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*Christine*

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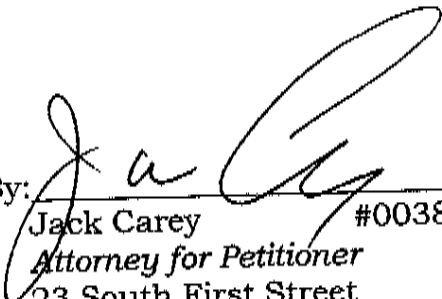
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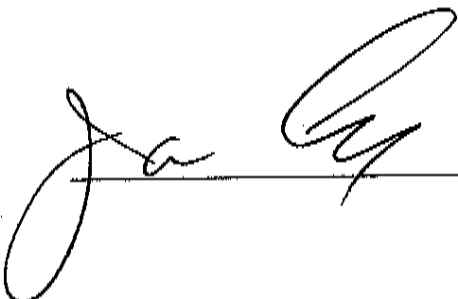
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has telephoned Christopher Coleman on Friday, May 8, 2009, and has advised him of this petition for Verified Application for Temporary Restraining Order and has further advised him orally of the hearing scheduled for Judge Dennis Doyle at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009. In addition, the undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused a true and fair copy of the foregoing document to be mailed to him at this last known address on Friday, May 8, 2009.

  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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*Aaron L. Reitz*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF,  
  
SHERI COLEMAN, Deceased.

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Case No. 09-MR-18

**AFFIDAVIT OF MARIO D. WEISS**  
**IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY PETITION FOR TEMPORAY RESTRAINING**  
**ORDER**

I, MARIO D. WEISS, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and states:

1. I am the brother of the decedent, SHERI COLEMAN.
2. I am above the age of eighteen (18).
3. The decedent's husband, Christopher Coleman, called me for the first time on my cell phone on Thursday, May 7, 2009, at 11:04 a.m. advising of services for both my sister, Sheri, and my nephews, Garrett and Gavin.
4. In addition, during the conversation, which was the first call received from my sister's husband, he explained the circumstances regarding the death of both my sister and my nephews.
5. He and I discussed bringing my sister's remains and those of my two nephews to Chicago for a memorial service for family and friends in the Cook County area and from other locations in the United States.
5. He expressly asked, "Would you like to have a memorial service in Chicago," to which I responded, "Yes, we would" and to which he replied, "Yes, that would be fine."

6. In the same conversation Christopher stated he was concerned about the financial cost of transporting the remains to Chicago.

7. I replied cost would not be an issue and I would further discuss the matter with my family and call him back.

8. Our first conversation lasted seventeen (17) minutes and fifty (50) seconds.

9. At 12:58 p.m. I returned Christopher's call to his cell phone and advised him, as previously stated, my family would accept his offer of allowing the bodies to be sent to Chicago and further, my family members would pay all costs associated with transporting the remains to and from Chicago.

10. He then stated, "Okay, fine. Hold on a second," whereupon, I waited approximately two (2) - three (3) minutes for him to make any further conversation.

11. During the time he left the conversation, I could hear him conversing with an adult male whose voice I recognized to be the voice of his father, Ron Coleman, but I could not understand what was being said.

12. This second conversation lasted sixteen (16) minutes and forty-seven (47) seconds.

13. Upon resuming, our conversation, he declared, "We decided we would rather only have a memorial service here in Chester and you and your family are more than welcome to come here."

14. I have received phone calls from family and friends as far away as Arizona seeking for information regarding a memorial service.

15. If the memorial service were held in Chicago on Monday evening, it is anticipated hundreds of family, friends and well wishers would be in attendance.

16. Arrangements have been made with Colletta & Sons funeral home to transport the remains on Sunday, have the memorial service in Cook County on Monday and have the remains returned to Randolph County in Chester, Illinois on Tuesday.

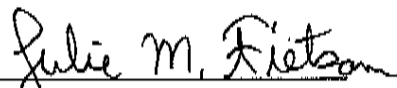
17. If called upon to testify to the facts set forth in this affidavit, I could do so from my own personal knowledge.

18. On behalf of Sherri's family, I accepted the husband's offer, relied upon it, and communicated it to family throughout the United States.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
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MARIO D. WEISS

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN  
to before me this 8 day  
of May, 2009.

