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No. 26-5250

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

AMRO N. ELKABANY,

Petitioner,

v.

LOUIS C. SHAPIRO, et al., Respondents.

**EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION PENDING DISPOSITION OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE
TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF**

*To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and
Circuit Justice for the Third Circuit:*

Petitioner Amro N. Elkabany, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, respectfully submits this Emergency Application pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 22 and 23 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1254(1) and 1651(a), seeking narrowly tailored temporary relief necessary to preserve the status quo while his pending Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in No. 26-5250, arising from United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit No. 25-3510, remains before this Court.

Petitioner respectfully requests an immediate temporary administrative injunction preventing, to the extent legally permissible, the sale or closing of the former marital residence located at 55 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey, the transfer of title, and the distribution of the net sale proceeds while this Application is considered.

Alternatively, if the Court determines that temporarily preventing the sale itself is not legally appropriate, Petitioner requests the narrower relief of preserving all net sale proceeds in escrow and prohibiting their distribution pending disposition of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Application does not ask this Court to re-adjudicate the parties' divorce, determine ultimate ownership rights under New Jersey law, supervise the New Jersey Family Court, or directly retry the factual disputes underlying the state judgment.

The relief requested is temporary and preservative only.

The property has not yet been sold or transferred. The threatened injury therefore remains preventable.

Petitioner has a pending Petition for a Writ of Certiorari asking this Court to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Case No. 25-3510. That Petition presents federal questions concerning the application of the Rooker-Feldman doctrine to independent

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constitutional injuries and the denial of meaningful appellate review to an indigent litigant who was financially unable to purchase the transcripts required by the state appellate court.

Petitioner previously sought emergency protection in the Third Circuit. Before that court ruled, Petitioner also filed a Supplemental Notice in Support of Emergency Motion expressly informing the Third Circuit that the Supreme Court of New Jersey had already been placed on notice of the threatened sale, the risk of irreparable harm, and Petitioner's request that the property or, at minimum, the net sale proceeds be preserved pending judicial review. The Third Circuit thereafter denied the requested emergency injunction.

The record therefore shows that both the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Supreme Court of New Jersey were expressly placed on notice, before completion of the sale, of Petitioner's documented allegations concerning altered and materially inaccurate evidence, the loss of meaningful appellate review, and the imminent risk that sale, transfer of title, and distribution of proceeds could occur before meaningful judicial review. Petitioner repeatedly requested preservation of the property or, alternatively, preservation of the net proceeds in escrow.

On August 7, 2026, the Supreme Court of New Jersey denied emergent relief, stating that Petitioner had failed to make a preliminary showing of entitlement to emergent relief.

No effective temporary protection presently prevents the property from being sold and the proceeds distributed.

If the property is sold, title is transferred to a third-party purchaser, and the proceeds are distributed before this Court has an opportunity to consider the pending Petition, the existing status quo will be materially and potentially irreversibly altered.

Petitioner previously informed the Supreme Court of New Jersey that he understands that his former spouse intends to leave the United States. If she receives the distributed proceeds and thereafter leaves the United States with those funds, recovery of those proceeds may become practically impossible, even if Petitioner later obtains a favorable judicial ruling.

A judicial decision rendered only after the property has been transferred and the proceeds have been placed beyond practical recovery may come too late to provide meaningful and effective relief.

This Application therefore seeks preservation, not adjudication.

II. JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

The pending Petition seeks review of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

This Application invokes Supreme Court Rules 22 and 23 and the Court's authority under the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a), which authorizes federal courts to issue writs necessary or appropriate in aid of their respective jurisdictions.

Petitioner recognizes that the Third Circuit identified the Anti-Injunction Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2283, as an additional obstacle to his earlier request for emergency relief. Petitioner does not disregard that ruling or ask this Court to exercise general supervisory authority over the New Jersey proceedings.

Section 2283 itself recognizes limited statutory exceptions, including circumstances in which relief is “necessary in aid of” federal jurisdiction. Petitioner respectfully submits that the threatened alteration and distribution of the very property interests implicated by the pending federal questions presents an exceptional need for narrowly tailored preservation relief.

At a minimum, Petitioner asks this Court to grant the narrowest form of interim relief that the Court determines is legally permissible to ensure that its consideration of the pending Petition is not deprived of practical effect before that consideration can occur.

III. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND A. The State Proceedings and the Property

On June 27, 2025, the New Jersey Family Court entered a Final Judgment of Divorce that, among other things, directed the sale of the former marital residence and imposed financial obligations upon Petitioner.

During the underlying proceedings, Petitioner raised objections concerning documents that he alleged had been altered, falsified, or materially inaccurate. He subsequently filed motions concerning alleged evidence tampering, fraud, correction of the record, and related due-process violations.

Those allegations are not presented here for this Court to resolve as factual matters in the first instance. They are relevant here because Petitioner repeatedly attempted to obtain judicial review of them and because they form part of the constitutional claims underlying the pending federal Petition.

B. Petitioner Was Unable to Obtain Meaningful State Appellate Review

Petitioner appealed the Final Judgment to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division.

On March 24, 2026, that appeal was dismissed after Petitioner was unable financially to provide the complete transcripts demanded for the appeal.

Petitioner did not simply refuse to obtain the transcripts.

He sought indigency relief and less burdensome alternatives. His requests to proceed as indigent and to waive, reduce, or otherwise address the transcript expense were denied without providing him a practical means of obtaining merits review.

Petitioner had separately been permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in federal court, and the Third Circuit itself granted him in forma pauperis status in Case No. 25-3510 on December 30, 2025.

As a result, Petitioner maintains that significant constitutional and evidentiary claims were never subjected to meaningful appellate review on their merits.

C. The Federal Proceedings

Petitioner filed an action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 raising claims including due process, equal protection, denial of access to courts, retaliation, conspiracy, fraud upon the court, and record tampering.

The United States District Court dismissed the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

The Third Circuit summarily affirmed on June 17, 2026, in Case No. 25-3510, and rehearing was denied on July 1, 2026.

The pending Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in No. 26-5250 seeks review of that federal judgment.

D. Emergency Relief Was Sought Below

Petitioner previously asked the Third Circuit for emergency injunctive relief to prevent the sale of the former marital residence and preserve the proceeds pending review.

The Third Circuit denied that request, concluding that Petitioner had not demonstrated sufficient likelihood of success or irreparable harm and further observing that the Anti-Injunction Act presented an additional barrier to relief insofar as Petitioner sought to stay state-court proceedings.

Petitioner subsequently continued seeking preservation relief through available proceedings. In a Supplemental Notice filed in Third Circuit No. 25-3510, Petitioner specifically informed that court that the Supreme Court of New Jersey had already been notified of the threatened transfer and that no interim protective relief had been granted. He further advised the Third Circuit that the property had progressed toward sale and again requested intervention or, at minimum, preservation of the net sale proceeds in escrow.

Petitioner also sought emergent relief directly from the Supreme Court of New Jersey and specifically placed that court on notice of the threatened sale, his documented allegations regarding altered evidence, his inability to obtain meaningful appellate review because of transcript costs, and the risk that sale and distribution could impair any later effective relief.

On August 7, 2026, that court denied emergent relief.

Accordingly, the threatened harm was not first raised in this Court. Both the federal court of appeals whose judgment is now the subject of the pending Petition and the Supreme Court of New Jersey were given advance notice of the threatened transfer and of Petitioner's contention that completion of the sale and distribution of the proceeds could impair meaningful judicial review. Despite those requests, no presently effective order preserves the property or its net proceeds while the federal Petition remains pending.

IV. THE STANDARD FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF IS SATISFIED

In determining whether extraordinary interim relief pending certiorari is warranted, this Court considers whether there is a reasonable probability that the Court will grant certiorari, a fair prospect of reversal, and a likelihood of irreparable injury absent interim relief. *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, 558 U.S. 183, 190 (2010) (per curiam).

In close cases, the Court also considers the balance of equities.

The circumstances presented here warrant preservation because the threatened injury can still be prevented today but may become extraordinarily difficult-or practically impossible-to remedy after the property is transferred and the funds distributed.

V. THE PENDING PETITION PRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL FEDERAL QUESTIONS A. The Petition Presents a Substantial Rooker-Feldman Question

The Petition challenges the Third Circuit's treatment of Petitioner's independent constitutional claims under the Rooker-Feldman doctrine and, in particular, its treatment of the fraud-upon-the-court claim.

The Third Circuit concluded that Rooker-Feldman applied to that claim because the complaint alleged that the challenged misconduct had rendered the state judgment void.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the relevant inquiry is not controlled merely by the use of the word "void." Rather, under the principles addressed in *Great Western Mining & Mineral Co. v. Fox Rothschild LLP*, 615 F.3d 159 (3d Cir. 2010), the inquiry concerns the source of the alleged injury and whether the requested federal relief actually requires the federal court to review and reject the state judgment.

Petitioner's federal Prayer for Relief sought, among other things, declarations concerning constitutional violations, relief against further unconstitutional conduct, correction of allegedly altered court records, and damages. It did not principally request that the federal court exercise appellate jurisdiction over the divorce judgment itself.

The pending Petition therefore presents a genuine question concerning the line between an impermissible federal appeal from a state judgment and a permissible claim seeking relief for independent unconstitutional conduct.

B. The Denial of Meaningful Appellate Review Because of Indigency Presents an Additional Serious Constitutional Question

The third Question Presented in the pending Petition asks whether the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment is violated when a state appellate court dismisses a pro se litigant's appeal because he cannot afford the required transcript costs, without merits review, where the litigant has independently been found indigent in federal court.

Petitioner does not contend that every indigent party in every civil case has an automatic constitutional entitlement to a free verbatim transcript.

