

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE NANCY A. BASKIN

I, Diego Rodriguez, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Defendant and Movant in the above-captioned matter. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.

2. On June 14, 2024, I filed a Motion to Disqualify the Honorable Judge Nancy A. Baskin for cause, citing numerous instances of judicial misconduct, bias, and violations of due process throughout prior trial proceedings. To my knowledge, that motion was never ruled upon by the Court.

3. On May 23, 2025, Judge Baskin issued an Order denying my *Motion to Expedite Ruling* and *Motion to Appear Remotely*. I believe this order reflects ongoing judicial bias and prejudice. Specifically:

- a. Judge Baskin denied my request to appear remotely, despite my Florida residency, pro se status, and financial hardship;
- b. She cited unrelated contempt proceedings as justification for denying my right to attend the hearing remotely on a different motion;
- c. She misapplied Local Rule 5.3 to deem prior motions “withdrawn” despite full compliance on my part;
- d. She denied my request without seeking any clarification or supplemental information;
- e. She continued to schedule hearings affecting my property rights while obstructing my ability to participate.

4. I believe that Judge Baskin’s actions reflect a continuing pattern of judicial hostility and procedural manipulation that deprives me of a fair and impartial tribunal.

5. For these reasons, I respectfully renew my motion to disqualify Judge Baskin for cause, and request reassignment to a neutral judicial officer.

6. A supporting *Declaration of Timeline of Compliance* is submitted concurrently with this affidavit. That declaration outlines the key filing dates and actions taken by me to comply in good faith with all applicable procedural rules. It is intended to clarify the record and rebut any suggestion of abandonment or procedural neglect as referenced in Judge Baskin’s May 23, 2025 Order.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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Signed: May 23rd, 2025

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DATED: May 23rd, 2025

By: /s/ Diego Rodriguez

Diego Rodriguez