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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by LETITIA JAMES, Attorney General of the State of New York.

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, DONALD TRUMP, JR., ERIC TRUMP, ALLEN WEISSELBERG, JEFFREY MCCONNEY, THE DONALD J. TRUMP REVOCABLE TRUST, THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION, INC., TRUMP ORGANIZATION LLC, DJT HOLDINGS LLC, DJT HOLDINGS MANAGING MEMBER, TRUMP ENDEAVOR 12 LLC, 401 NORTH WABASH VENTURE LLC, TRUMP OLD POST OFFICE LLC, 40 WALL STREET LLC, and SEVEN SPRINGS LLC,

Defendants

Sup. Ct. New York County Index No. 452564/2022 (Engoron, J.S.C.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to CPLR §§ 5511 and 5515, non-party Ivanka Trump hereby appeals to the Appellate Division, First Department, from the Decision and Order of the Honorable Arthur F. Engoron, J.S.C., as set forth on the record on October 27, 2023, so ordered October 30, 2023, entered in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County on October 30, 2023, and served by Notice of Entry on October 30, 2023, requiring Ms. Trump to appear and testify in the above captioned case.

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THE COURT OFFICER: All rise. Part 37 is now in session. Honorable Judge Arthur Engoron presiding. Make sure all cellphones are on silent. Laptops and cellphones will be permitted, but only to members of the press. There's absolutely no recording or photography of any kind allowed in the courtroom. Now, be seated and come to order.

THE COURT: Okay. So why are we here at 9:30 instead of 10:00? Because we're going to hear oral argument on a motion by Ivanka Trump to quash a subpoena, trial subpoena issued against her.

I read the papers, so, please, don't be too repetitive. I'm hoping that we can finish by 10:00. If we can't, then by 10:30. We want to try to finish with the current witness, Sheri Dillon, today. And without further ado, who would like to speak on behalf of the motion?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Bennet Moskowitz on behalf of non-party witness Ivanka Trump. First, let me say thank you everyone here, especially Your Honor, Ms. Greenfield and the parties for giving us the time for this in the middle of a very busy trial.

I heard you loud and clear. I have no intention to just rehash what's in my moving papers. As Your Honor knows, I wasn't afforded a reply opportunity, so I'll take this opportunity to address things mostly that the AG raised. What I will say just to level set here and I don't

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want to get lost in the shuffle with all the papers flying back and forth on this. We're not here about technical service defects. This is about fundamental issues of jurisdiction.

THE COURT: Good. That makes things a lot simpler. MR. MOSKOWITZ: Right, and hearing only facts that matter for purposes of the jurisdiction. Ms. Trump does not live in New York. She's not domiciled here and despite the fact that the AG concludes otherwise and doesn't present evidence supporting that conclusion, she does not transact business here. Let me say it again, she does not transact business here. That has a very specific meaning under New York law.

Weinstein, Korn & Miller, no offense to Professor Siegal. He's great, too. I picked it up and Section 30809 of Weinstein, Korn & Miller, so that section of Weinstein, Korn & Miller provides, Your Honor, that actual place of business under New York law means where that person is regularly, physically present and regularly transacts

Ivanka Trump does not regularly transact business and does not regularly at any of the addresses where they served these subpoenas to these entities at most since 2017 and if they want an affidavit for that business, that's fine. By the way, side note, they didn't put in an

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affidavit because I urge the Court, and you read the papers, 1 2 if you revisit it, maybe you don't need to, the 3 correspondence attached to my affirmation, the AG's position on this motion has been like a moving target. 4

First they said, "Oh, it is a subpoena to these entities." No, it is a subpoena to her. Now I'm hearing in their papers for the first time that she transacts business at Trump Tower. She does not. Since 2017, she's been there once or twice a year, never for business, to say hello, people including family members for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, things like that. So there is no basis to say a service on an entity at Trump Tower is service on her individually. That's just wrong.

Let's look at the case law here and I'll address mostly the case law that was cited by my friends across on the other side. First, they don't deal with the fact that Justice Fried's decision just as an example, Amelius is decisive. A non-party, non-domiciliary is not subject to the subpoena power of the court. That's 64 New York State 3d 855 at 866. Again, that was Justice Fried.

When we had the ongoing discussions leading up to this motion and still today, perhaps the AG relied on cases like 2323 Communications Corp. Those cases stand for a principle that's very different which is that where an entity is a party, it can be compelled to appear through a

months leading up to this. So if that's the best case they 1 2 can do, I'm happy with it. It doesn't help them. It helps 3 me.

There are other cases. The Court doesn't have to take my word for it. A lot of cases have cited that Gibson Dunn case and what they rely upon such as this Napoli vs. Bern which is 2021 Westlaw 5458747 at page three, 2021 case with the line of cases that I found talking about the Gibson Dunn case. They'll hook on to that inducement. This guy had the legal fees sent there, represented that's where he worked, and then he turned around and said ha-ha, fee over legal dispute, can't get me there.

Now, there is another new argument and, you know, Your Honor, I always tell younger associates there comes a time in trial where parties go a bridge too far and try not to do it. Here is the AG's bridge way too far. How they assert for the first time and they are getting a little desperate here, respectfully, that Ms. Trump consented to this jurisdiction in this case because she's a party in the special proceedings.

They must take us all for fools. I'm looking around. This is not the special proceedings. They didn't issue the subpoenas in the special proceedings. There was no trial in the special proceedings, so that's just false on its face. And in any event, we could cite case law that

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specific person. The entities they subpoenaed are not parties, so those cases are not applicable.