His claim is narrower.

He contends that, after the State made appellate review available, he was effectively unable to obtain that review because he could not afford the demanded record; he repeatedly sought indigency relief and reasonable alternatives; those requests did not provide him a financially accessible method to obtain merits review; and the appeal was ultimately dismissed without the underlying constitutional claims being reviewed.

This Court's decisions establish important constitutional principles concerning wealth-based barriers to meaningful judicial access.

In *Griffin v. Illinois*, 351 U.S. 12 (1956), the Court addressed the constitutional problem created when meaningful appellate review depends upon a defendant's ability to purchase a record.

In *Mayer v. City of Chicago*, 404 U.S. 189 (1971), the Court addressed the State's obligation to provide a record of sufficient completeness for meaningful appellate review in the context before it.

In *Boddie v. Connecticut*, 401 U.S. 371 (1971), this Court recognized the constitutional importance of meaningful access to the judicial process where the State controls the only available mechanism for dissolution of marriage.

And in *M.L.B. v. S.L.J.*, 519 U.S. 102 (1996), this Court held, in the significant family-law context presented there, that an indigent litigant could not be denied appellate review merely because she could not afford the substantial record-preparation charges required to pursue that appeal.

This Court has repeatedly rejected wealth-based barriers that operate to deny meaningful judicial access where the State has made its courts the avenue for obtaining or reviewing important legal rights.

Petitioner contends that once New Jersey provided appellate review, it could not make meaningful access to that review depend on his financial ability to purchase all required transcripts, particularly after he repeatedly sought less costly alternatives and demonstrated indigency. The State's transcript requirement, as applied here, effectively terminated appellate review solely because Petitioner lacked the financial means to comply.

The documentary basis for that argument is already contained in the Petition and its supporting record.

C. The Petition Is Not Merely an Attempt to Relitigate the Divorce

The pending Petition concerns federal constitutional questions arising from the federal judgment in Third Circuit Case No. 25-3510.

This distinction is also critical to the present Application.

Petitioner is not asking this Court, through emergency relief, to decide what share of the home ultimately belongs to either former spouse, to calculate support, to determine attorney fees, or to otherwise administer domestic-relations law.

He asks only that the subject matter not be irreversibly altered before the Court has an opportunity to decide whether the federal Petition warrants review.

VI. IRREPARABLE HARM IS NOW CONCRETE AND PREVENTABLE The former marital residence has not yet been sold.

Current Zillow listing records show that the property at 55 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey is presently "Under contract," confirming that the threatened sale and transfer are concrete and imminent. (See Exhibit E.)

Thus, unlike a request seeking to reconstruct the status quo after a completed transaction, this Application asks the Court to prevent the threatened injury while prevention remains possible.

If no relief issues, several events may occur in rapid succession:

1. the property may be sold;
2. title may be transferred to a third-party purchaser;
3. the net proceeds may be distributed;
4. the proceeds may thereafter be transferred, dissipated, or removed from the United States; and
5. a later favorable ruling may no longer provide Petitioner a practical method of restoring the existing position.

Petitioner previously informed the Supreme Court of New Jersey that he understood that his former spouse intended to leave the United States.

If the proceeds are first distributed to her and she thereafter leaves the country with those funds, recovery may become practically impossible.

The threatened injury is therefore not merely an ordinary dispute about the payment of money.

The combination of a transfer of title to real property, distribution of the resulting asset, and the possibility that the proceeds will become practically unreachable creates a substantial risk that subsequent judicial relief will be ineffective in practice.

The Third Circuit previously concluded that Petitioner had not established irreparable harm sufficient for emergency relief, notwithstanding Petitioner's filings expressly warning that the sale, transfer of title, and distribution of proceeds could occur before meaningful judicial review.

The present Application does not conceal that ruling.

It respectfully submits that the continuing absence of any stay, the subsequent denial of emergent relief by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the continuing ability to consummate the sale, and the pending Petition now before this Court demonstrate why preservation is necessary before the threatened transaction is completed.

VII. PRESERVATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS COURT'S APPROACH TO EFFECTUAL RELIEF AND MOOTNESS

This Court has explained that a controversy becomes moot only when it is impossible for a court to grant any effectual relief to the prevailing party. *MOAC Mall Holdings LLC v. Transform Holdco LLC*, 598 U.S. 288, 295 (2023).

Petitioner does not contend that the sale of the residence would automatically render every issue in No. 26-5250 constitutionally moot.

The narrower concern is that sale, third-party transfer, distribution, and dissipation of the proceeds may substantially impair or practically eliminate the effectiveness of relief that otherwise could remain available.

The appropriate time to prevent that problem is before the transaction occurs-not afterward, when the Court and the parties may be forced to determine whether any effective remedy remains.

Temporary preservation therefore protects rather than prejudices this Court's ability to decide the jurisdictional and constitutional questions presented.

VIII. THE BALANCE OF EQUITIES FAVORS LIMITED PRESERVATION

The requested relief imposes only a temporary delay while this Court considers the pending Petition.

By contrast, denial of temporary relief may permit a permanent transfer of title and distribution of the underlying proceeds before review takes place.

The equities therefore are materially different:

A short preservation period maintains the existing property and funds.

Sale and unrestricted distribution may permanently change them.

Moreover, Petitioner offers a narrower alternative that substantially reduces any burden on other parties.

If this Court concludes that the sale itself should not be temporarily prevented, it may permit the transaction to occur while requiring that the net proceeds remain in a neutral escrow account and not be distributed until disposition of the Petition or further order of the Court.

That alternative permits a purchaser and sale transaction to proceed while preserving the disputed fund and preventing the practical impossibility of recovery after distribution.

IX. THE REQUEST RESPECTS FEDERALISM AND IS NARROWLY TAILORED

Petitioner recognizes the significant federalism concerns presented whenever federal relief affects proceedings arising from a state court.

For that reason, Petitioner expressly does not request an injunction governing the day-to-day conduct of the divorce proceeding, a determination of state-law property rights, or a federal substitution for the New Jersey courts.

He requests only temporary preservation sufficient to prevent a completed transaction from impairing this Court's potential ability to provide effective review.

Petitioner further recognizes the concerns identified by the Third Circuit under 28 U.S.C. § 2283.

Accordingly, if this Court determines that any portion of the primary requested relief would exceed what is permitted by federal law, Petitioner respectfully asks the Court not simply to deny all relief, but instead to grant whatever narrower preservation measure it determines is lawful-including preservation of the net proceeds in escrow.

X. IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF IS WARRANTED

Because the property remains capable of being sold in the absence of a stay, Petitioner respectfully requests immediate temporary administrative relief while this Application is reviewed.

Without brief administrative protection, the event that this Application seeks to prevent may occur before the Circuit Justice or the Court has an opportunity to determine whether longer interim relief is warranted.

Temporary administrative relief would decide no merits issue.

It would simply preserve existing circumstances long enough for the Court to consider this Application.

CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Circuit Justice or the Court:

1. Immediately enter temporary administrative relief preserving the status quo while this Emergency Application is considered;
2. Pending disposition of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in No. 26-5250, temporarily prevent, to the extent legally permissible, the closing, sale, or transfer of title to the property located at 55 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey, and the distribution of its net proceeds;
3. Alternatively, if the Court determines that the sale itself should be permitted to proceed, require that all net sale proceeds be preserved in a neutral escrow account and not distributed pending disposition of the Petition or further order of this Court;
4. If certiorari is granted, continue such preservation relief as the Court determines appropriate pending final disposition; and
5. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and legally appropriate to preserve its jurisdiction and the practical effectiveness of its review.

Respectfully submitted,

Amro N. Elkabany

Petitioner, Pro Se

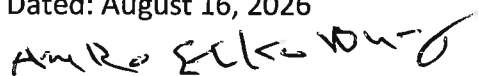
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Dated: August 16, 2026



DECLARATION OF AMRO N. ELKABANY

I, Amro N. Elkabany, declare as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in Supreme Court Docket No. 26-5250 and the Appellant in Third Circuit Case No. 25-3510.
2. The former marital residence is located at 55 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey.
3. As of the date of this Declaration, the property has not closed, title has not been transferred to a purchaser, and the net sale proceeds have not been distributed.
4. No presently effective stay known to me prevents completion of the sale and distribution of the proceeds.

5. I previously sought emergency injunctive relief from the Third Circuit concerning the property, and that request was denied.
6. Before completion of the sale, I placed both the Third Circuit and the Supreme Court of New Jersey on notice of the threatened transfer, the danger to meaningful judicial review, and my request that the property or, at minimum, the net proceeds be preserved in escrow. My Supplemental Notice filed in Third Circuit No. 25-3510 documented that the Supreme Court of New Jersey had already been given notice and that no interim protection had been granted. Emergent relief from the Supreme Court of New Jersey was denied on August 7, 2026.
7. I previously informed the Supreme Court of New Jersey that I understood that my former spouse intended to leave the United States. I am concerned that if the sale proceeds are distributed to her and she thereafter leaves the United States with those funds, recovery of the funds may become practically impossible.
8. I seek temporary preservation only so that the pending Petition for a Writ of Certiorari may be considered before the property and proceeds are irreversibly altered.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Executed on: August 16, 2026



Amro N. Elkabany

PROPOSED APPENDIX / EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A – Third Circuit Opinion in No. 25-3510, filed June 17, 2026.

Exhibit B – Third Circuit Order denying Petitioner’s Emergency Motion for Injunctive Relief.

Exhibit C – Supreme Court of New Jersey Order denying emergent relief and temporary stay, filed August 7, 2026.

Exhibit D – Supplemental Notice filed in Third Circuit No. 25-3510 showing prior notice of the threatened sale and request to preserve the property or proceeds.

