

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THOMAS NEAL

Petitioner/Counter-Respondent,

and

MARIO NEAL

Respondent/Counter-Petitioner.

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Judge Louis B. Aranda

Emergency Motion for Immediate Protective Measures Case No.: 2022DC000915 Mario Neal, Respondent/Counter-Petitioner

Your Honor,

I, Mario Neal, stand before you today seeking justice for my children and myself in the case of Thomas Neal, Petitioner/Counter-Respondent, and myself, Respondent/Counter-Petitioner (Case No.: 2022DC000915). I respectfully request the court to pause any further rulings on this case until thorough investigations have been conducted into possible collusion and alleged crimes that skew the scales of justice.

For years, I have endured domestic abuse, and my children have suffered unimaginable harm at the hands of Thomas Neal, my estranged spouse. My children have reported numerous instances of physical and potential sexual abuse, which have been brought to the attention of Guardian ad Litem Wendy.

Despite these reports, no decisive action has been taken. I believe that Thomas Neal's race and financial status have afforded him a privilege that allows him to escape accountability for these alleged actions.

The consequences of these allegations, left unaddressed, extend beyond the courtroom. I stand here unrepresented due to the rigorous conditions imposed on me—either the demand for a large retainer or legal representatives declining due to the complexity of the case. However, I refuse to be a silent victim.

As a new citizen of the United States of America, I understand the respect that the stars and stripes command. I implore the court to remember that each citizen, regardless of when they were naturalized, is entitled to protection by the law and has the right to seek justice when their rights are violated.

I respectfully request the following actions from this court:

Appointment of an Independent Investigator: I request the court to appoint an independent investigator to thoroughly examine the allegations of abuse and collusion. It is crucial that a neutral party, free from potential biases or conflicts of interest, investigates these matters to ensure a fair and just outcome.

Suspension of Further Rulings or Decisions: I request the court to suspend any further rulings or decisions in this case until the investigation is completed. Proceeding with legal proceedings while the cloud of alleged abuse and collusion hangs over this case would be unjust. Pausing the proceedings will allow for a thorough examination of the evidence and ensure that justice is served.

Immediate Protection for My Children and Me: Given the nature of the allegations and the potential harm we face, I request the court to provide immediate protection. This may include restraining orders, supervised visitation, or any other measures deemed appropriate by this court.

Your Honor, I understand that emergency motions are typically granted in exceptional circumstances, and I firmly believe that this case meets that threshold. My children and I have endured years of abuse and have been failed by the system that should protect us. I implore this court to consider the urgency of our situation and take immediate action to ensure our safety and well-being.

I am prepared to provide any additional evidence or testimony necessary to support this motion. I trust in the wisdom and fairness of this court to make the right decision and protect the rights of my children and me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.