They also talk about this Gibson Dunn case. Let's take a close look at that case, Your Honor. It is a First Department case, doesn't help them. Maybe they didn't find anything better. In that case, you could tell that -- it's a Gibson Dunn case, is a dispute over legal fees and the person trying to evade service, Your Honor, had the legal fees sent to a specific Madison Avenue address. In the few months leading up to --

THE COURT: Wait. Wait, you don't mean that the legal fee was sent. How the bills were sent.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: The bill, excuse me, for the legal fees. Invoice me here kind of thing. Then there is a suit over legal fees. The person trying to say service didn't apply, jurisdiction didn't apply had been to that address for work multiple times leading up to the legal proceedings and leading up to the service. And what the court found there was this guy induced Gibson Dunn to rely on this place where he does go to work sometimes. He can't now turn to the court and say that "I'm actually not really there that much." That's not this case.

Ivanka Trump didn't induce anyone to go to Trump Tower. She hasn't been there working since 2017 and she did not go to work there since then, certainly not in the three

stands for the proposition, including First Department case law and this is pretty basic, that even consent in one action does not mean that there's jurisdiction over a person 3

who consents even in a related action. Here is not what we 4 5 are dealing with. They're saying we had this years-long 6 social proceeding. She was subject to jurisdiction in that

7 proceeding. Therefore, in this trial, under separate index 8 number, which we issued subpoenas, she must come today. Not

9 how it works and there's a reason we didn't hear that 10 argument previously. It doesn't fly.

So let's talk about the entities. Again, I urge Your Honor to revisit the fact that the AG kind of spoke from both sides of the mouth about what these subpoenas were. It is pretty simple. We all know what happened here. They had easy jurisdiction over Ivanka Trump. They could have served her at her house. Much different. We probably wouldn't be here today. What appears to happen is they task one someone in their office for saying let's go to the transcript let's look at documents let's find some entities that have something to do with her and let's fire off subpoenas. That's what they did.

THE COURT: Wait. Wait. Entities that had something to do with her? Didn't she own some of them and didn't some of them own parts of others?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: I'll get to that. It is not clear.

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PROCEEDINGS Page 2648 The TTT and OPO entity, she absolutely has an affiliation 1 with those entities as do other people who can competently 2 testify for those entities, but let me stop there. Again, 3 as non-parties, you don't get to subpoena those entities and 4 say you must appear via specific person X rather, I'll get 5 to it in a minute, it's black letter law an entity can 6 7 provide anyone who's competent to testify which goes back to 8 my point. I asked them why TTT? Why this OPO entity? Why 9 10

502 Park? I never got an answer because what they were very honest about, and I appreciate, is that they want her to appear and there's no limitation in their mind of what they could ask her about because it is really not about these entities. That's just the way that they're trying to get jurisdiction over her. 502 Park, I said to them, "Guys, I'm having trouble here. I can't find anything on my end that shows what she has to do with this entity. What did you have before you served the subpoena." I didn't get an answer. You don't get to -- subpoena powers are awesome --

THE COURT: You might get an answer today if there is an answer.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Yeah, I would like to know the answer because I haven't found it. I said, "Please, share it because if there is something "-- I'll note I spent a lot of time. I don't even know that that entity was used

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> MR. MOSKOWITZ: That's exactly right. At the end of the day, Your Honor, they just don't have jurisdiction over her. They tried with this transient business again articulated to me for the first time in their papers that they submitted to Your Honor and I just addressed it. It's just wrong and if they want an affidavit saying what I just represented to the Court as an officer and I'll say it again that she does not transact business at any of those places they served, I will be happy to do it.

> > THE COURT: Did she ever transact business? MR. MOSKOWITZ: Yes.

THE COURT: When was the last time she transacted business?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Before 2017. 15

16 THE COURT: Okay. So what? 17

MR. MOSKOWITZ: You have to have jurisdiction over her now. If someone worked in New York 50 years ago and leaves, you don't get to say, "Hey, you once worked at this address. Come to trial." That's not how it works. It has to be jurisdiction now, transact business here now.

THE COURT: How are we going to define now? What if somebody transacts business here, leaves on a vacation or a business trip or is away?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Again --

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for anything. It exists, I grant you that. I could speculate at what it might have been. I have no document that says that like the other two that she was an officer or anything like that. She doesn't know what it is and the AG doesn't know what it is.

So they weren't served on Ivanka Trump. They were served at best on these entities. And, by the way, not all cleanly, but again, I'm not here about service stands or what. If they insist they need those entities, those entities can appear. I think they should articulate with why they need those entities, but I understand the defendants will speak for themselves. They offered -- for the two that we concern that they offer, they offered for someone who has lived here appear and testify for those entities, which you are allowed to do.

New York law again, I pulled out Weinstein, Korn & Miller. You can look at Section 230504, "If a subpoena to testify is served on and is addressed to an entity, that entity may choose the person who will be deposed," period. So they cite --

THE COURT: I'm very familiar with that concept that the entity has the right in the first instance to decide who to produce. I think we are in a different situation than the normal one here. As we all recognize, we are not looking for the entities. They're looking for the

THE COURT: A week later, they're not still --MR. MOSKOWITZ: No. The Weinstein, Korn & Miller basic principle addresses that, Your Honor. If it is a place you regularly return to work such as like I work on Third Avenue where my law firm offices are. If I leave for a week and they serve me there, I can't turn around and say, "Oh, I was gone that week." Here, you have someone who didn't work at the place for many, many years. They no longer return there for work.

THE COURT: Let me ask you a question. Did Ivanka submit any sworn statement?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: On this motion, no, because again, I didn't hear this argument and didn't get a reply for it. I'm happy to submit one now. I would have done it in a reply brief.

THE COURT: Now is too late. I'm hoping to decide this today and if she testifies, it will be fairly soon.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: I wasn't put on notice that that was their argument because they kept changing it. How could I respond to something they didn't articulate? I can't guess what their position is.

THE COURT: Well, it's standard practice in New York law that you need to have an affidavit from someone with personal knowledge if you're going to start spouting facts, but --

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MR. MOSKOWITZ: I agree, and they don't have one 1 2 either showing the opposite, but I'm happy to put one in 3 today.