Exhibit E – Current Zillow listing showing the property is “Under Contract” and the threatened sale is imminent.

Exhibit F – Documents demonstrating denial of meaningful appellate review due to indigency and inability to afford the required transcripts.

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Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, **Amro N. Elkabany**, do swear or declare that on 17th of August, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served the enclosed **Emergency Application for Injunction Pending Disposition of Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Request for Immediate Temporary Administrative Relief** in Supreme Court Docket No. **26-5250** on counsel of record for Respondents by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail, properly addressed, with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The name and address of counsel served are as follows:

John F. Basiak, Jr., Esq. Counsel of Record for Respondents Office of the United States Attorney 402 East State Street, Suite 430 Trenton, NJ 08608

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 17th of August, 2026.



Amro N. Elkabany

EXHIBIT A

Third Circuit Opinion

Elkabany v. Shapiro, No. 25-3510

Filed June 17, 2026

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NOT PRECEDENTIAL

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 25-3510

AMRO N. ELKABANY,
Appellant

v.

LOUIS C. SHAPIRO, Individual capacity; LYNN M. CASTILLO, ESQ. Individual capacity, for conspiracy and fraud upon the court; SALEM COUNTY COURT STAFF, Individual capacity; UNNAMED APPELLATE DIVISION OFFICERS, Individual capacity; UNNAMED SUPREME COURT OFFICERS, Individual capacity

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of New Jersey
(D.C. Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-17950)
District Judge: Honorable Christine P. O'Hearn

Submitted for Possible Dismissal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) or
Summary Action Pursuant to Third Circuit LAR 27.4 and I.O.P. 10.6
May 14, 2026

Before: KRAUSE, MATEY, and BOVE, *Circuit Judges*

(Opinion filed: June 17, 2026)

OPINION*

PER CURIAM

* This disposition is not an opinion of the full Court and pursuant to I.O.P. 5.7 does not constitute binding precedent.

Appellant Amro Elkabany, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, appeals from the District Court’s order dismissing his complaint. We will summarily affirm.

This case arises from Appellant’s dissatisfaction with the outcome of his divorce proceedings in New Jersey state court. On June 27, 2025, following a multi-day trial, Judge Louis C. Shapiro entered a final judgment of divorce which, inter alia, ordered the sale of Elkabany’s former marital home and required him to pay spousal support and his ex-wife’s legal fees. Elkabany subsequently appealed to the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court.

Shortly after filing that appeal, Elkabany filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Judge Shapiro and Lynn Castillo—the attorney who represented his ex-wife—in the District Court for the District of New Jersey. The District Court dismissed that complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) and we affirmed. *Elkabany v. Shapiro*, No. 1:25-cv-12719, 2025 WL 2680655 (D.N.J. July 10, 2025), *aff’d*, No. 25-2322, 2025 WL 2658990 (3d Cir. Sept. 17, 2025) (per curiam), *cert. denied*, 146 S. Ct. 984 (2025). Approximately two months later, Elkabany filed this § 1983 complaint alleging that Judge Shapiro, Castillo, and unidentified court personnel violated his constitutional rights through actions they took during his divorce proceedings.

The District Court again sua sponte dismissed his complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), noting that the complaint “is functionally nothing more than a second amended complaint in the previous action” because it “rehashes the same events,” asserts

duplicative claims against the same defendants, and largely seeks the same relief.¹

Elkabany timely appealed. He has filed a litany of documents in support of his appeal.

We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and exercise plenary review over a District Court's sua sponte dismissal of a complaint under § 1915(e). *See Dooley v. Wetzel*, 957 F.3d 366, 373 (3d Cir. 2020). To survive dismissal, "a complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (citation modified). We may summarily affirm if the appeal fails to present a substantial question. *See* 3d Cir. L.A.R. 27.4; I.O.P. 10.6.

As we stated in Elkabany's first appeal, we agree with the District Court's dismissal of his complaint. *See Elkabany*, 2025 WL 2658990, at *1. The reasoning in that opinion applies in full here, and we need not reiterate it in depth. We agree with the District Court that Elkabany's claims against Judge Shapiro are barred by judicial immunity, as all actions at issue in the complaint were taken in his judicial capacity. *See Stump v. Sparkman*, 435 U.S. 349, 356-57 (1978) (explaining that a judge is immune from liability for all actions taken in his judicial capacity, *even those alleged to have been done maliciously or corruptly*, unless such action is taken in the absence of all jurisdiction). We also agree that Elkabany's claims against Castillo fail because she was not acting under color of state law within the meaning of § 1983 when representing his

¹ Because the complaints were so similar, the District Court directed the Clerk to also file the complaint in this case in the previous matter, No. 1:25-cv-12719.

ex-wife during the divorce. *See Polk Cnty. v. Dodson*, 454 U.S. 312, 318 (1981) (stating that “a lawyer representing a client is not, by virtue of being an officer of the court, a state actor ‘under color of state law’ within the meaning of § 1983”). Further, the District Court correctly explained that Elkabany has “not pleaded *any* facts that plausibly allege” a conspiracy between the defendants. ECF 10 at 3 n.1 (emphasis added).

We have not yet had occasion to address two aspects of the District Court’s dismissal order and will do so here. First, we agree that Elkabany’s claims against the “Salem County Court Staff” and other “unnamed” court personnel involved in his divorce proceedings are barred by quasi-judicial immunity. *See Gallas v. Supreme Ct. of Pa.*, 211 F.3d 760, 772-73 (3d Cir. 2000). Second, the District Court properly applied the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine to Elkabany’s claim of fraud upon the court. *See Rooker v. Fid. Trust Co.*, 263 U.S. 413 (1923); *D.C. Ct. of Appeals v. Feldman*, 460 U.S. 462 (1983).

To the extent that Elkabany seeks review of the divorce judgment in federal court, the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine bars such relief. *See Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Saudi Basic Indus. Corp.*, 544 U.S. 280, 284 (2005) (explaining that the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine bars “cases brought by state-court losers complaining of injuries caused by state-court judgments rendered before the district court proceedings commenced and inviting district court review and rejection of those judgments”). He contends that the District Court erred in “dismissing” his complaint based on the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine because his injuries arise from “fraud, conspiracy, and procedural manipulation.” Not so. The District Court dismissed the complaint largely for the reasons stated above. The court properly applied

the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine to Elkabany's claim of fraud upon the court because—as Elkabany himself recognizes—success on that claim would “render[] the underlying judgment void.” See ECF 1 at 8; see also *Great W. Mining & Min. Co. v. Fox Rothschild LLP*, 615 F.3d 159, 173 (3d Cir. 2010) (explaining that the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine prohibits appellate review where the plaintiff seeks “to have the state-court decisions undone or *declared null and void*” (emphasis added)).

Accordingly, we will summarily affirm the District Court's judgment. Appellant's emergency motion and various requests for other relief are denied.

EXHIBIT B

Third Circuit Order Denying Emergency Motion

Elkabany v. Shapiro, No. 25-3510

Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or
Preliminary Injunction to Prevent Irreparable Deprivation of
Property and Preserve Proceeds Pending Review

DLD-121-E

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. 25-3510

AMRO N. ELKABANY, Appellant

VS.

LOUIS C. SHAPIRO, Individual capacity, ET AL.

(D.N.J. Civ. No. 1:25-cv-17950)

Present: RESTREPO, and PORTER, *Circuit Judges*

Submitted is Appellant's "Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction to Prevent Irreparable Deprivation of Property and Preserve Proceeds Pending Review"

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,
Clerk

ORDER

Appellant Amro Elkabany's emergency motion for a preliminary injunction and for other relief is denied. *See In re Revel AC, Inc.*, 802 F.3d 558, 568 (3d Cir. 2015). Appellant seeks to enjoin the sale of his former marital home, which appears to have been authorized by New Jersey state-courts. But Appellant has not shown that he is likely to succeed on appeal on any ground that might render the sale unlawful. Appellant also has not shown that the sale would irreparably harm him or that the relevant factors warrant an injunction pending appeal. We further note that Appellant's request is barred by the Anti-Injunction Act to the extent that he seeks stay or enjoin "proceedings in a State court." 28 U.S.C. § 2283; *see also In re Diet Drugs (Phentermine, Fenfluramine, Dexfenfluramine) Prods. Liab. Litig.*, 282 F.3d 220, 233-34 (3d Cir. 2002).

By the Court,

s/ L. Felipe Restrepo
Circuit Judge



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EXHIBIT C

Supreme Court of New Jersey

Single-Justice Disposition on Application for Emergent Relief

Supreme Court Docket No. 091921

Filed August 7, 2026



Supreme Court of New Jersey
Single-Justice Disposition on Application for Emergent Relief (Rule 2:9-8)

Case title: Sumintra Balchan-Elkabany v. Amro Elkabany

Supreme Court
docket number: 091921 (S-209-25)

Appellate Division
docket number (if available): A-3569-24

Applicant's name: Amro Elkabany

The applicant's request for permission to file an emergent motion and any related request for a temporary stay or other relief pending disposition of an emergent motion are DENIED for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. The matter does not concern a genuine emergency or otherwise does not warrant adjudication on short notice. The applicant may file a regular motion for review by the Superior Court, Appellate Division in the ordinary course.
- ☐ 2. The Appellate Division has entered an order or judgment, and the matter is not emergent or otherwise does not warrant adjudication on short notice. The applicant may file a regular motion for review by the Supreme Court in the ordinary course.
- ☐ 3. The application concerns an order entered during or on the eve of trial as to which there is no prima facie showing that immediate interlocutory intervention is required. The applicant may file a regular motion in the appropriate court for review in the ordinary course.
- ☐ 4. The applicant must obtain a signed order or disposition from the Appellate Division before requesting relief from the Supreme Court.
- ☒ 5. Other: The applicant has failed to make a preliminary showing of an entitlement to emergent relief.

