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Judge Bryan Hedges  
Onondaga County Family Court  
401 Montgomery St.  
Syracuse, NY 13202

RE: (FF# 24467 / Docket No: F-540-98)

Dear Judge Hedges,

I received your letter (Dec. 1, 2005) in which you denied my Objections (Nov. 5, 2005) and relief requested to an earlier order of Magistrate Davies (Oct. 4, 2005). I was disappointed by the response and wasn't sure if some of the paperwork had gotten lost. Please let me recap:

- I have lived in Lyons for over five years. I provide daily care for my elderly mother (89) who is terminally ill and in the Hospice Program (documented by doctor's letter). There are no other brothers or sisters to help. She is an Italian immigrant and I'm one of the few able to communicate with her.
- After being present with the original Show Cause order I have made several filings to explain my situation. While I am behind over \$50,000 in payments to Support Collection; I have spent an equal or greater amount in support of my son on a lower level of income. I have certainly tried to act in good faith.
- Petitioner's filing that my last know address was Baldwinsville, NY, was false. It was an attempt to establish venue simply for the convenience of her attorney. Neither party has lived in Onondaga County for years.
- A license suspension is a terrible burden at this point. Lyons is a small town and I must drive. To be arrested and jailed would put my mother immediately in a nursing home and deny her family care.
- I have received no other filings in response to my Objections from Ms. Walsh.

I know a goal of Family Court was to provide sensitivity to the needs of families. I hope that can happen here.

Respectfully yours,

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