THE COURT: I'm not sure that they can prove a negative. Ivanka would be the person best able to say when she ever -- when was the last time she worked in New York or whether she still works in New York, what she owns here, et cetera, et cetera, but --

MR. MOSKOWITZ: I could get it to the Court ASAP. THE COURT: I promise you I'm not a "Ha-ha, I got you" judge. I'm not trying to say, "Ha-ha, you didn't have an affidavit from her," but it does weaken your argument because you keep talking about what she does and doesn't do. She would know better than you.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: I agree, and if I had been afforded an opportunity to reply, I would have submitted it. I did not want to disregard what the Court advised me which was no reply afforded, which was the e-mail I received.

THE COURT: Whether you should have needed a reply, waited for a reply, a reply is to respond to their arguments, but if you don't make out a prima facie case by an affidavit from Ivanka saying "I don't do these things. I don't live there," et cetera, I don't think that should have been in the reply. That should have been in moving papers, but that's just my opinion. All right, continue.

sorry. She is and that changes things fundamentally. 1

2 You're no longer in the case. You're not a resident. You 3 don't work here. You don't have jurisdiction over that person. That's the breaks. 4

THE COURT: The expression is "that is the breaks." MR. MOSKOWITZ: I'm referring in the singular situation, but I appreciate Your Honor's.

THE COURT: All right. Anything else on your initial -- I don't know whether we will have time for a reply, but was that it for now?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Yes, Your Honor. I mean, I appreciate the possibility if I hear something new, to address it.

THE COURT: Probably. Probably.

15 MR. MOSKOWITZ: Yeah.

16 THE COURT: Okay. It is my understanding that the 17 defendants themselves do not have standing to contest this, 18 but I'll let them talk if they want to.

MR. KISE: Thank you, Your Honor. I don't know that I would say we don't have standing since it affects the impact of the trial and it affects the course of the trial, but in all events, I appreciate the opportunity to address.

THE COURT: We always like to hear your mellifluous voice.

MR. KISE: That's good. At least there's something

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MR. MOSKOWITZ: Thank you, Your Honor. So going back to the idea that corporations can designate their own witnesses, they cite the Standard Fruit case, totally different. In that case -- by the way, it was from 1977 -- the court did allow a party to subpoena an out-of-state witness. It was after the witness provided by the subpoenaed corporation was unable to testify to the relevant facts. And even then, the court allowed the corporate entity to select between two different individuals.

THE COURT: When I said, I read all the papers, I

didn't read all the cases, but that case, I did read. MR. MOSKOWITZ: Right. Right. So again, that's our point. The corporation gets to put someone up and it has to be someone who can speak to the facts, again, which is why my first question to them when we got notice that they were trying to serve these subpoenas, "Hey, what testimony are you going for" and we quoted this and it is in the exhibits to my affirmation. They were honest about it. I appreciate that. It was basically limited. It was, "She knows this, she knows that, but I can't really limit it," so they want her here. They want it to be unlimited. They didn't depose her. They could have. They didn't de benne esse, you know, subpoena her. They could have done that. I guess they didn't think she'd be out of the case. I'm

positive that may happen here. I will try not to go over as you suggested, Your Honor. I'm not going to belabor the papers. I know you've read them and you've seen in our papers that we view the subpoena truly as just continued harassment of President Trump's children. They were all named and included in this case as leverage. There's no serious evidence that any of them had any involvement in the Statement of Financial Condition preparation.

Ms. Trump was dismissed from the lawsuit by the First Department and now despite having a year to depose Ms. Trump in this case, several months post-dismissal to depose her, now all of a sudden in the trial, the Attorney General claims that her testimony is somehow essential. I thought Mr. Wallace was going to object when he stood up. I'm just so used to it. No. No.

THE COURT: Obviously, testimony does not have to be "essential."

MR. KISE: Even if it were relevant then, then they should have done it during discovery. They're claiming now that only she can provide this information and if it was so essential, then why are we here in the middle of trial? There was no even attempt to do a de benne esse deposition which was done with other witnesses who may or may not be available for trial.

The exhibits attached to their motion demonstrate

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Page 2656 that this is an inexcusable delay. All of the documents 2 that I saw that were attached as exhibits were all things they had in their possession for at least a year, if not 3 more. The Attorney General certified in their NOI, their note of issue, that all discovery was complete and the 6 service of that prohibits reopening. I'll cite the Court to 7 the Melcher case, 38 AD3d 376. It is a First Department 8 case that stands for that proposition that their certification meant that they've completed their 9 10 investigative efforts for trial, their discovery efforts for 11 trial and yet, this is tantamount to a discovery subpoena. 12 Nothing was done.

To us, again, our answer is obvious they want to put Ms. Trump on the stand, create another media event while I'm always certainly happy to have the Attorney General in the courtroom, her presence today demonstrates that that's what this is about. I doubt she came here to hear Ms. Dillon. I doubt she came here to hear Mr. Flores. Although, I'm sure the testimony will be riveting. Really the purpose here is to focus on another one of Mr. Trump's children who has been dismissed from the lawsuit.

To the jurisdictional point that Mr. Moskowitz raised, there's just no legal authority for the Court to require a non-party, non-domiciliary to appear at trial as a representative of a non-party entity. It's non, non, non.

information about that entity, about Standard Fruit, about 1 that specific entity. They produced, as was their right, 2 3 the first witness, the corporate designee to testify about relevant facts. Only after that witness testified and there

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4 5 was a demonstration that that witness could not -- could 6 not testify did the court order another witness. 7

The Amelius case, which we also cite 64 NY Supp. 3d 855, draws the distinction further bearing out, Standard Fruit draws the distinction between a non-party corporation and a corporation under investigation. Here, you have three non-parties, none of which are under investigation, none of which have any association heretofore with this case.