Date: August 7, 2026

By: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather Joy Baker".

Name: Heather Joy Baker, Clerk, for Justice Douglas M. Fasciale

EXHIBIT D

Supplemental Notice Filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Demonstrating Prior Notice to Both the Third Circuit and the
Supreme Court of New Jersey of the Threatened Sale and
Risk to Meaningful Judicial Review

Third Circuit No. 25-3510

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

AMRO N. ELKABANY,

Appellant,

v.

LOUIS SHAPIRO, et al.,

Appellees.

Docket No.: 25-3510

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY MOTION

Appellant respectfully submits the following supplemental information in support of the pending Emergency Motion:

1. The Supreme Court of New Jersey was made aware of the imminent and irreparable harm arising from the transfer of the property prior to the availability of meaningful judicial review, as clearly demonstrated by the filings submitted to the Court, yet no interim protective relief was granted. (See Exhibit A)
2. Appellant filed an Emergency Motion immediately prior to the-scheduled closing, seeking urgent intervention to prevent such harm, or, at a minimum, an order directing that the proceeds of the sale be preserved pending judicial review. (See Exhibit B)
3. The Emergency Motion was denied on the basis that the threshold for emergent relief was not satisfied, without issuing any temporary measure to prevent the harm described above. (See Exhibit C)

4. Following that denial, the situation has materially progressed, as the property is now listed as "Pending," indicating that the transfer of ownership is imminent within a very short timeframe. (See Exhibit D)
5. Accordingly, no interim protection was provided despite clear notice of imminent harm, allowing the process leading to the transfer of ownership to continue, thereby threatening to deprive Appellant of meaningful appellate review and rendering any subsequent relief ineffective.

CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS

6. The cumulative effect of these events constitutes violations of Appellant's rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, including denial of procedural due process, denial of access to the courts, and denial of meaningful appellate review.
7. The imminent transfer of title constitutes an unconstitutional deprivation of property where no adequate remedy will remain after closing.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully renews the request for immediate intervention by this Honorable Court to prevent irreparable harm, or, at a minimum, to order that the proceeds of the sale be identified, preserved, and held in escrow pending resolution of this appeal.

05/01/2020

Respectfully submitted,

AMRO N. ELKABANY

Appellant Pro Se

Date: _____

[Signature]

EXHIBIT A

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION (EMERGENT)

The Supreme Court of New Jersey was made aware of the imminent closing and resulting irreparable harm.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY v. AMRO ELKABANY

SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO.: 091921
APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION (EMERGENT)

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SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

I, AMRO N. ELKABANY, hereby certify as follows:

1. I previously filed multiple motions before the Supreme Court of New Jersey, supported by substantial documentary evidence demonstrating that the underlying judgment relied on inaccurate and misleading documents, while disregarding valid and material evidence that would have changed the outcome of the case, thereby undermining the integrity and fairness of the proceedings.

Opposing counsel relied on the same inaccurate documents in a cross-motion, further compounding the material misrepresentation before the Court. To date, the Court has not issued any decision addressing these motions.

2. On March 31, 2026, I filed a Petition for Certification after my appeal was effectively terminated due to my financial inability to obtain the required transcripts or obtain relief to reduce or limit the transcript requirement pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c).

This closure, based solely on financial inability, deprived me of meaningful appellate review and constitutes a violation of my constitutional rights, including the right of access to the courts and due process of law.

To date, no decision has been issued on that Petition.

3. On March 31, 2026, I also filed an emergent motion seeking to stay enforcement of a modified judgment. The trial court materially altered

the Final Judgment under the guise of enforcement, exceeding its authority.

This modification resulted in the deprivation of my property and granted the opposing party control over my assets, constituting a deprivation of property without due process of law.

4. IMMINENT CLOSING – IRREPARABLE HARM

The marital residence has been sold, and title is scheduled to be transferred on April 30, 2026, following the closing that is scheduled to occur three (3) days after the filing of this application, pursuant to the executed contract of sale attached to this filing.

If the closing proceeds, title will be transferred and the property will be permanently disposed of, causing irreparable harm that cannot be remedied after the fact.

This harm is especially severe because it is occurring while my Petition remains pending, and while I have been deprived of meaningful appellate review due to financial barriers.

5. URGENT NEED FOR RELIEF

Absent immediate intervention by this Court:

- The property will be transferred before any meaningful judicial review;
- My property rights will be irreversibly extinguished;
- Any subsequent relief will be rendered ineffective.

6. ALTERNATIVE RELIEF – ESCROW REQUEST

If the Court is not inclined to stay the closing itself, I respectfully request, at minimum:

An Order directing that all net proceeds from the sale be held in escrow, and that no distribution occur pending resolution of the Petition.

This limited relief is necessary to preserve the Court's ability to grant meaningful review and prevent further irreparable harm.

7. PATTERN OF DENIAL OF MEANINGFUL REVIEW

These circumstances collectively demonstrate:

- denial of meaningful access to appellate review due to indigence;
- failure to address substantive motions;
- enforcement of a materially altered judgment prior to review;
- imminent irreversible loss of property.

This pattern constitutes a violation of constitutional guarantees, including due process and access to the courts.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date: 04/27/2026

AMRO N. ELKABANY

Amro Elkabany

PROPOSED ORDER

This matter having been brought before the Court upon the emergent application of Appellant, AMRO N. ELKABANY;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Enforcement is STAYED;

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

2. All net proceeds shall be held in escrow pending further Order;

3. Such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

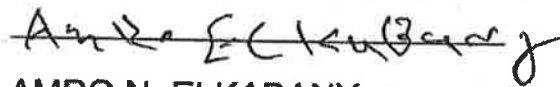
J.S.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, AMRO N. ELKABANY, certify that on this 24 day of 27,
2026, I served this Supplemental Certification and Proposed Order
upon opposing counsel via:

Email: castillo67@verizon.net

I certify that the foregoing is true.



AMRO N. ELKABANY

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APR 27 2026

SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY

EXHIBIT E

Current Zillow Listing

55 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079

Property Status: "Under Contract"

3:34



Your Home Search, In One Place

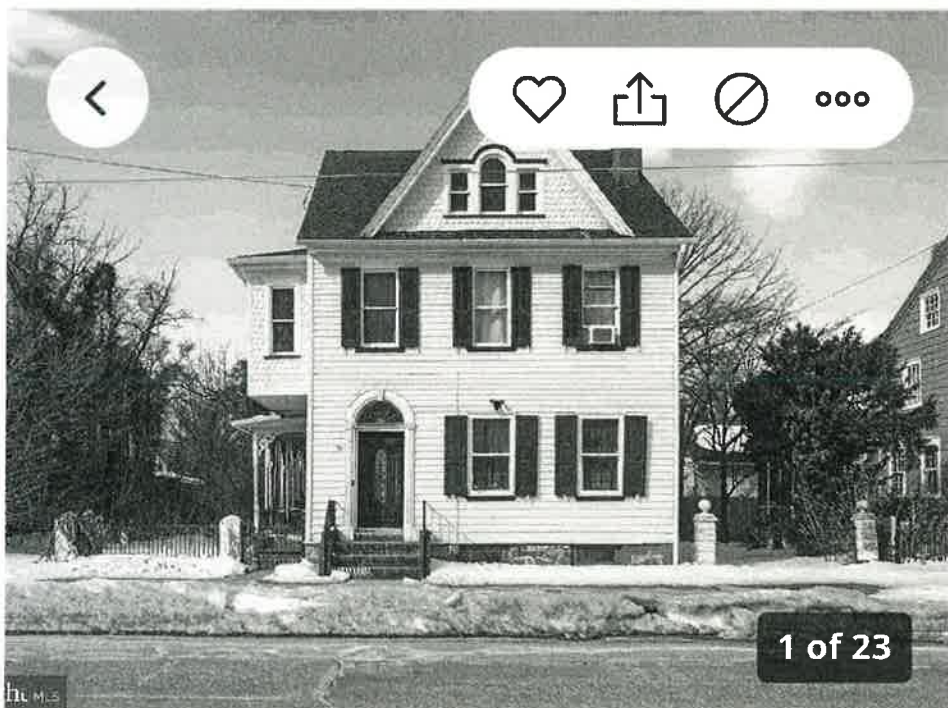


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 **Zillow**[®]

Sign in



1 of 23

● Under contract

\$240,000

🛏 5 beds 🚿 2 baths 🏠 3,080 sqft

55 Market St, Salem, NJ 08079

Call agent

Message agent



🔄 Ask



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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS - Exhibit F

How the Transcript Requirement Prevented Appellate Review

These documents show that Petitioner sought affordable alternatives to the transcript requirements but was ultimately denied appellate review because he could not afford all required transcripts.

No.	Supporting Document	Purpose
1	Order Denying Transcripts at Public Expense (Aug. 26, 2025)	Denied public-funded transcripts.
2	Order Directing Rule 2:5-3(c) Application (Sept. 19, 2025)	Directed application to the trial court.
3	Trial Court Rule 2:5-3(c) Application (Sept. 24, 2025)	Demonstrates compliance with the court's directive.
4	Email Confirming Compliance (Sept. 25, 2025)	Confirms compliance with the Appellate Division order.
5	Completed Transcript Request Form (Feb. 4, 2026)	Requested only the April 14, 2025 transcript due to financial hardship.
6	Motion to Abbreviate Transcripts	Requested review based on the final hearing transcript only.
7	Order Denying Motion (Feb. 19, 2026)	Required purchase of all remaining transcripts.
8	Order Denying Modification and Dismissing Appeal (Mar. 24, 2026)	Appeal dismissed because all transcripts were not purchased.

