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Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Room 630
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *Teitelbaum v. Katz, et al.*
Docket No. 12-CV-2858 (VB)

Dear Judge Briccetti:

Our firm represents defendant Maria A. Patrizio, Esq. s/h/a Atty. Maria Petrizio in this matter, and we are writing to the Court in response/opposition to plaintiff's letter dated December 26, 2012 in which he asks the Court to order discovery in this action, and he makes reference to a recent hearing on December 14, 2012 in Orange County Family Court at which he was "not allowed" to attend.

It is our understanding that Mr. Teitelbaum was not barred by any court order from attending this hearing. Furthermore, we understand that a permanency neglect trial is scheduled for January 17, 2013 in Orange County Family Court. To the extent that Mr. Teitelbaum is concerned about custody of his children, we respectfully suggest that he should direct his efforts in the Family Court in Orange County.

Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti

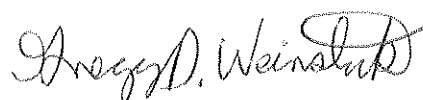
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Mr. Teitelbaum had made a previous application in October to direct discovery, and the Court did not grant his application. Similarly, our position is that discovery is not necessary for the Court to reach a determination on our motion, and we again ask the Court not to direct discovery in the federal court action as it is not necessary for a determination of our motion.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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