So, the subpoenas were not served. They were served all on Ms. Trump. They were served on the non-party entities. Those non-party entities are entitled to designate a corporate representative and the Attorney General has the burden in the first instance to demonstrate that that designation was inadequate. The Barone case, 260 AD2d 417 and the other cases we cite stands for that proposition that there must be some demonstration that the initial witness that is designated by the entity is inadequate.

There's no showing that the individual that's been designated here by the corporate entities, Eric Trump is inadequate. In fact, the Attorney General herself alleged

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And the Court itself could not compel her attendance under 2 these circumstances.

The service issue, I'll just touch on briefly. The service on -- and the cases -- I'm not citing all the papers. They're in their papers, Your Honor. The service on a non-party entity registered agent is not service. It is not service on Ms. Trump in her individual capacity and a non-party, non-domiciliary not subject to the court's subpoena power does not constitute service on Ms. Trump.

And I'll cite, as in our papers, the Genger case, 50 Misc.2d 361. The Attorney General argues that Ms. Trump did not contest jurisdiction in the special proceeding, but that's frankly a complete non sequitur. The Coutts case they cite is completely in opposite. That's a judgment debtor who fled the jurisdiction after judgment that then filed a parallel action against the creditor in a New York court.

There was no dispute that the court could obtain the jurisdiction over the debtor in the very case at issue, but here, you have Ms. Trump is not a party. She was dismissed by the First Department. She's not a judgment debtor and she's not actively litigating any affirmative case in New York.

The Standard Fruit case that they cite is also in opposite. There, an investigative subpoena sought

in the complaint that Eric Trump is responsible for all aspects of management. I mean, that's their allegation. So I don't see how they can claim without any explanation that -- or any proof that Eric Trump is now somehow an inadequate corporate designee, and they're not entitled to raise that issue unless and until they make that -- make that showing and that has been established by the court.

Finally, and just briefly, the subpoena itself revealing what this is all about is truly overly broad. There is no attempt to narrow the issues. They just want another free-for-all on one of President Trump's children. There's no real relevance to the proceeding. It's more in the nature of a subpoena for a deposition where we're going to spend seven hours. "What do you know about this?" "What do you know about that"?

THE COURT: She was deposed already in a different case related, if you pardon the expression, so it is not like they're not -- it is not like a total shot in the dark.

MR. KISE: It may not be a total shot in the dark, but the subpoena is pretty close. The lights are on dimly and they're shooting off to the right when there's someone over on the left that's their target. So yeah, maybe it is in the same room, but the lights are dim and they're going in the wrong direction. So there's -- if they had a

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specific focus, then they would have put that in the subpoena. If they had a specific purpose, they would have put that in the subpoena.

And frankly, had they had such specific focus and specific purpose, we wouldn't be here because they would have either deposed Ms. Trump during the long course of discovery in this case. They had ample opportunity to depose anyone they wanted. She was certainly available for that while she was a party. And then after she wasn't a party as of June of this year, they still had several months to conduct a de benne esse deposition.

They haven't even deposed -- made any showing to the Court as to why that wouldn't suffice or wouldn't have sufficed. Even after the commencement of trial, they haven't even proposed that. And I'm not going to agree to that on behalf of Mr. Moskowitz' client. I'm just showing that it just shows the real purpose here is to drag her into court. It is bad faith and it is harassment of another one of President Trump's children who has been dismissed out of this case.

The First Department determined that she left in 2017, so to your point, Your Honor, about affidavit or connectivity, I mean, I think the First Department has certainly, if not established it fully, has established it almost 95 to 99 percent of the way. They basically said she

this case. She was dismissed in the case the end of June. There was still time to do the de benne esse deposition and they did not and instead of coming before this Court forthright and saying, "Listen, we want Ivanka Trump and these are the reasons why," they come up with this Ruth Goldberg, coming up with these three companies that have nothing to do with it. We want them.

Mr. Moskowitz in consultation with my client says, you know what, for the two companies that have something to do with Trump, Eric Trump is willing to be the corporate representative because he's going to be testifying anyway and they said, "Well, no, no, not so fast." They were smoked out as Your Honor pointed out. They want Ivanka Trump. If they want Ivanka Trump, there is a mechanism to do it. If they do it in the appropriate way and even if there is still an objection by Mr. Moskowitz, that becomes a motion that's before Your Honor. But right now, all there are are three subpoenas, three subpoenas in our view in our papers are defective. There should be no question that they be quashed and we move on. Thank you, Your Honor.

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doesn't have anything to do with this case and she should be out. She left years ago. This is not as Your Honor posited, respectfully, a situation where she's gone on some vacation or some business tip. She's been gone for years, multiple years, years and so for those reasons and the reasons stated in our papers and those of Ms. Trump's counsel, we would ask the Court to quash the subpoena. Thank you.

THE COURT: Mr. Robert.

MR. ROBERT: As usual, I will be extremely brief. The goosey gander rule, Your Honor refers to it, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Yesterday morning when Mr. Holl was on the stand and I had colloquy with the Attorney General's office because we didn't think he was going to be called and I said, "Are you going to call him back?" And they said, "Well, no. Try to serve a subpoena on him." Turns out he is an out-of-state resident. We did effectuate service on him outside once he left the court yesterday, but the rules are the rules.

The motion that's before Your Honor today is a motion to quash the subpoena on three entities. I agree with Your Honor's sentiment that what this is really about is trying to serve a subpoena on Ivanka Trump individually. Then that's what they should have done. There were plenty of opportunities to do it. They could have deposed her in

THE COURT: Does the Attorney General have anythingto say?

MR. WALLACE: I will try to be brief, Your Honor.
 THE COURT: You don't have to be. They took their
 time.

MR. WALLACE: I want to try to be, though.

So I'll start with the point the defendants made about whether there is a mystery as to what Ms. Trump might testify to, why it might be that Eric Trump is not a suitable replacement for Ms. Trump and the answer as you somewhat indicated is they have a very good idea of exactly what we would like to ask Ivanka Trump. I don't think we were hiding it. Her name is on the subpoena. We've been going back and forth about whether Ivanka Trump, the person, would be appearing.