ORDER ON MOTION

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY
V.
AMRO ELKABANY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24T2
MOTION NO.: M-006920-24
BEFORE: PART L
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.

MOTION FILED: 08/06/2025
ANSWER(S)
FILED:

BY: AMRO ELKABANY
BY:

SUBMITTED TO COURT: August 25, 2025

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON THIS 26th day of August, 2025, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS AT
PUBLIC EXPENSE

DENIED

SUPPLEMENTAL:

The motion for transcripts at public expense is denied. The court does not have the authority to grant a motion requesting transcripts at public expense in civil appeals other than those involving the termination of parental rights, Title 9 abuse and neglect, certain adoptions, or involuntary civil commitment. R. 2:5-3(d)(3)(i). Appellant is required to order the transcripts no later than September 8, 2025.

FOR THE COURT:

Thomas W. Sumners Jr.

THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR., C.J.A.D.

FM-17-92-24 SALEM
ORDER - REGULAR MOTION
IV

ORDER ON MOTION

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY
V.
AMRO ELKABANY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24T2
MOTION NO.: M-000155-25
BEFORE: PART F
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.

MOTION FILED: 08/27/2025
ANSWER(S)
FILED:

BY: AMRO ELKABANY
BY:

SUBMITTED TO COURT: September 18, 2025

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON
THIS 19th day of September, 2025, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

MOTION "LIMITING THE
TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS IN
THIS APPEAL TO THE FINAL
HEARING DATE ONLY AND
PERMITTING INSTALLMENT
PAYMENTS FOR THAT TRANSCRIPT" DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

SUPPLEMENTAL:

This motion is denied without prejudice. Appellant may make an application in the trial court to abbreviate the transcripts pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c). Appellant shall provide the Clerk of the Appellate Division with a copy of the trial court application within 15 days.

Failure to comply with the terms of this order shall make the appeal subject to dismissal without further notice.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas W. Sumners Jr.", written in dark ink.

THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR., C.J.A.D.

FM-17-92-24 SALEM
ORDER - REGULAR MOTION
IV

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SALEM COUNTY – FAMILY DIVISION**



Docket No: FM-17-92-24

AMRO ELKABANY,
Defendant/Appellant (Pro Se),

v.

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY,
Plaintiff/Respondent.

**NOTICE OF MOTION
TO LIMIT TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT, ALLOW INSTALLMENT
PAYMENTS, AND WAIVE FEES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, **Amro Elkabany**, Defendant/Appellant Pro Se, will apply to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County – Family Division, on the next available motion date, for an Order pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c): 1. Permitting me to limit the transcript requirement in this appeal to the **final hearing held on April 14, 2025 only**; 2. Allowing me to make **installment payments** for the cost of that transcript; 3. Granting a **full waiver of all court fees** due to financial hardship.

CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT

I, **Amro Elkabany**, hereby certify as follows: 1. I am the Defendant/Appellant in this matter, appearing pro se. 2. On September 19, 2025, the Appellate Division denied my motion "without prejudice," directing me to make this application in the trial court pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c). 3. The appeal challenges the Final Judgment entered on June 27, 2025 based on errors of law and procedure, and therefore does not require full transcripts. 4. The hearing held on April 14, 2025 was the final session, and limiting the transcript to that date is sufficient for purposes of this appeal. 5. I am of limited financial means: - Annual income approximately \$16,064. - Monthly rent and living expenses leave me unable to cover transcript costs. - On August 4, 2025, in U.S. District Court Case No. 1:25-cv-12719, I was granted a fee waiver based on these same financial circumstances. - My financial condition has not changed since that time. 6. Therefore, I respectfully request that this Court: - Limit the transcript to the April 14, 2025 hearing only; - Permit installment payments; and - Grant a full waiver of court fees due to financial hardship. I certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Date: 09/24 2025

Signature: Amro Elkabany
Amro Elkabany

PROPOSED FORM OF ORDER

It is on this ___ day of _____, 2025, ORDERED that: 1. Defendant/Appellant **Amro Elkabany** is permitted to limit the transcript requirement in this appeal to the **final hearing held on April 14, 2025 only**; 2. Defendant/Appellant is permitted to make **installment payments** for the cost of that transcript; 3. All court fees and costs in this matter are hereby **waived** due to financial hardship.

J.S.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Amro Elkabany**, certify that on 09/24 2025, I served a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Motion, Certification, and Proposed Order via **Email only** upon: **Lynn Castillo, Esq.**

Attorney for Plaintiff

Email: castillo67@verizon.net I certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Date: 09/24 2025

Signature: Amro Elkabany
Amro Elkabany

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A – Order of the Appellate Division dated September 19, 2025 (denying motion without prejudice and directing application to the trial court).

Exhibit B – Federal Court Fee Waiver Order, U.S. District Court Case No. 1:25-cv-12719.

Exhibit C – 2024 Tax Return / Proof of Income.

Exhibit D – Affidavit of Denise Khan (Financial Support).

Certification of Financial Hardship

I, **Amro Elkabany**, appearing Pro Se, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. **Limited Income:** My only source of income is from driving Uber/Lyft. In 2023, my gross receipts were approximately \$37,000, but after expenses my net income was only \$17,466. My 2024 tax filings (Schedule C and Schedule 1, attached as exhibits) confirm that my net annual income was approximately \$16,064. This amount is far below what is necessary to support myself and my family.
2. **Essential Expenses:** I pay \$1,200 per month in rent, plus utilities, food, transportation, and other essential household costs. These expenses consume nearly all of my limited income, leaving me unable to afford significant additional costs such as transcript fees, filing fees, and the printing of multiple copies required by Court rules.
3. **Public Assistance:** I rely on public assistance, including SNAP benefits and rental support, as further evidence of my financial hardship. Without these programs, I would not be able to meet my family's basic needs.
4. **Federal Court Recognition:** On July 10, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey granted my Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (see Exhibit X). This is an official federal finding that I am indigent and unable to pay litigation costs.
5. **Affidavit of Financial Assistance:** I also submit an Affidavit of Financial Assistance from my friend, Denise Khan, sworn before a notary on August 19, 2025 (see Exhibit Y). This affidavit confirms that I have only received occasional, temporary personal assistance through Zelle transfers, which are irregular and voluntary. These funds were given solely as emergency help and are not a form of regular income.
6. **Conclusion:** Taken together, these documents demonstrate that I am genuinely unable to bear the financial burden of producing and filing the full number of copies required by Court rules. I respectfully request that this Court grant my Motion to Reduce Required Copies and permit me to file only the minimal number of copies necessary.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 12, 2025

Signature: Amro Elkabany

Amro Elkabany

102 Country Village Road

Jersey City, NJ 07305

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2024

OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only-Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2024, or other tax year beginning , 2024, ending

Your first name and middle initial: AMRO N Last name: ELKABANY Your social security number: [redacted]

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial: Last name: Spouse's social security number:

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. 102 COUNTRY VILLAGE RD

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. State: NJ ZIP code: 07305

Jersey City Foreign country name: Foreign province/state/county: Foreign postal code:

Presidential Election Campaign: ☐ You ☐ Spouse

Filing Status: ☐ Single ☒ Head of household (HOH)

Check only one box. ☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) ☐ Married filing separately (MFS) ☐ Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent:

☐ If treating a nonresident alien or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required):

Digital Assets: At any time during 2024, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Standard Deduction: Someone can claim: ☐ You as a dependent ☐ Your spouse as a dependent ☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness: You: ☐ Were born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Are blind Spouse: ☐ Was born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Is blind

Dependents (see instructions):

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) Check if qualifies for (see instructions):
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Son	Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents ☒
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Daughter	Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents ☒
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Daughter	Child tax credit ☐ Credit for other dependents ☒

Income

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)	1a	
b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2	1b	
c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)	1c	
d	Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)	1d	
e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 20	1e	
f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29	1f	
g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6	1g	
h	Other earned income (see instructions)	1h	
i	Non-taxable combat pay election (see instructions)	1i	
z	Add lines 1a through 1h	1z	
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	
4a	IRA distributions	4a	
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	
6a	Social security benefits	6a	
b	Taxable interest	2b	
b	Ordinary dividends	3b	
b	Taxable amount	4b	
b	Taxable amount	5b	
b	Taxable amount	6b	
c	If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)		
7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here	7	
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10	8	16,064
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income	9	16,064
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26	10	1,135
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income	11	14,929
12	Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)	12	21,900
13	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A	13	
14	Add lines 12 and 13	14	21,900
15	Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income	15	0

SCHEDULE C
(Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Profit or Loss From Business
(Sole Proprietorship)

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-SS, 1040-NR, or 1041; partnerships must generally file Form 1065.
Go to www.irs.gov/ScheduleC for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2024

Attachment
Sequence No. **09**

Name of proprietor

AMRO N ELKABANY

Social security number (SSN)

A Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions)

B Enter code from instructions

CAR SERVICE

485300

C Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank.

D Employer ID number (EIN) (see instr.)

E Business address (including suite or room no.) **31-00 47th Ave**
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code **Long Island City, NY 11101**

F Accounting method: (1) ☒ Cash (2) ☐ Accrual (3) ☐ Other (specify)

G Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 2024? If "No," see instructions for limit on losses. . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

H If you started or acquired this business during 2024, check here ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Did you make any payments in 2024 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No

J If "Yes," did you or will you file required Form(s) 1099? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part I Income

1 Gross receipts or sales. See instructions for line 1 and check the box if this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the "Statutory employee" box on that form was checked ☐	1	58,699
2 Returns and allowances	2	0
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	58,699
4 Cost of goods sold (from line 42)	4	
5 Gross profit. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	58,699
6 Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions)	6	
7 Gross income. Add lines 5 and 6	7	58,699

Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30.

