital income, and that's  
22 the issue, is that I never -- Mrs. Hanson would  
23 tell me that all the money went to student loans  
24 and groceries, and I never wanted to start fights  
25 over it. And the fact that now she won't share --

1 she never shared any account information with me at  
2 any time before the -- at any time, ever, other  
3 than what's been produced related to the case.  
4 And, Your Honor, what I think is really important  
5 is that Mrs. Hanson sent me interrogatories that  
6 made me already do the legwork of producing  
7 hundreds of --

8 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, respectfully, I  
9 object.

10 THE COURT: Hold on. What's your objection,  
11 Mr. Davis?

12 MR. DAVIS: Number one, that's not noticed for  
13 today, so there's a due process issue. Number two,  
14 we've had the discovery issue, and the Court will  
15 rule on it when the Court rules on it. This  
16 hearing is not set to relitigate a discovery issue  
17 which we're awaiting a ruling from the Court. The  
18 argument that Mr. Hanson is making has already been  
19 made.

20 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor --

21 THE COURT: No. We're not -- we're not going  
22 to reargue the postnup and prenup. I am sitting  
23 here right now.

24 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor --

25 THE COURT: I have the memorandums. I

1 understand Ms. Hodz -- before I even look at them,  
2 Ms. Hodz, while she was your attorney, lodged an  
3 objection for me to even read what Mr. Davis wrote  
4 because she had stated it wasn't timely. So I'm  
5 going to consider that first and then consider  
6 whether I am going to consider Mr. Davis' argument.  
7 If I do, I'm going to read both memorandums, and  
8 I'm going to make a ruling. If I find Mrs. Hodz's  
9 objection that it wasn't timely valid, then I will  
10 only read -- was it Mrs. Soroka's, or was it yours,  
11 Ms. Hodz?

12 MS. HODZ: It was Soroka's.

13 THE COURT: Okay. I will read just some  
14 arguments, and I will then make a ruling. Once I  
15 make a ruling on this, you can come back based on  
16 my ruling, and we'll discuss what discovery you're  
17 seeking and whether it's appropriate, based on my  
18 ruling. So for instance, when there's case -- and  
19 it's just -- it's not a free-for-all so that you  
20 can just dig around. It has to be related to  
21 what's before the Court. So for instance, if you  
22 don't have children with her, we're not going to do  
23 any discovery with respect to children because you  
24 don't have children with her. So for instance,  
25 when I do -- when I do a paternity case, the only

1 financial stuff in a paternity case is child  
2 support, so all I need to know is income. There's  
3 no reason to go looking at everyone's bank  
4 accounts, unless there's something weird going on.

5 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor --

6 THE COURT: We're not going to use this as a  
7 fishing expedition. So, Mr. Hanson, you are not  
8 going to say anything more about the postnup or the  
9 prenup or discovery.

10 THE HUSBAND: But Mr. Davis interrupted me  
11 when I was saying something --

12 THE COURT: No, he didn't interrupt you. He  
13 lodged an objection.

14 THE HUSBAND: He did interrupt, Your Honor.  
15 But Mr. Davis -- I don't want it to get lost in all  
16 of the weeds of all of the obstruction and  
17 distraction techniques that Mrs. Hanson sent me  
18 interrogatories over the same period right when --  
19 that's why I had -- I had to get an attorney, is  
20 that when --

21 MR. DAVIS: Same objection. This has already  
22 been argued before the Court.

23 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, it hasn't. I mean,  
24 at least I want to argue it for the prejudice, Your  
25 Honor. I don't know if I have no right --

1           THE COURT: Mr. Hanson, this has already been  
2 argued. I have memorandums. I'm going to rule on  
3 the memorandums. If you don't like my ruling and  
4 you believe I missed something, then you can file a  
5 motion for rehearing or reconsideration and come  
6 and talk to me. But right now, that hearing's been  
7 had. It's completely -- aren't both of these the  
8 Hansons' attorneys?

9           MR. DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

10          THE COURT: Okay. I thought so. So it's  
11 wholly inappropriate to come back after a case  
12 has -- a hearing's been done and closed, especially  
13 without notice to Mr. Davis that we're going to  
14 argue that. I gave a little latitude today because  
15 I can tell that you're frustrated, and I'm trying  
16 to ease your frustration. But we're not going to  
17 reargue. That already came in front of me. I'm  
18 going to read my notes on what came in front of me,  
19 and then I'm also going to read both these  
20 memorandums and I'm going to make a decision.