We have her examination during the investigation. We've even offered as -- as a resolution that we would put being sued into evidence, her examination from investigation. We even gave the defendants the designations of what we would have introduced from her examination and the defendants, as is their right, declined to waive the fact that they were not present to cross examine her during that exam and hence, it's not admissible. But they very much know exactly what we would like to put into evidence from Ms. Trump.

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I'll also go back to the idea that she is no longer a party and somehow the statute of limitations may play into whether or not she has relevant evidence to provide the Court and courts at trial.

I will note that the statute of limitations stretches back to 2014. That means that Ms. Trump was an executive of the Trump Organization in 2014, 2015 and 2016 before departing the company in 2017. All of that is relevant to the case and within the statute of limitations period. She was an executive of defendant entities and she undertook transactions on their behalf.

Whether or not the First Department thought that we had established she committed fraud during the period that she was subject to the statute of limitations is unrelated to whether or not she has relevant knowledge of what was happening within the company at that time. And part of the reason we need her knowledge and not Eric Trump's is because she was the direct contact with Deutsche Bank on the OPO loan. She ran that project, not Eric Trump. And I believe the case law in our brief establishes that we're not required to take a witness who may educate themselves about the company's position and then testify.

I will also add the idea that we should have taken her deposition is -- it is a red herring. She has a presence in this state. She owns multiple businesses within And this is identified in paragraph 17 and 18 of our supporting affidavit. "She returned as a manager to that entity after her time in Washington was over."

So she is a manager of the Trump Organization business. I think you combine that with the fact that they're offering Eric Trump as a replacement suggests that she is very much still intertwined with the Trump Organization.

So we're not just focused on the specifics of the mechanics of service. I certainly think that under the operative words of this Court she could be brought here by the Trump Organization. They certainly seem to have enough control of her.

The only other point that I think I would make is she clearly owns and operates businesses. They're still affiliated with defendants, they're still relevant to this case and are located in New York. If she truly wanted to completely absent herself from the company, from the state, she was free to do that. She has maintained these businesses and these businesses aren't complete strangers to this action. Ivanka OPO is the ownership interest she held. As late as after the sale of this property she obtained I believe at least \$4 million from her interests in the sale of the OPO property which explains very much directly at issue in this case. She was acting in her own interest when

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the state. She owns multiple businesses that have their principal place of business within the state.

And I'll note that Mr. Bennet -- Mr. Moskowitz keeps talking about I believe he's a Weinstein & Miller fan.

THE COURT: Weinstein Koren & Miller is with a "K" and not a "C."

MR. WALLACE: I'm aware of that at least. But he also ignores the plain language of the CPLR 3086 which states: "For purposes of this section, actual place of business shall include any location that the defendant through regular solicitation or advertisement has held out as its place of business." Ivanka Trump has certainly held out the location of Trump Tower and the Trump Organization as a place of business for the OPO Ivanka entity, for TTT and for the 502 entity.

I will add that if Mr. Moskowitz needs additional information on relationship to the 502 entity that can be found in the -- paragraphs 24 through 26 of the supporting affidavit that we submitted and the documents attached thereto. It is a property that she owns and is renting out as a commercial enterprise for TTT.

I would note that this is part of the case already. Ms. Kidder talked about it during week two of the trial. It is part of the licensing fees that the company earns.

I would also note that she returned as a manager.

1 she was negotiating a loan with Deutsche Bank on OPO.

2 So, in any event, she very much remains intertwined 3 with the Trump Organization. She very much still has a presence in New York and we are now obligated to go seek her 4 5 de bene esse deposition because she is still available to 6 this Court and through that commercial presence. She is a hundred percent someone who can come in and testify and is susceptible to subpoena in this jurisdiction.

So I don't think she is currently unavailable. She is a hundred percent available and the subpoenas were properly served on business addresses she maintains. Either businesses can require her to come forward and testify or she is holding out herself as doing business in those locations in the services appropriate. The fact that they're multiple avenues to secure her testimony in this court does not mean that we're doing something untoward or hidden or changing our tune. She is still apart of the Trump Organization. She still has commercial interests here in New York. She operates businesses here. Whether or not she visits them once a year just to say hello to the good people who are handling her paperwork or she comes more regularly is really irrelevant under 308 subsection six. But I'm happy to answer any questions Your Honor might have, but we really don't see this as being a closed issue. She

has sufficient contact with New York if the subpoenas were 25

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Proceedings Page 2668 appropriate. 1 2 THE COURT: What are your thoughts about granting 3 the motion only in part and limiting her testimony to the OPO, Old Post Office transaction? 4 5 MR. WALLACE: I don't think -- I'm not sure what the basis would be for that. She would have the knowledge 6 7 in her head of what the transactions are. I think it would also cover her information on the licensing agreements of 8 9 TTT, her knowledge of the 502 Park apartment. But honestly, if it's just the OPO, I do think relevant -- the course of 10 11 conduct with Deutsche Bank is relevant to the OPO loan. I'm 12 not sure it presents that much of a restriction to the scope 13 of her testimony, but I think it -- the entities we've subpoenaed really do cover most of the breadth of what we 14 15 would be interested in hearing -- what we would be interested in having her testify about. 16 17 THE COURT: Brief replies? 18 MR. MOSKOWITZ: Thank you, Your Honor. 19 First, as to the only argument I heard that touches 20

on actual jurisdiction, the issue which is what dictates the 21 result today is whether there is jurisdiction over my 22 client. I heard this argument with this other CPLR section. There is no case that says that being affiliated with an 23 entity registered to do business in New York means that 24 25 service of a subpoena on that entity means you have

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Say owner. I can go with that. Someone who lives in Nebraska can own shares in 50 New York corporations. The case law is clear, Weinstein Koren & Miller with a "K" is clear, Siegel is clear that service of a subpoena of process of a complaint, whatever it is on those entities is not service on that person and does not mean that you necessarily have jurisdiction over that person absent something like someone who is also subject to general jurisdiction which is not what we're here talking about today. Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. KISE: Just briefly, Your Honor. I think Mr. Wallace's points about we have a very good idea what we want out of Ms. Trump's testimony, we knew about the OPO loan involvement, all the facts that he's reciting they've known about since the investigation. Forget about since the case started. Since the investigation.