8 Advertising	8		18 Office expense (see instructions)	18	
9 Car and truck expenses (see instructions)	9		19 Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
10 Commissions and fees	10	15,467	20 Rent or lease (see instructions):		
11 Contract labor (see instructions)	11		a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20a	
12 Depreciation	12		b Other business property	20b	
13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see instructions)	13		21 Repairs and maintenance	21	1,482
14 Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14		22 Supplies (not included in Part III)	22	
15 Insurance (other than health)	15	3,540	23 Taxes and licenses	23	987
16 Interest (see instructions):			24 Travel and meals:		
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	16a		a Travel	24a	
b Other	16b		b Deductible meals (see instructions)	24b	
17 Legal and professional services	17	250	25 Utilities	25	
28 Total expenses before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27b	28		26 Wages (less employment credits)	26	
29 Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29		27a Other expenses (from line 48)	27a	20,909
30 Expenses for business use of your home. Do not report these expenses elsewhere. Attach Form 8829 unless using the simplified method. See instructions. Simplified method filers only: Enter the total square footage of (a) your home: _____ and (b) the part of your home used for business: _____. Use the Simplified Method Worksheet in the instructions to figure the amount to enter on line 30	30		b Energy efficient commercial bldgs deduction (attach Form 7205)	27b	
31 Net profit or (loss). Subtract line 30 from line 29. • If a profit, enter on both Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3, and on Schedule SE, line 2. (If you checked the box on line 1, see instructions.) Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3. • If a loss, you must go to line 32.	31	16,064			

32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity. See instructions.
• If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3, and on Schedule SE, line 2. (If you checked the box on line 1, see the line 31 instructions.) Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3.
• If you checked 32b, you must attach Form 6198. Your loss may be limited.

32a ☐ All investment is at risk.
32b ☐ Some investment is not at risk.

Name(s)

SSN

AMRO N ELKABANY

Part III Cost of Goods Sold (see instructions)

33	Method(s) used to value closing inventory:	a ☐ Cost	b ☐ Lower of cost or market	c ☐ Other (attach explanation)
34	Was there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? If "Yes," attach explanation ☐ Yes ☐ No			
35	Inventory at beginning of year. If different from last year's closing inventory, attach explanation	35		
36	Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	36		
37	Cost of labor. Do not include any amounts paid to yourself	37		
38	Materials and supplies	38		
39	Other costs	39		
40	Add lines 35 through 39	40		
41	Inventory at end of year	41		
42	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 41 from line 40. Enter the result here and on line 4	42		

Part IV Information on Your Vehicle. Complete this part only if you are claiming car or truck expenses on line 9 and are not required to file Form 4562 for this business. See the instructions for line 13 to find out if you must file Form 4562.

43	When did you place your vehicle in service for business purposes? (month/day/year) _____		
44	Of the total number of miles you drove your vehicle during 2024, enter the number of miles you used your vehicle for:		
	a Business _____	b Commuting (see instructions) _____	c Other _____
45	Was your vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
46	Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
47a	Do you have evidence to support your deduction? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Part V Other Expenses. List below business expenses not included on lines 8-26, line 27b, or line 30.

GAS	7,854
TOLLS	4,182
CELL PHONE & COMMUNICATION	1,200
UBER BOOKING FEE	711
UBER AIRPORT FEES	2,399
UBER SALES TAX	3,845
UBER INSTANT PAY CHARGES	1
LYFT SERVICE FEE	110
LYFT THIRD PARTY FEES	607
48 Total other expenses. Enter here and on line 27a	20,909

SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

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Attachment
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Your social security number

AMRO N ELKARANY

For 2024, enter the amount reported to you on Form(s) 1099-K that was included in error or for personal items sold at a loss

Note: The remaining amounts reported to you on Form(s) 1099-K should be reported elsewhere on your return depending on the nature of the transaction. See www.irs.gov/1099k.

Part 1 Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes	1	
2a	Alimony received	2a	
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions):		
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C	3	16,064
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797	4	
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	5	
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F	6	
7	Unemployment compensation	7	
8	Other income:		
a	Net operating loss	8a	
b	Gambling	8b	
c	Cancellation of debt	8c	
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d	
e	Income from Form 8853	8e	
f	Income from Form 8880	8f	
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g	
h	Jury duty pay	8h	
i	Prizes and awards	8i	
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j	
k	Stock options	8k	
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l	
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m	
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n	
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o	
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p	
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLE account (see instructions)	8q	
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r	
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s	
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t	
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u	
v	Digital assets received as ordinary income not reported elsewhere. See instructions	8v	
z	Other income. List type and amount:	8z	
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z	9	
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. This is your additional income. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8	10	16,064

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2024

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to meet within 30 days after receiving the said written notice by hand or within 30 days after the sending thereof per registered mail, and should the Tenant still fail to comply with such obligations the Landlord shall be entitled to:

4.7.1. cancel this Lease, eject the Tenant and/or any other persons occupying the Premises without prejudice of his/her rights to claim arrear rental amount;

4.7.2. claim payment of any arrear rental amount or any other monies due, be it compensation for damages to the Premises, or damages arising out of breach of this Lease by the Tenant;

4.8. In the event of the Tenant not vacating the Premises after cancellation of this Lease by leaving his/her property or possessions behind, the Tenant shall be liable for the rental amount;

4.9. The Tenant shall not be entitled to any reduction in rental amount while the Landlord does repairs to the Premises.

6. ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS BY TENANT:

5.1. The Tenant shall, from the date of commencement of this Lease, promptly pay for all utility expenses, except for:

Utilities all included

which shall be provided by the Landlord.

5.2. All legal costs incurred by the Landlord in respect of any legal steps taken by him/her against the Tenant to enforce any of the Tenant's obligations in terms of this Lease shall be paid for by the Tenant.

Should the Tenant fail to make payment of any of the aforementioned, the Landlord shall have the right without prejudice to his/her other rights in law or under this Lease to effect payment himself/herself and to recover the amounts so expended from the Tenant.

6. SECURITY DEPOSIT:

6.1. The Tenant must deposit an amount of 1100.00 with the Landlord on signature of this Lease. This deposit will be held by the Landlord and may be used at any time to repair damages caused by the Tenant to the Premises. The deposit or balance thereof will be refunded to the Tenant when this Lease expires and after inspection of the Premises but not later than 30 days after this Lease expires. The deposit may also be utilized for the payment of amounts due and owing by the Tenant in terms of this lease as well as the cost of repairing damage (other than ordinary wear and tear) to the Premises and/or replacing lost keys. This provision is purely for the benefit of the Landlord and does not relieve the Tenant in any way from the obligation of any other payment or liabilities in terms of the Lease.

6.2. The Tenant shall not under any circumstances be entitled in the final month of the tenancy to

79 NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NJ SNAP)

INTERIM REPORTING FORM
FOR MONTH OF JULY 2025

COMPLETE ONLINE: www.MyNJ.Helps.gov

DATE: -07/01/2025

OR RETURN TO Office of NJ SNAP -IRF

CLIENT AMRO ELKABANY

PO BOX 718 Trenton, NJ

FAX, or FAX (909) 341-2250 ON 341-2250

MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 15, 2025 or your case will be closed

INSTRUCTIONS

You must submit a new Interim Reporting Form (IRF). We need this make you are ending recertification, information, and other income.

You can now your current case info information online. You complete your case information online, or paper file must be on record even if you move if you are reporting within ten days before receiving your online submit. Be sure to enroll income advice. Spakers continue to pay credit often to additional charges.

If you current case information can be viewed online, a paper file must be on record if you fit around. Keep responding to early corrections and follow no online submissions, to case your user pt by paying.

No, if your current case. Information, calling online at www.nj.snap.gov.

Children under 18 and adults without Dependents (ABAWDs) unable to meet federal 90 hour overly level requirement. Use NI boy for more assistance to repay a readr.

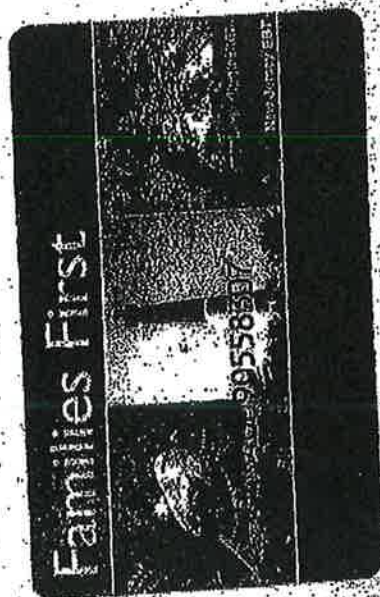
NOTICE

Your current monthly NJ SNAP BENEFITS is \$176.00 based on your household size, and the

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Other Orders/Judgments

1:25-cv-12719-CPO-SAK
ELKABANY v. SHAPIRO et al

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U.S. District Court

District of New Jersey [LIVE]

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was entered on 7/10/2025 at 1:41 PM EDT and filed on 7/10/2025

Case Name: ELKABANY v. SHAPIRO et al

Case Number: 1:25-cv-12719-CPO-SAK

Filer:

Document Number: 7

Docket Text:

Order Granting Plaintiff's [1]-2 Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*; DENYING Plaintiff's [3] Application for a Temporary Restraining Order; directing the Clerk of Court to file the [1] Complaint; DISMISSING Plaintiff's claims WITHOUT PREJUDICE as to Defendant Shapiro and DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE as to Defendant Castillo; directing the Clerk of the Court to CLOSE this matter, and directing the Clerk of Court to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff by regular U.S. mail. Signed by Judge Christine P. O'Hearn on 7/10/2025. (sms2, n.m.)

