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To Whom this May Concern:

My name is Derek Thooft and I represent Ms. Lorie Miller in a contentious and disturbing Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) case currently working its way through Hennepin County Courts (Case No. 27-CV-21-655) in which Ms. Miller is the petitioner seeking relief.

I am in possession of a letter addressed to my client from the City of Saint Paul, dated June 17, 2021. In this letter the City lays out six (6) complaints relating to a property with an address of 1769 Lexington Ave. N., Unit 389, Roseville, MN 55113. The city also threatens action against the property and also notes that certain things have not been completed at the property.

The purpose of this letter is to request a stay of these proceedings. Due to the HRO referenced above Ms. Miller has been in fear for her life and the safety of herself and her family. This has ultimately led her to flee the state for numerous weeks at a time, not frequent or return to properties she owns, and further be unable to address the concerns of the City. Simply put, Ms. Miller's life is on hold until the HRO proceeding is resolved. She is unable to lead a normal life including simple things like going out in public. Needless to say, this has made any attempt to comply with the City's requests impossible.

My client is not attempting to avoid the issues which are laid out in the letter, she is simply asking that the City stay these proceedings to allow her to resolve the life-threatening situation she is in before   making   the   appropriate   remedies.

Thank you for considering my request and feel free to contact me with any questions at 651-485-1254 or by email at thooftlaw@gmail.com.

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Sincerely,

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