So the question comes up again why not do this during discovery. Why not depose her during discovery? Why not depose her after she was dismissed from the case? They had plenty of time to do that. Why issue a Note of Issue if they had a witness that they still needed an essential witness. The rules exist --

THE COURT: You file a Note of Issue. You don't issue a Note of Issue.

MR. KISE: That actually sounds better.

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jurisdiction over that individual. That is just wrong. We 1 2 do cite cases in our brief that go to that point.

3 Even when it's a party entity the cases make clear 4 it's not the same thing. What I guess I'm hearing now, 5 again, a new argument going back to, you know, why I didn't 6 put in certain affidavits I was replying to. I'm now 7 hearing basically a general jurisdiction argument. There is 8 no evidentiary record of asserting general jurisdiction over 9 Ms. Trump and now that we're here today and I'm hearing it for the first time I go as far as to say that argument's 10 11 been waived. 12

I also heard beyond the jurisdictional argument that was the briefest part of Mr. Wallace's presentation. I heard a lot of, "I want this, we want her for that." I want lots of things. My kid wants a unicorn. What I didn't hear is why there is jurisdiction over her such that you can get those things. There isn't. A lot of these things are not in the record. A lot of it was just their say so conclusion. She holds herself out as doing business in New York? No, she doesn't. Where is that in the record? Again, all they have submitted and all that there is in life is that she is affiliated with certain entities that are registered to do business in New York. THE COURT: Well, again, "affiliated?" That's kind

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THE COURT: I'm just trying to get you up to speed on New York law.

MR. KISE: By the time we're done here in November of 2025, I probably will be. The rules exist for a reason, Your Honor, they do. And the case I cited it's just black letter law. Once the Attorney General files a Note of Issue, that's it. They don't get to reopen discovery. Particularly -- it would be one thing if this were some new witness that no one knew about before that. Well, this is something critical to our case and we didn't know about these facts and there is some justification. This is an individual that's been associated with the investigative process and then this case then dismissed and no attempt to do anything despite the fact that as Mr. Wallace said we have a very good idea we've known about these specifics, we've known about her specific involvement in the OPO transaction, etc.. So they haven't provided the Court with any explanation for that. The designations that Mr. Wallace represent, I'm glad that he acknowledged and I appreciate him acknowledging. Of course, we weren't there which is our biggest problems with using the examinations under oath, but the designations offer little because there were designations essentially with most of the transcript. So it wasn't really a narrowing in that sense.

The idea that somehow Ms. Trump is under the

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Proceedings Page 2672 1 control of the Trump Organization or any of the defendants, 2 her father, all I can say is anyone that's raised a daughter 3 past the age of 13 knows they are not under your control. She lives in Florida, she has her own family. The 4 jurisdiction must be here and now irrespective of what she 5 did five years ago, ten years ago with the OPO transaction, 6 7 the jurisdiction must be here and it must be now and it 8 simply doesn't exist. 9

And respectfully, the Court doesn't have the authority to just ignore that impediment. Respectfully, it doesn't have the authority to ignore the Note of Issue. Respectfully, the Court doesn't have the authority to just say well, I don't care if they knew about all this a long time ago, we're going to let this happen in the middle of trial. I think the case law on that is very well established.

So -- and, again, they haven't even proffered --I'm not offering this on behalf of Mr. Moskowitz and his 18 19 client. They haven't proffered the least intrusive means 20 which would be some deposition taking place where she does 21 live, in Florida. And if it's so narrow and it's so focused 22 her testimony, then perhaps that can accommodate the issues. 23 Again, I'm not volunteering that, but what I'm saying is the Attorney General's offered nothing to this Court but no, she 25 must come in here now. We didn't depose her, we don't have

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MR. KISE: Again, I don't know other than what's in the record and that would -- any ownership of any nonparty entity or party entity would not necessarily give the Court jurisdiction.

THE COURT: I acknowledge that.

MR. KISE: Because JP Morgan is headquartered here and I think it's somewhere in my 401(k) -- I have ownership interest in a New York entity.

THE COURT: You have to be careful what you do up here.

MR. KISE: Yes, right.

13 THE COURT: Defendants, what, if anything, in the record shows current ownership interest by Ivanka in New 14 15 York?

MR. WALLACE: I believe that's almost everything that's laid out in our affirmation in support. She owns the OPO entity, which has its principal place of business at Trump Tower; she owns the 502 entity; she owns an interest in TTT Consulting. We -- she is also one of the managers. She owns two apartments at the Trump Park Avenue property. I believe that's primarily the scope of what we laid out in our affirmation.

THE COURT: And was the affirmation -- were the affirmations by someone with personal knowledge?

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jurisdiction over her, we're sending subpoenas to these 1 nonparty entities, but she must show up now. Only one 2 3 reason: They want her in the courtroom so that it will be 4 filled again with media and we can have another circus day. 5 So for those reasons and the ones stated, the subpoena 6 should be quashed, Your Honor. 7

THE COURT: Okay. Give me a moment. (Whereupon, there is a pause in the proceedings.) THE COURT: Let me turn on the microphone first. Defendants, I'm not saying that this is sufficient. In fact, it's not sufficient, but what properties does she currently own in New York or what economic interests does she currently have in New York? If you don't know, you don't know. That's okay.

> MR. MOSKOWITZ: I don't know, Your Honor. THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: And I'll point out that if it were clearly in the submissions, which it's not, I would have addressed it and I don't --

MR. KISE: I don't know either, Your Honor. I just know there is nothing in the record that shows that she does other than ownership and entities that are nonparties.