1:25-cv-12719-CPO-SAK Notice has been electronically mailed to:

1:25-cv-12719-CPO-SAK Notice has been sent by regular U.S. Mail:

AMRON ELKABANY
102 COUNTRY VILLAGE ROAD
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

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Affidavit of Financial Assistance

Affidavit of Denise Khan

To Whom It May Concern:

I, **Denise Khan**, resident of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, being duly sworn according to law, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this statement.
2. I have known **Amro Elkabany** personally as a friend.
3. During the past period, I have provided him with **temporary financial assistance** in the form of personal transfers.
4. These funds were transferred **through Zelle** and were given solely as a personal favor and temporary help, not as wages, salary, or compensation for any employment or services.
5. The amounts and dates of these transfers were irregular and voluntary, based on my ability and willingness to assist.
6. I confirm that these transfers were intended only as support in difficult times and should not be considered as a source of regular income.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 19 day of August, 2025

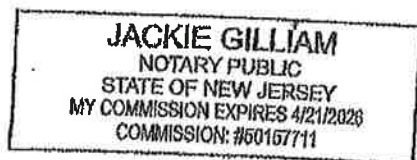
Signature: Denise Khan

Denise Khan

Notary Public Section: Subscribed and sworn before me on this 19 day of August, 2025

Notary Signature: Jackie Gilliam

Notary Seal: _____



ORDER ON MOTION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24T2
MOTION NO.: M-000155-25
BEFORE: PART F
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY
V.
AMRO ELKABANY

MOTION FILED: 08/27/2025
ANSWER(S)
FILED:

BY: AMRO ELKABANY
BY:

SUBMITTED TO COURT: September 18, 2025

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON
THIS 19th day of September, 2025, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

MOTION "LIMITING THE
TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS IN
THIS APPEAL TO THE FINAL
HEARING DATE ONLY AND
PERMITTING INSTALLMENT
PAYMENTS FOR THAT TRANSCRIPT" DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

SUPPLEMENTAL:

This motion is denied without prejudice. Appellant may make an application in the trial court to abbreviate the transcripts pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c). Appellant shall provide the Clerk of the Appellate Division with a copy of the trial court application within 15 days.

NOTICE: This is a public document. Do not enter personal identifying information on it, such as your full Social Security number, driver's license number, insurance policy number, vehicle plate number, active financial account, credit card number or military status. This document as submitted will be available to the public upon request.

Name Amro Elkabany
Address 102 Center Valley R. Jersey City
Telephone Number 717 220 5230
Email Address _____

Sumitra Balchan - Elkabany

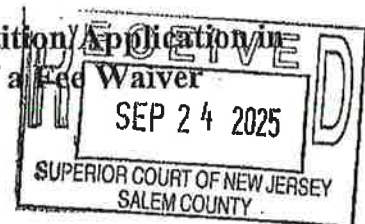
Plaintiff(s)/Appellant(s),

Amro Elkabany v.

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s).

Salem Court of New Jersey
Salem County (if applicable)
Docket Number: FM-17-92-24

Certification/Petition/Application in
Support of a Fee Waiver



I/We, Amro Elkabany, am/are the
☐ plaintiff(s)/ ☐ appellant(s)/ ☒ defendant(s)/ ☐ respondent(s) in the above-captioned matter and
I/we make this certification in support of my/our request for a filing fee waiver pursuant to Rule 1:13-2
or Rule 2:7-1.

1. I/We am requesting this relief because I/we do not have sufficient funds or assets with which to pay
the filing fees associated with this action.
2. I/We, ☐ am/ ☒ am not/ ☐ are/ ☐ are not an inmate in State prison or County Jail.*

***Attachments necessary:** If you are a state prison or county jail inmate, you must attach a
certified copy of your prisoner's fund account statement from the appropriate correctional
institution for the six months immediately preceding the date of this application. If you are
requesting a waiver of the partial filing fee requirement set forth in N.J.S.A. 30:4-16.3, you
must attach an affidavit of special circumstances.

3. I have been determined to be eligible for one or more of the following: (Check applicable boxes)
- ☒ Public Assistance (please provide your most recent award statement as proof of eligibility);
☐ Social Security Disability (please provide your most recent award statement as proof of
eligibility)
4. Below is an accurate and full disclosure of my financial situation. I financially support _____
dependents (not including myself). (A dependent is an individual who is a child or relative who
resides in the home and relies you for more than half of his/her support for any given calendar year)

Attachments necessary:

Provide two months of documentation for the following:

- Welfare, Public Assistance, Unemployment, Disability, Social Security, Child
Support/Alimony, other income.

Provide six months of bank statements for the following:

- All bank accounts.

5. I/we ☐ am/ ☐ am not/ ☐ are/ ☐ are not claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return

Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number:

Rent: \$1200.00 monthly

Complete the Following Information:

Net Monthly Income	\$ 1378	House(s)/Land Market Value	\$ 6
Spousal/Cohabitant Contribution	\$ 0	Value of All Motor Vehicles	\$ 0
Unemployment/Disability	\$ 0	Cash	\$ 0
Social Security	\$ 0	Current Balance Checking Accts.	\$ 35
Veterans Administration	\$ 0	Current Balance Savings Accts.	\$ 0
Pension	\$ 0	Civil Judgment Awards/Pending	\$ 0
Public Subsidies	\$ 0	Current Value of Stocks/Bonds	\$ 0
Child Support/Alimony	\$ 0	Face Value of CDs/IRAs/401Ks	\$ 0
Housing Subsidies	\$ 0	Money Market Accounts	\$ 0
Trust Fund Income	\$ 0	Retrievable Bail Amt. & Location	\$
Income from Rental Properties	\$ 0	Other Assets	\$
Total Monthly Income	\$ 0.00	Total Assets	\$ 0.00

6. I/We understand that I/we am/are under a continuing obligation to notify the court of a change in my financial situation

Certification

I/We certify that the foregoing statements made by me/us are true. I/We am/are aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me/us are willfully false, I/we am/are subject to punishment.

I/We further certify that in accordance with Court Rule 1:38-7(b) all confidential personal identifiers have been redacted and that subsequent papers submitted to the court will not contain confidential personal identifiers.

07/24/2025

Date

Amber EC / Cm Pao

Print your name(s)

Amber EC / Cm Pao

Signature(s)

Instructions for Completing Form B - Order Waiving Filing Fees

1. At the top left of the form enter your name(s), address(es) and phone number(s). If you have an e-mail address(es), include that as well.
2. On the line labeled *Plaintiff(s)/Appellant(s)*, type or print the plaintiff's name. The plaintiff is the person or business entity who files the complaint in a lawsuit. An appellant is the person or business entity requesting the appeal. Business entities, other than sole proprietorships, requesting a fee waiver are required to be represented by an attorney pursuant to *Rule 1:21-1(c)*.
3. On the line labeled *Defendant(s)/ Respondent(s)* enter the name(s) of the defendants listed on the complaint. The defendant is the person or business entity being sued. A respondent is the person defending the appeal.
4. On the line labeled *County*, enter the county where the case is filed (only in the Superior Court.)
5. On the line labeled *Docket Number*, enter the docket number, if one has been assigned. This information can be found if a complaint was served on you or if an appeal has been filed.
6. Enter your name(s) and if you are the plaintiff(s)/appellant(s) or defendant(s)/respondent(s) on the line that says "application of _____ (plaintiff(s)/appellant(s)/defendant(s)/respondent(s))."
7. **DO NOT** fill out anything that appears under the text "For Court Use Only." The judge will complete the remaining information.

NOTICE: This is a public document. Do not enter personal identifying information on it, such as your full Social Security number, driver's license number, insurance policy number, vehicle plate number, active financial account, credit card number or military status. This document as submitted will be available to the public upon request.

Name Amro Elkabany
Address 102 Country Mills Rd. Irvington, NJ
Telephone Number 172265235
Email Address _____

Samira Balchen-Elkabany,

Plaintiff(s)/Appellant(s),

Amro Elkabany v.

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s).

Salem Court of New Jersey
Salem County (if applicable)
Docket Number: FM-17-92-24

Order Waiving Filing Fees

This matter having been brought before the court on application of _____
(☐ plaintiff(s)/ ☐ appellant(s)/ ☒ defendant(s)/ ☐ respondent(s)) for an Order waiving filing fees pursuant to Rule 1:13-2 or Rule 2:7-1, and the Court having considered the moving party's financial information, the matter and for good cause appearing:

(Do not write below this line, For Court Use Only)

It is on this _____ day of _____, 20____, **ORDERED** that the application for a fee waiver is

☐ **Granted** ☐ **Denied**

A court representative assisted the filing party
with the physical writing of this document.
The Judiciary makes no claims as to the
validity of the statements made herein.

Form D

(1) Amro Elkabany

Your Name

102 Colony Bridge Rd.

Address

Jersey City, NJ 07305

City, State, Zip Code

119226922 ext.

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(3) Superior Court of New Jersey

Appellate Division

Docket Number: A _____

OR

Number assigned by trial/tax court or agency
(if no Appellate Division Docket Number):

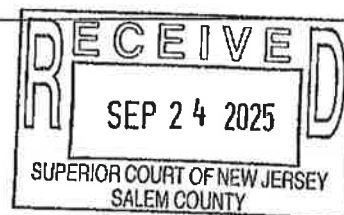
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(3) Sumitra Balchan-Elkabany

Amro Elkabany v.