21          THE HUSBAND: May I say anything more on the  
22 unfair prejudice, Your Honor?

23          THE COURT: I've already ruled that Mrs. Hodz  
24 is relieved from this case because you have not  
25 given me any legal basis in which I must require



1 her to stay on the case. And again, it's a very  
2 difficult threshold. I don't think I've ever had  
3 someone stay on a case, so it's just not -- it  
4 doesn't happen. The only example I can pull out of  
5 my hat is the fact that you're set for trial next  
6 week, if you were, and she was asking me to  
7 withdraw, I would have to consider how that would  
8 be prejudicial to you. I have nothing like that on  
9 the book. The only thing that's scheduled in this  
10 case is an open docket for January on Motion to  
11 Withdraw, which I just canceled because we're doing  
12 it right now.

13 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, is it fair to give  
14 me 24 hours' notice to try and prepare my argument  
15 for why it's more efficient to keep Ms. Hodz on?

16 THE COURT: That's not the legal standard.  
17 It's not whether it's more efficient.

18 THE HUSBAND: But it's unfairly --

19 THE COURT: It has to be -- how is it unfairly  
20 prejudicial to you? You have nothing pending.  
21 You're in the early stages of discovery. Tell me  
22 how it's prejudicial to you for me not to let her  
23 go. And it's clear to me you don't have a good  
24 working partnership either way.

25 THE HUSBAND: Because --

1           THE COURT: She's not filling your needs. So  
2 why would I force someone to stay on who you're not  
3 happy with? That's only setting her up for  
4 problems down the road.

5           THE HUSBAND: Does my health matter, Your  
6 Honor?

7           THE COURT: Yes, your health matters. But I  
8 can't force someone to stay on the case that you  
9 don't like.

10          THE HUSBAND: You know, Your Honor, I don't  
11 know what to do. You know, it's just going to be  
12 more -- I'll say nothing else, Your Honor. I  
13 apologize for being frustrated.

14          THE COURT: It's fine. So, Mr. Davis, what  
15 time do you have available on Friday of next week?

16          MR. DAVIS: I'm looking at my calendar.

17          THE COURT: You're what?

18          MR. DAVIS: I'm looking at my calendar. Only  
19 early in the morning. I'm taking my oldest son to  
20 the Gasparilla Bowl in the afternoon.

21          THE COURT: Oh, great. If I hadn't had a  
22 docket on Friday, I'd be there too. What about on  
23 the 19th?

24          MR. DAVIS: Any time in the afternoon is fine,  
25 Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. DAVIS: I have an 11:00, a one-hour 11:00  
3 hearing. It's in the Third Circuit, so out of the  
4 county, but it's by Zoom. Sometimes they go long,  
5 so I'd say probably any time after 1:30 is fine.

6 THE COURT: Okay. We will do 2:00, and that's  
7 going to be a case management conference regarding  
8 discovery issues. Any objection to me doing that,  
9 Mr. Davis? Isn't that the only thing pending?

10 MR. DAVIS: No, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: I appreciate that. All right.  
12 Are you available, Mr. Hanson? Mr. Hanson?

13 MR. DAVIS: He's on mute.

14 THE HUSBAND: Your Honor, I was looking at my  
15 calendar, and --

16 THE COURT: Does that work for you?

17 THE HUSBAND: Yes, it does work. I was trying  
18 to answer.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Not a problem. So what I'm  
20 going to do is that I'm going to make sure I get a  
21 ruling to you hopefully by Monday; I'll do my best  
22 to do it over the weekend. And then you'll have  
23 some time to ponder it, and then you need to have  
24 ready for me, based on my ruling, what discovery  
25 you are still seeking from Ms. Hanson. And on

1 12/19 at 2:00, we will get on a Zoom call, and we  
2 will hash through it so that this case is going  
3 forward. And, Mr. Hanson, if someone requested me  
4 to hand-hold a case and set status conferences on a  
5 regular basis, I'm happy to do that, and that's  
6 what I'm going to do in this case so we can get it  
7 to the finish line.

8 THE HUSBAND: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor. May I  
10 confirm that my client's available on the 19th?