23 Again, as Mr. Moskowitz --

THE COURT: I didn't ask whether they were parties or not. I asked whether she has ownership interest in New

MR. WALLACE: It was made by someone with personal knowledge of our files and it attaches the documents that are the support, so it shows the agreements relevant to the OPO entity, to the TTT entity and to 502. So it lays out documentary evidence that supports our assertions on those

THE COURT: Any last words by defendants? And then I'll retreat for properly ten or 12 minutes and come back with a decision.

MR. MOSKOWITZ: Thank you, Your Honor. I can answer Your Honor's question. No, it was not someone with personal knowledge. It was a member of counsel for the Attorney General who attached stale documents. None of them show, answer the question that I can't answer either, which is what does she currently own.

By the way, that's all stuff that usually gets addressed at a Traverse hearing, which again, they didn't ask for. We're not submitting to, but that's all about general jurisdiction which they never even argued until now.

THE COURT: I once read all the way through "Prince, Richardson & Farrow On Evidence." One of the things I really appreciated learning is there is a presumption in the law that facts stay the same, that they don't change unless there is some reason to think they change. So I don't think the -- well, we don't know what

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Also, and this phrase is engrained in all lawyers, "Ms. Trump has clearly availed herself of the privilege of doing business in New York."

Finally, plaintiff's papers make abundantly clear by documentary evidence that Ms. Trump owns property in New York and has done business in New York. Even Ms. Trump's own papers admit that she is occasionally here.

With all due respect to Mr. Moskowitz, the record is devoid of any evidence because we do not have a sworn statement from Ms. Trump that she does not do currently or has not recently done business here. The time to submit any such affidavit in the first place was in the moving papers. Movant made the argument. There is no jurisdiction over her and it was her burden to provide an affidavit of someone with personal knowledge, meaning herself, to substantiate that. It is black letter law that you may not use a reply to state facts that should have been in your moving papers. Basically we don't know what she does or doesn't do because only she could tell us that and it's too late to tell us that now. That was -- that should have been, could only have been in the moving papers. That's what you do in the motion to quash a subpoena and I've seen that all the time.

I get affidavits from people in California or Nebraska saying I don't own property here, I don't come here, I don't do business here. We don't have that.

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again, I could submit an affidavit and do it very quickly. THE COURT: All right. Let's take a break until 10:35. I suspect to come back with a decision. (Whereupon, there is a recess in the proceedings.)

THE COURT OFFICER: All rise. Part 37 is back in session. Be seated and come to order.

THE COURT: Let me start with two basic ancient principals for which no citation is necessary.

A trial is a search for the truth and the law is entitled to every person's evidence. On the other hand, we don't compel people to testify unless the Court has personal jurisdiction over them. As we learned in law school in the international shoe case, personal jurisdiction to satisfy due process has two elements: Notice and power.

Here, the power of the Court to compel Ms. Trump into court to testify. In this case, notice is clear which is why we are here and in any event I think was essentially conceded by her attorney.

I find that the power element is also clearly satisfied here. "The due process element is satisfied where the non-domiciliary has minimum contacts with New York State and based upon those contacts the non-domiciliary could or should have reasonably anticipated being hailed into court," and that's more or less an exact quote or paraphrase from LaMarca, 95 NY2d 216.

So the motion is denied, but her testimony shall not be scheduled before Wednesday, November 1st for Ms. Trump to appeal this decision if she deems herself so advised.

Now, let's go on to the trial. First witness, next witness or same witness?

Sure, Mr. Moskowitz, you want to say something first?

MR. MOSKOWITZ: I just want to request a so ordering of the transcript unless the written decision is forthcoming.

THE COURT: Unlike what I sometimes do there won't be a follow-up written decision. The decision will be a so order of the transcript and I'll make sure it gets so ordered today.

MR, MOSKOWITZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. KISE: Not to volunteer, would the Court entertain -- I mean, we just did one on Monday, a de bene esse deposition? We just did one on Monday. That way Ms. Trump doesn't have to leave her family and three children to come to New York.

THE COURT: No. Denied. I want to see her in person. That's how we prefer testimony.

I'll get the signed transcript from which you can appeal by Monday morning. It's just tough, but you know

