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Dear Judge Stephen R. Sirkin,

I've waited since May for a decision on Objections I filed about dismissal of my petition for Support Modification by Magistrate Deborah Farber. I'm prompted to write now by news of illness in my extended family. I have two Aunts who are both in ill health. My Aunt Rose is now bed-ridden and in failing health at the age of 90. My Aunt Theresa is around 70 and has Colon cancer. She has been operated on twice. I spoke with her daughter a few days ago and her mom is not responding well to chemotherapy and she tells me the outlook is not good. I have a special relationship with them and a visit would certainly lift their spirits! I need your help to make that possible.

My Mother was an Italian Immigrant, and all her side of the family still reside there. I've been there for extended visits on three occasions; most recently in 1999 when I brought my Mother there along with my son Domenic (he was 6 at the time). My mother passed away in 2006, but I still keep in regular phone contact with my three Aunts and they treat me as their special nephew here in America! I need a license to rent a car in Italy and to get to the Airport. I need to have my passport suspension lifted to even travel there. *In my filed Objections I asked for a temporary order restoring my ability to drive – I would like to also add a request to have the passport suspension lifted.*

I hope my request can be granted in a timely manner. I certainly feel that if Justice is done the goals of my original petition will be granted.

I'm not sure how the 'system' presumes I am to function in a rural community without a driver's license? I've had to close almost all of my business because I couldn't get to the my office in Baldwinsville. I can't get to the Syracuse VA for a checkup and I'm very lucky I have a grocery store within walking distance. *Assemblyman Oaks told me these types of 'pressures' were proven effective in collecting child support; forgive me, but many years ago the argument was made that segregation was effecting in promoting 'social harmony between races.'*

I bear no ill will toward my former spouse. I love my son dearly. I have always acted honestly and in good faith. I hope a just settlement can finally be reached. How can Justice occur in any proceeding which fails to recognize the fundamental right of parents to be presumed FIT & EQUAL in the lives of their own children?

Sincerely yours,

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