11 THE COURT: Of course.

12 MR. DAVIS: She just gave a thumbs-up. Thank  
13 you, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: But this is a '24 case, Mr.  
15 Hanson, so it's not -- you would be surprised. The  
16 hearing I had earlier, they've been litigating for  
17 six years, and it's even amicable, so it's not  
18 unusual, especially with how clogged our dockets  
19 are right now with each of us having close to 900  
20 cases. So this isn't -- I know it's frustrating to  
21 you because you're going through it personally, but  
22 it's not really a case that I can look at and think  
23 it's been delayed. It does look like it's an early  
24 '24, based on the number, but we'll get to the  
25 finish line. Okay?

1           THE HUSBAND: I know discovery is just part of  
2 the process in some cases. It's the only issue in  
3 this case, and I've made that clear to my attorney  
4 since the beginning. And I hope you'll get some of  
5 the documents because me being this frazzled and --

6           THE COURT: It's not going to -- listen, I'm  
7 going to make a ruling --

8           THE HUSBAND: I understand. I'm sorry.

9           THE COURT: -- and that is four days.

10          THE HUSBAND: I'm sorry.

11          THE COURT: I need you to have a list of  
12 what you want. It would be nice if you could email  
13 that list to me and Mr. Davis so I have it in front  
14 of me. And then I will look at what you are  
15 requesting, and I will make rulings on whether it's  
16 appropriate or not line by line. Okay?

17          THE HUSBAND: Thank you, Your Honor.

18          THE COURT: Mr. Davis?

19          MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I am going to ask that  
20 he send it or file it or whatever at least 24 hours  
21 in advance of hearing. I mean, my client does have  
22 due process rights. I want to be reasonable. I  
23 understand the Court's goal; I respect the Court's  
24 goal, but I also don't want, you know, a hearing by  
25 ambush of hearing, you know, potentially for the

1 first time --

2 THE COURT: I will do it absolutely over the  
3 weekend then.

4 MR. DAVIS: No, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: No. I know. I will get it done  
6 by the weekend so that he can do his list based on  
7 my ruling.

8 MR. DAVIS: I understand. Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: The one thing -- I can do  
10 everything in my office, but upload an order. I  
11 probably should learn how to do that; I don't know  
12 how to do that from home. So I will have it to  
13 DeeDee; she gets in early in the morning. It will  
14 be uploaded by Monday morning. And then, Mr.  
15 Hanson, you will need to, by noon on Tuesday, get  
16 it over -- get the list over to Mr. Davis and  
17 myself. Okay?

18 THE HUSBAND: Yes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: You'll have 24 hours.

20 THE HUSBAND: Yes, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: And then you'll have 24 hours, Mr.  
22 Davis, to look at it.

23 MR. DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. Thank you. I'll  
24 gladly prepare a notice of hearing and e-file it  
25 and, even though there's not yet an order

1       permitting the withdrawal, go ahead and serve it on  
2       Mr. Hanson also.

3               THE COURT:   Okay.   And just go ahead and have  
4       it go to Ms. Hodz and Mr. Hanson.

5               MR. DAVIS:   I will.

6               THE COURT:   All right.   And then, Ms. Hodz,  
7       I'll look for that.   Are you going to want to  
8       upload that today, or do you want me to do it over  
9       the weekend?

10              MS. HODZ:   I'll upload it as soon as possible,  
11      Your Honor.   It may not be today, but it will be  
12      sometime before noon on Monday.

13              THE COURT:   Okay.   I'm taking my parents  
14      somewhere in ten minutes, so you can go ahead and  
15      just do it over the weekend; I'll look for it over  
16      the weekend.

17              MS. HODZ:   Thank you.

18              THE COURT:   All right.   Thank you all.   Have a  
19      good day.

20              (Conclusion of proceedings at 4:55 p.m.)

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3 STATE OF FLORIDA :

4 COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH :

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6 I, CARRIE A. SNODGRASS, Court Reporter for the Circuit  
7 Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of  
8 Florida, in and for Hillsborough County,

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10 DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I was authorized to, and did,  
11 report in shorthand the proceedings and evidence in the  
12 above-styled cause, as stated in the caption hereto, and  
13 that the foregoing pages constitute a true, accurate and  
14 correct computerized transcription of my report of said  
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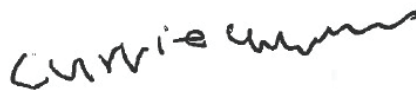
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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the City  
18 of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 6th day of  
19 January, 2025.

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