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	MR. WALLACE: Your Honor, before the witness begins her testimony, we did have one housekeeping matter concerning today. I believe Mr. Solomon has maybe an hour and a half at least an hour and a half of questioning. I believe the defendants are going to cross and the question is should we bring the next witness, Mr. Flores, back to the courthouse or do defendants expect this will take us through the remainder of today? MR. KISE: I don't know if we're going to cross this witness at this time. We may call her in our case, but to preserve time we're not going to take up the Court's time today necessarily. We reserve the right as we have with other witnesses, but I'm not sure that's going to become necessary. So I don't want to unnecessarily delay the proceedings. THE COURT: So that will save time for today. Will there be enough time to finish the current witness and have Flores testify? MR. KISE: If we go like yesterday MR. SOLOMON: Your Honor, my questions I should be able to finish. With respect to objections and how long they take, I can't speak to that. I will do everything in my power to finish this witness today, if at all possible,	2 Q C 3 I'c 4 Assigni 5 6 has 7 copy 8 often 9 turn p 10 want 11 their 12 13 Q N 14 understan 15 to "perfo 16 site loca 17 A Y 18 Q C 19 with a p 20 A Y 21 Q T 22 A A 23 the value	New Please turn back to page six. It like to focus your attention on the "Subject of the ment and Relevant Characteristics." THE COURT: Let me just suggest to the witness she you have three different ways to see this: the paper, the screen in front of you and the screen there. I find the screens are a lot simpler. You don't have to pages, they turn the pages for you, but whatever you to do is okay. Some people like physical papers in hands. THE WITNESS: Thank you. Ma'am, if you look at this paragraph, did you and you or your firm were retaining Cushman & Wakefield arm an appraisal on the hypothetical 71-unit development atted at Briarcliff Manor?" Yes, I did. Okay. And was that appraisal to be done in connection potential donation of a conservation easement? Yes, it was. Thank you. And to be clear, the purpose of this was to document to of the conservation easement. In connection with that of that assignment it was to appraise the hypothetical
25	yes.	_	the residential development.
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	THE COURT: The question is will we be able to get to Mr. Flores today at all? Let's make it easy on everybody. MR. KISE: I think it would be optimistic. THE COURT: All right, so we'll have Flores testify starting next week, okay. MR. WALLACE: Understood, Your Honor. MS. FAHERTY: Thank you, Your Honor. THE COURT: I like to make life easy on everybody.	2 apprais 3 A N 4 Q N 5 D 6 apprais 7 A T 8 Q A 9 A C	There was no building. And, in fact Or two buildings.
10 11 12 13	I'll remind the witness as I always do that she is still under oath. And let's get right into it, Mr. Solomon. MR. SOLOMON: Thank you, Your Honor. CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION	11 right? 12 A T	and, in fact, to your knowledge, it's never been built; To my knowledge, it's never been built. Dkay. MR. SOLOMON: Can I please have 3194? May I ask
15 16 17 18	BY MR. SOLOMON: Q Ma'am, I'd like to ask the court officer for PX 158 in front of you. This document is already in evidence. If turn to page six of 13 you'll see that it's addressed to you from Cushman & Wakefield, David McArdle's	15 the co 16 was a 17 A I'	ourt officer to put 3194 in front of the witness which already in evidence. Im sorry, could I clarify one more thing? THE COURT: Yes. guess it wasn't while there was a general scope of
20 21 22 23 24	letterhead. Do you see that? A Yes. Q Okay. And if you turn to page 11 of 13, is that your signature? A Yes.	20 I thinl21 understa22 all about23 not just24 needed	c you need to look more at the general scope of work to and the work that was being done. And, again, this was a documenting the value of a conservation easement and the 71-unit hypothetical buildings, you know, units to be appraised, but it was also the golf course and the state of the sta

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Q And did you sign it on or about February 19, 2014?

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25 other properties. So it was a little bit shorthand or

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	breviation just to say is that the 71-unit. That was part of	1	"The development site is entitled to allow the
	e whole project.	2	construction of 71 luxury housing units contained within two
	Q I appreciate that.	3	adjacent low rise structure." Do you see that?
	A That's why I wanted to take a look at the letter	4	A Yes, I do.
	cause that didn't sound right to me, but I wanted to get that	5	Transcript continues on the following page
	ght.	6	
	Q Sure. I appreciate that.	7	
8	The appraisal needs to determine whether the	8	
	rrounding parcels or contiguous parcels that may be owned by	9	
	e same party are enhanced in some way by the conservation	10	
	sement. I think you mentioned that yesterday; right?	11	
	A That's apart of it, but again, the whole point is to	12	
_	et to the differentials. What is the value of the conservation	13	
	sement, the rights and restrictions, the economic value of	14	
	ose things that were being given away.	15	
	Q But in that process one of the steps is valuing the	16	
.7 hy	pothetical 71-unit residential development; right?	17	
.8	A That is apart of the assignment but it's not the entire	18	
.9 as	signment. There was more to the assignment than that.	19	
0	Q If you take a look at PX 3194. The cover is an e-mail	20	
21 to	you from Mr. McArdle dated April 25, 2014. Do you see that?	21	
22	A I don't have that yet, but	22	
23	MR. SOLOMON: PX 3194.	23	
24	A Yes. It is an e-mail to me from Mr. McArdle.	24	
25	Q And did you receive it in or about April of April	25	
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1 or	n or about April 25, 2014?	1	Q So in connection with this project, did the appraiser
	A I have no recollection of that, but I assume that I did	2	
	nce it's an e-mail addressed to me and I have no reason to	3	
4 be	elieve I did not.	4	
5	MR. SOLOMON: We offer it in evidence.	5	A My understanding, that was part of the assignment, yes
6	THE COURT: Granted. It's in evidence.	6	
7	MR. ROBERT: Statute of limitations.	7	
8	THE COURT: Overruled. Understood.	8	
9	(Whereupon, the item previously referred to is	9	
10	received and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3194 in	10	
1	evidence.)	11	
	Q If you turn to page six of 193, please, under "General	12	
	escription." Do you see that?	13	
13 D	MR. ROBERT: Excuse me, I haven't been provided	14	
L 5	with a hard copy. Is it just the e-mail or is there an	15	
	with a nare copy. Is it just the c-man of is there an	123	never completed, I in not chilicly suit.

MR. SOLOMON: It's already in.

17 18 MR. ROBERT: I thought you moved it into evidence. 19 That's why you asked to move it. You said "we offer it into

20 evidence."

21 MR. SOLOMON: I'm sorry. It was already in 22 evidence.

23 MR. ROBERT: Got it. Thank you.

24 Q If you could turn to page six of 193. I'd like to

focus you on the general description, second sentence:

Would it have been your practice whether the easement 17 was actually completed and donated or not to share the valuation

18 in the appraisal with your client?

A It would have been my practice as the project was going 19

20 along to share values along the way with my client. Do I have a

specific recollection of this? No.

22 Q I understand, but you said it was your practice and I

23 appreciate that.

24 MR. SOLOMON: PX 132, please. It's already in 25 evidence.

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- (2) Whether the New York Attorney General bore the initial burden of establishing jurisdiction and whether that burden was met.
- (3) Whether the standard applied for determining jurisdiction was the standard applicable to a non-party.
- (4) Whether Ms. Trump can be required to appear on behalf of the non-party entities to whom the subpoenas were addressed
- (5) Whether the non-party entities were deprived of their right to designate a witness of their choosing.
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