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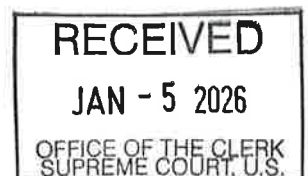
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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.8, Petitioner Cristina M. Lancranjan files this Supplemental Brief to detail new matters arising since the filing of the Petition, specifically the systemic retaliation Petitioner has endured for exercising her constitutional rights.

I. NEW MATTER: RETALIATION FOR EXERCISING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS (THE DISQUALIFICATIONS) The Trial Court has engaged in a pattern of punitive retaliation against Petitioner solely because she exercised her First Amendment right to petition for redress of grievances by filing statutory disqualification statements against a biased tribunal.

- **The "Illegal Strike" (2nd Disqualification - Nov 6, 2025):** When Petitioner filed a Second Statement of Disqualification based on new facts (Bias and protection of Opposing Counsel's extortion), the Judge illegally struck it *sua sponte* in violation of CCP § 170.3(c)(5),
- **The DA Investigation & 3rd Disqualification (Nov 25, 2025):** On Nov 25, the District Attorney confirmed an active investigation into

Opposing Counsel for extortion. Petitioner exercised her duty to the court by filing a **Third Verified Statement of Disqualification dec to new facts (Nov 18&20 hearings)**.

- **The Retaliatory Consequence (Dec 2, 2025):** In direct retaliation for protecting my rights, the Trial Court declared Petitioner a **"Vexatious Litigant."** The Court explicitly cited Petitioner's valid motions to vacate void orders and her disqualification statements as "frivolous," thereby punishing her for attempting to protect her rights and perfect the record for appeal.

II. NEW MATTER: DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS & PARITY (NOV 20 – DEC 19) The State Court has systematically dismantled Petitioner's Fourteenth Amendment rights to Due Process and financial parity to prevent a fair trial:

- **The "Extrinsic Fraud" Ambush (Nov 20, 2025):** Petitioner appeared for a hearing on her **Motion to Set Aside a Void Bifurcation Judgment**, which was procured via extrinsic fraud (concealment of assets) by Opposing Counsel. Rather than address the fraud, the Court allowed Opposing Counsel to ambush Petitioner with privileged attorney-client billing records. When Petitioner asserted her rights, the

Court sanctioned her **\$10,000** and falsified the minute order to claim she "lied," punishing her for asserting privilege.

- **Denial of Parity (Financial Strangulation):** While the Real Party in Interest (RPI) has used over **\$200,000** in community funds to pay his counsel, the Trial Court has denied Petitioner access to her own community funds to retain counsel or experts under parity. This disparate treatment violates the constitutional requirement of parity in family law proceedings (*Jeffry v. Jeffry*).
- **The "Clerk's Blockade" (Dec 19, 2025):** Following the retaliatory Vexatious order, the Court Clerk physically refused to file Petitioner's Opposition to a new fund seizure request. Petitioner has been completely stripped of the ability to defend herself against further asset forfeiture.

III. NEW MATTER: IMPOSSIBILITY OF TRIAL (JAN 5, 2026) The January 5, 2026 trial is constitutionally defective and constitutes a "Sham Trial":

1. **Loss of Expert:** Petitioner's forensic accountant withdrew because the Trial Court denied funds (Family Code § 2030) to pay her and refused to stay the trial or allocate funds on all occasions including on dec 2nd

and Dec 19 2025 when Petitioner advised the Court that the new forensic accountant (Mr Zimmer) needs time and money to complete his review.

2. **Ambush Tactics:** Knowing Petitioner's previous counsel withdrew for medical reasons on Dec 17, Opposing Counsel filed an EX parte on Dec 19 2025 to ask the Court for more funds for the opposing party after illegally seizing the entire estate in missions and spending over 200k in attorney fees and then served the new retained Petitioner's attorney voluminous trial briefs on **Christmas Eve** (Dec 24), leaving new retained trial counsel effectively zero business days to prepare. The new Petitioner's attorney filed an EX parte on Dec 26 to continue trial however the Commissioner didn't hear the Ex parte forcing now the Petitioner's to Trial.
3. **State-Created Danger:** The Court is forcing Petitioner to trial against an attorney she reported to the DA for extortion and while appealing every order the court issued as void and after being abused in Court including by the Court, forcing her to choose between self-incrimination or default.

IV. CONCLUSION The State Court is punishing Petitioner for "daring" to speak her rights and seek appellate review. The "Ambush" timeline proves this trial is not an adjudication of facts, but a forfeiture of rights. Immediate review is necessary.

Respectfully submitted, Date: December 29, 2025

Cristina M. Lancranjan, *Pro Se*

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