Notice of Motion for

(4) MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPT
AT PUBLIC EXPENSE



(5) To: _____
(Name of adversary and attorney, if represented)

(Address – use attorney's address if represented)

City, State, Zip Code

(6) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby moves before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, for an Order granting the above-listed relief(s). In support of this motion, I shall rely on the attached:

☒ brief and appendix

☐ certification (procedural motions only)

(7) I am filing the original and 4 copies of my motion with the Clerk of the Appellate Division, and serving 2 copies of my motion on all of the parties to the above-captioned matter. Attached is a copy of my Certification of Service. RESPONDING PARTIES: Per Rule 2:8-1, answers to this motion should be filed with the Clerk of the Appellate Division within 10 days of your receipt of this motion unless otherwise directed by the Clerk.

09/24/2025

Date

Amro Elkabany

Your Signature

Amro Elkabany

Print Name

Instructions for Completing the Notice of Motion (Form D)

Please print legibly or type the information on the form.

Box# Instruction

1. Enter your name, address and daytime telephone number.
2. Enter the Appellate Division Docket Number of the appeal. If you do not yet have an Appellate Division Docket Number, leave the line blank, and in the space below enter the number assigned the case by the trial court or agency from which you are appealing.
3. Enter the complete caption or title of the case exactly as it appears on the papers from the trial court or agency (for example, the complaint). Do not use "*et al.*"
4. Enter the specific relief (or reliefs) that you are seeking from the Appellate Division, in just a few words. For example, "Fee Waiver" or "Stay Pending Appeal."
5. Enter your adversary's name, and if represented by an attorney, his or her attorney's name. List your adversary's address, unless represented, then list the attorney's address.
6. Select whether you are supporting your motion with a brief and appendix or a certification.
7. Copies: Note that you must file the original and 4 copies of your motion with the Appellate Division Clerk's Office, 25 Market St., P.O. Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006. At the same time you must serve 2 copies of your motion on all the parties to your case* and attach a Certification of Service (CN 12227). Remember to keep a copy for your records.

*NOTE: Some motions must also be served on the trial judge or agency from which you are appealing; these include a Motion for Leave to Appeal, a Motion to Extend Time to file Notice of Appeal and any motion that is filed with your appeal.

8. Enter the date on the line marked *Date*.
9. Sign your name on the line marked *Signature*.
10. Type or print your name on the line marked *Print Name*.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
SALEM COUNTY – FAMILY DIVISION**

Docket No: FM-17-92-24

AMRO ELKABANY,
Defendant/Appellant (Pro Se),

v.

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY,
Plaintiff/Respondent.

**NOTICE OF MOTION
TO LIMIT TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT, ALLOW INSTALLMENT
PAYMENTS, AND WAIVE FEES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, **Amro Elkabany**, Defendant/Appellant Pro Se, will apply to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County – Family Division, on the next available motion date, for an Order pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c): 1. Permitting me to limit the transcript requirement in this appeal to the **final hearing held on April 14, 2025 only**; 2. Allowing me to make **installment payments** for the cost of that transcript; 3. Granting a **full waiver of all court fees** due to financial hardship.

CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT

I, **Amro Elkabany**, hereby certify as follows: 1. I am the Defendant/Appellant in this matter, appearing pro se. 2. On September 19, 2025, the Appellate Division denied my motion “without prejudice,” directing me to make this application in the trial court pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c). 3. The appeal challenges the Final Judgment entered on June 27, 2025 based on errors of law and procedure, and therefore does not require full transcripts. 4. The hearing held on April 14, 2025 was the final session, and limiting the transcript to that date is sufficient for purposes of this appeal. 5. I am of limited financial means: - Annual income approximately \$16,064. - Monthly rent and living expenses leave me unable to cover transcript costs. - On August 4, 2025, in U.S. District Court Case No. 1:25-cv-12719, I was granted a fee waiver based on these same financial circumstances. - My financial condition has not changed since that time. 6. Therefore, I respectfully request that this Court: - Limit the transcript to the April 14, 2025 hearing only; - Permit installment payments; and - Grant a full waiver of court fees due to financial hardship. I certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Date: 09/24 2025

A court representative assisted the filing party with the physical writing of this document. The Judiciary makes no claims as to the validity of the statements made herein.

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Iwona Vargas 9/25/25

To: amroel... & 2 more >

Thank you for the update.

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Cc: Iwona Vargas <Iwona.Vargas@njcourts.gov>;
Lynn Castillo <castillo67@verizon.net>
Subject: [External] Compliance with Court Order
– Docket No. A-003569-24T2

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Good Morning/Mis Vargas

Pursuant to the Court's Order on Motion dated September 19, 2025, in the matter of Sumintara Balchan-Elkabany v. Amro Elkabany (Docket No. A-003569-24T2, Motion No. M-000155-25), I respectfully confirm that I have complied with the directive.

As required by the Order, I have filed an application in the trial court under Rule 2:5-3(c) to abbreviate the transcripts. Attached please find a copy of that application, in compliance with the Court's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,



From: amroell

To: Anita Escobar

Today

2:54 PM

Amro Elkabany

February 4, 2026 at...

Completed Transcript Request Form – Appellate Division (A-003569-24)

Dear Case Manager,

I am writing to clarify that the attached Transcript Request Form lists all proceedings in this matter as instructed by the court. However, due to financial hardship, I have requested preparation of only one transcript, specifically for the April 14, 2025 hearing (Final Judgment), pursuant to Rule 3:5-3(c).

As explained in the motion on file, the judgment is based on clear legal errors, and my limited request is necessary to proceed with appellate review while remaining consistent with my financial constraints.



Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Amro Elkabany



**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION**

**SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY, Plaintiff-Respondent v.
AMRO ELKABANY, Defendant-Appellant**

DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24

**MOTION TO ABBREVIATE TRANSCRIPTS PURSUANT
TO RULE 2:5-3(c)**

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Defendant/Appellant AMRO ELKABANY, appearing pro se, respectfully submits this Motion pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c) seeking an order of the Appellate Division limiting the transcripts required for the pending appeal in A-003569-24. This Motion is filed directly with the Appellate Division following the trial court's refusal to grant transcript limitation.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

The Appellant respectfully requests that the transcripts required for appellate review be limited solely to the final hearing on the merits held on April 14, 2025. That hearing encompassed the entirety of the substantive issues decided by the trial court, and no additional transcripts are necessary for meaningful appellate review.

GROUND FOR THE MOTION

1. The appeal raises primarily legal and procedural issues, including jurisdictional error and reliance on a non-final judgment under appellate review.
2. The April 14, 2025 hearing constitutes the final and dispositive proceeding on the merits relevant to the issues raised on appeal.
3. The trial court's January 27, 2026 Order denied transcript reduction by relying on the Final Judgment currently under appeal, rendering its reasoning circular and improper.
4. Appellant suffers from severe financial hardship, is self-represented, and cannot afford full trial transcripts without being deprived of meaningful appellate review.

5. Full transcripts are unnecessary for resolution of the legal issues presented and would impose an undue and disproportionate burden.
6. Pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c), the Appellate Division has authority to limit transcript requirements without consent of the opposing party.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, and to preserve Appellant's right to meaningful appellate review, Appellant respectfully requests that the Appellate Division limit the transcripts required for appeal to the April 14, 2025 merits hearing only, or such other portions as the Court deems necessary pursuant to Rule 2:5-3(c).

Respectfully submitted,
AMRO ELKABANY
Defendant/Appellant, Pro Se
102 Country Village Road
Jersey City, NJ 07305
Phone: 717-226-5234
Email: amr66_ngaty@outlook.com

PROPOSED ORDER

IT IS on this ____ day of _____, 2026, ORDERED that the transcripts required for the pending appeal in A-003569-24 are limited to the final hearing on the merits held on April 14, 2025 only; and it is further ORDERED that any other relief not expressly granted is denied.

HON. _____, J.A.D.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, AMRO ELKABANY, certify that on this date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion and Proposed Order upon counsel for Plaintiff-Respondent via email: Lynn M. Castillo, Esq. (castillo67@verizon.net).

I certify that the foregoing statements are true. I understand that willful false statements are punishable by law.

AMRO ELKABANY

Date: _____

Amro Elkabany

ORDER ON MOTION

SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY
V.
AMRO ELKABANY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24T2
MOTION NO.: M-003402-25
BEFORE: PART F
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.

MOTION FILED: 01/28/2026
ANSWER(S)
FILED:

BY: AMRO ELKABANY
BY:

SUBMITTED TO COURT: February 19, 2026

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON
THIS 19th day of February, 2026, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

MOTION TO ABBREVIATE THE
TRANSCRIPT

DENIED

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Appellant shall order all transcripts no later than March 2, 2026. Failure to comply with
the terms of this order shall make the appeal subject to dismissal without further notice.

FOR THE COURT:

Thomas W. Sumners Jr.

THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR., C.J.A.D.

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SUMINTRA BALCHAN-ELKABANY
V.
AMRO ELKABANY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: A-003569-24T2
MOTION NO.: M-004049-25
BEFORE: PART F
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.
LORRAINE AUGOSTINI

MOTION FILED: 02/23/2026
ANSWER(S)
FILED:

BY: AMRO ELKABANY
BY:

SUBMITTED TO COURT: March 23, 2026

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON
THIS 24th day of March, 2026, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

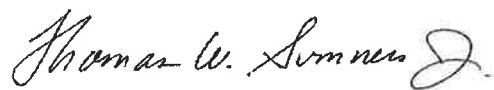
MOTION FOR "MODIFICATION OF
TRANSCRIPT DIRECTIVE AND STAY
OF DISMISSAL"

DENIED AND OTHER

SUPPLEMENTAL:

The appeal is dismissed because appellant has failed to comply with this court's directive to order the required transcripts, which are essential to appellate review.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas W. Sumners Jr." in a cursive script.

THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR., C.J.A.D.

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