Motion for Expedited Hearing

Justin A. Tahai
Plaintiff

V.

Amanda Morse
Defendant

Other party (if any): None

DISTRICT COURT

Location (Town): Biddeford

Docket No.: YORDC-FM-2010-00190

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I, Justin A. Tahai ☒ **plaintiff** ☐ **defendant** ☐ **guardian ad litem** ☐ **other party**

hereby request that an expedited hearing be set on my motion:

Plaintiff's Verified Notice of Expired Good-Faith Response Deadline, Supplemental Motion for Immediate Enforcement, and Request for Court-Set Compliance Deadlines

I understand that an expedited hearing may be granted only under extraordinary circumstances and assert the following in support thereof:

1. ☒ The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the minor child and the child's best interests as follows:
Ongoing failure to implement contact, reunification therapy, records access, and adult logistics continues to harden the status quo and transfer adult conflict to the child.

2. ☐ The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the financial support of the minor child as follows:
This ground is not independently relied upon.

3. ☒ The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on my parental rights as follows:
The February 11 Order provides daily electronic contact and phased in-person contact, but implementation remains disputed and incomplete despite specific written notice and formal motions.

4. ☒ The denial of an expedited hearing could result in substantial adverse effects on the minor child's health and/or financial standing AND/OR my health and/or financial standing as follows:
Weekly therapeutic work, school and medical access, and freedom from adult legal gatekeeping require prompt, specific, adult-controlled implementation.

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5. Other:

A specific forty-eight-hour good-faith response deadline expired on February 18, 2026 at 2:42 p.m. Eastern Time without a complete response. Voluntary resolution failed, and court-set duties and dates are now necessary.

6. Notice to the other party/parties:

☐ I have notified the other party of my intent to file this motion.

The other party ☐ objects ☐ does not object to the underlying motion.

That party ☐ does ☐ does not object to an expedited hearing.

OR

☒ I have made reasonable and good faith efforts to notify the other party/parties of this motion. Attorney Patrick S. Bedard is being served through eFileMaine and by email. Ms. Morse's position on expedition is unknown as of filing.

7. I estimate that the hearing will take 90 minutes ☐ hours. Please note: expedited hearings shall not exceed 3 hours.

PLEASE NOTE: Response to this motion for expedited hearing must be filed in writing within 7 days after notice of the motion.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to $5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/18/2026 /s/ Justin A. Tahai

Signature of plaintiff / defendant / other party

STATE OF MAINE

YORK COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named, Justin A. Tahai, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

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Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Clerk

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ORDER OF COURT

☐ Motion for expedited hearing is DENIED.

OR

☐ Motion for expedited hearing is DENIED. The clerk shall schedule mediation regarding the issues listed above on _____ at _____ a.m. / p.m.

OR

☐ Motion for expedited hearing is GRANTED. The clerk shall set the above-mentioned motion for a hearing on _____ at _____ a.m. / p.m. for _____ hour(s) _____ minute(s) before a Family Law Magistrate / Judge.

No expedited hearing will be held unless opposing party/parties has/have received proper notice pursuant to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

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Magistrate / Judge, Maine District Court

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