

**M.L.E. Storm van's Gravesande**  
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April 15, 2010

Judge  
Court of Common Pleas Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Northampton County Government Center Courthouse  
669 Washington Street  
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042  
USA

Re: *M.L.E. Storm van's Gravesande*  
Paul Leendertz v. Marina Karpenko  
No.: C0048PF2010000200

Dear Court of Common Pleas Judge:

Please consider this letter my request to have the final hearing on the Petition for Protection From Abuse filed against me by Paul Leendertz reset for July 7, 2010 as ordered by this Court on April 9, 2010. I make this request notwithstanding my position that this Court does not have jurisdiction over Mr. Leendertz's claims against me.

The final hearing in this matter was originally scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. I was not able to appear for the hearing in this very serious matter because I live part time in Holland and part time in South Africa, and do business in both Holland and South Africa. For the last several weeks I have been in South Africa and could not travel to Pennsylvania in time to appear for the final hearing on such short notice. I had also attempted to find and retain an attorney in Pennsylvania for the April 9, 2010 hearing, but was not able to do so on such short notice and from such a great distance from South Africa. Therefore, on April 8, 2010, I wrote a letter to the court, that was hand delivered on April 9, 2010, requesting that the final hearing on Mr. Leendertz's Petition for Protection From Abuse be continued to any date in July 2010, in order to allow me sufficient time to find and retain an attorney and to purchase an airline ticket at a reasonable price to be able to attend this very important hearing. A date stamped copy of my letter is enclosed for the Court's reference.

At the hearing on April 9, 2010, rather than proceeding, the Court granted my postponement request, and issued an order rescheduling the final hearing on Mr. Leendertz's Petition for Protection From Abuse to July 7, 2010. A copy of the Court's April 9, 2010 order granting my request is enclosed for the Court's reference.

I later received a further order from the Court, entered later in the day on April 9, 2010, rescheduling the final hearing again – this time to April 23, 2010. I have learned that on April 9, 2010, following the Court's granting of my postponement request, Mr. Leendertz and his counsel, Mark Sigmon, Esquire, appeared before the Court, without providing


me any notice or opportunity to be heard, and requested that the final hearing be moved forward from July 7, 2010 to April 23, 2010. I was very disturbed to learn that Mr. Leendertz's ex parte request to the Court was granted, despite the fact that I had no notice and was not given due process to present my position and valid, legitimate reasons for having requested that the matter be postponed to July of 2010 – a request that had been granted by this Court just hours before.

As I explained to the Court in my April 8, 2010 letter, I am not able to appear for the hearing in this very serious matter if it proceeds on April 23, 2010, because I have been in South Africa for the last several weeks, just having returned to Holland yesterday, and cannot travel to Pennsylvania in time to appear for the final hearing on such short notice. I am also still attempting to find and retain an attorney in Pennsylvania for the final hearing, but have not yet been able to do so on such short notice and from such a great distance from South Africa and Holland.

A copy of this letter was hand delivered to Mark Sigmon, Esquire, Counsel for Mr. Leendertz on April 15, 2010.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.L.E. Storm van's Gravesande". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

M.L.E. Storm van's Gravesande

April 15, 2010

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Court of Common Pleas Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Northampton County Government Center Courthouse  
669 Washington Street  
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042  
USA

Re: Paul Leendertz v. Marina Karpenko  
No.: C0048PF2010000209

Dear Court of Common Pleas Judge:

Please consider this letter my request to have the final hearing on the Petition for Protection From Abuse filed against me by Paul Leendertz reset for July 7, 2010 as ordered by this Court on April 9, 2010. I make this request notwithstanding my position that this Court does not have jurisdiction over Mr. Leendertz's claims against me.

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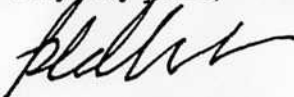
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A copy of this letter was hand delivered to Mark Sigmon, Esquire, Counsel for Mr. Leendertz on April 15, 2010.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marina Karpenko', written in a cursive style.

Marina Karpenko