  
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Notary Public



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF,  
SHERI COLEMAN, Deceased.

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) Case No. 09-MR-18  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Christopher Coleman  
2854 Robert Drive  
Columbia, IL 62236

*Arvon L. Ratz*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

You are hereby notified that on Monday, May 8, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Monroe County, Illinois, Monroe County Courthouse, 100 South Main Street, Waterloo, IL, a hearing will take place on Petitioner's Verified Application for Temporary Restraining Order

By: 

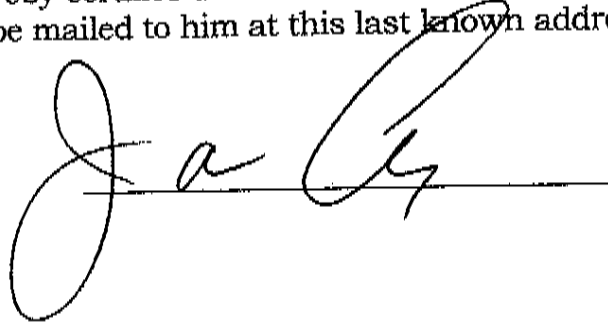
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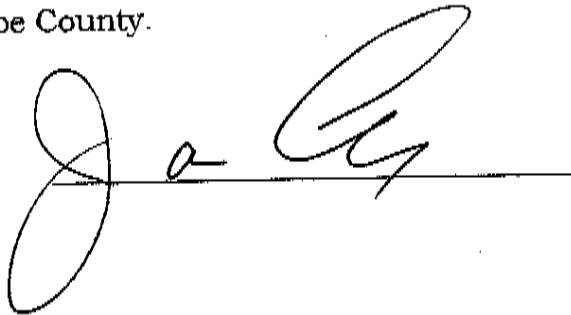
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I contacted via telephone Christopher Coleman at approximately 10:25 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009; advised him I was representing the family of Sheri Coleman; advised him of the date time and place of the hearing for the Temporary Restraining Order; asked if he had an attorney; he stated Art and William Margulis; I contacted their offices, advised them of the proceedings, and faxed them the instruments to be filed in Monroe County.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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*Arnon L. Reitz*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The matter of  
Sheri Coleman, Deceased  
Plaintiff )

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Case No. 09-MR-18

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Agreed  
ORDER

This cause coming before the Court; the Court being fully advised in the premises and having jurisdiction of the subject matter, hereby finds as follows:

Verified Petition For Temporary Restraining Order  
Filed May 18, 2009, Supported by Affidavit of  
Mario Weiss, Notice of Hearing Filed  
By Stipulation + agreement of the  
Parties, Mario D. Weiss, Angela DeGiacco +  
Christopher Coleman

1) Current + Funeral services scheduled  
for Friday + Saturday, May 8 +  
9, 2009, shall proceed as scheduled.

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mario Weiss*

Judge Of The Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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*Caron L. R...*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The matter of  
Shari Coleman, Deceased

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

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ORDER

This cause coming before the Court; the Court being fully advised in the premises and having jurisdiction of the subject matter, hereby finds as follows:

- 2) Petitioners granted leave to take the decedents' remains from Randolph County to Cook County & return to Randolph County & respondent Christopher Coleman consents & agrees to this transfer
- 3) The Funeral Directors ~~Cattatta~~ <sup>Hursen</sup> & ~~McClure~~ <sup>McClure</sup> Funeral Home shall facilitate in the transfer of all three decedents' remains either late

ENTERED:

Saturday, May 9th, or Sunday May 10th.  
Judge Of The Circuit Court  
*Brian Kollia*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MAY 08 2009

*Arnon L. Reitz*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of  
Shari Colera, Decedent  
Plaintiff

vs.

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Defendant

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**ORDER**

This cause coming before the Court; the Court being fully advised in the premises and having jurisdiction of the subject matter, hereby finds as follows:

- 4) All costs of the transfer shall be borne by petitioners.
- 5) Services for the decedent shall ~~take~~ occur in Cook County & the remains shall be returned for burial on Thursday, May 12, 2009

*J. G.*  
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For Petitioner

*Christophe Coleman*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
For Christopher Coleman

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Branica Babka*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Of The Circuit Court **BABKA**