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7 **SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**
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<p>10 11 12 Greg and Ramona Mayon, 13 Petitioners, 14 vs. 15 County of Sacramento 16 Department of Human Services 17 Respondents.</p>	<p>11 Case No. 12 # 34-2020-80003362-CU-MW-GDS</p> <p>13 PETITION FOR WRIT OF 14 MANDATE</p> <p>15 re.COVID-19 CONTAINMENT 16 EMERGENCY MEASURES</p> <p>17 Date: 18 Time: 19 Dept #27</p>
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STATEMENT OF CASE

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3 1. We were dislocated as a result of Gov. Gavin Newsom's overly broad order on March 18,
4 2020, to close the campgrounds throughout the state in an effort to halt the spread of COVID-19.
5 This was done without a plan - or concern - for the thousands of marginally-housed living in
6 them, paying a daily fee to park their RV, as we were doing at Sherman Island Park (run by
7 Sacramento County Park & Rec.) when we were drop-kicked into Project Roomkey because our
8 RV's fuel pump went out. That was a \$600 job that a mobile mechanic would have needed an
9 afternoon to complete and we could have been on our way. We asked the County Park Rangers
10 to be able to wait in the campground (deserted) until the 1st to get our check and seeing as how
11 we had just paid up for a week's camping on March 16, 2020 (still have that - and the other -
12 receipts).

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15 2. We were told on March 18, 2020, we had to be out by 9 am the next day or the RV would be
16 towed. With the RV unable to start, us on SSI (two days before we'd just spent everything we
17 had to get ready to "shelter-in-place"), we had no choice but to take the business card offered by
18 the Park Ranger #55 George Olveda, as my husband had liver cancer diagnosed on Sept 16, 2019,
19 by UCSF Liver Transplant Unit. He also had a chronically-hemorrhaging wound on his head
20 from hitting the hood of the car at end of 2019 and cutting it - he had thinning blood syndrome
21 due to the medicine preparing him for a transplant (*canceled due to the pandemic*). I spoke on
22 March 18, 2020, to CeeCee Coleman a "Navigator" for Sacramento Self-Help Housing, a
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1 non-profit that Sacramento County contracts to DHS to help them liaison with the homeless. She
2 agreed on that first call to provide a week's motel voucher and try to "arrange privately" to have
3 the RV repaired. However, the next day when I called for the voucher information which was not
4 available until noon; since the Park Rangers had their hands full forcing the other six (6)
5 "full-timers" out of the park, we were okay to sit and wait until then. I had packed as many
6 things as our small SUV could hold. It was this second phone call on March 19, 2020, that
7 CeeCee Coleman informed me that the County DHS worker had filed an Adult Protective
8 Services report on ME regarding my care for my husband, then 68. My husband was on a
9 specialized diet as prescribed by the nutritionist at UCSF Liver Transplant Unit. I was only to
10 keep up with his supplements and protein smoothies but the specialized cooking for him stopped
11 March 18, 2020, as the motel only had a microwave and mini-refrigerator. We had food
12 delivered and went out as little as we could to nearby stores. The County refused to supply food
13 (earlier submission had emails showing this), nor were any medical bandages or supplies ever
14 given. The motel vouchers were all a forced affair, coming in after check-out time. Emails and
15 text messages show all this in previous filings with the court.
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19 3. We came to this court on April 1, April 8, and April 24. That produced enough pressure to
20 keep the County supplying motel vouchers. Approximately \$8000+ was spent on them. There are
21 a series of emails where I turn somersaults trying to prove I can take care of my husband, the
22 broken RV and now-ailing (high-mileage) SUV (the 45-mile ride from the park near the Antioch
23 bridge to Sacramento caused a leak to spring on the radiator) while raising funds to do some kind
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1 of move to an RV park where we could have been back in our own home. At no point was a plan
2 ever made and as my husband got sicker and sicker, there was no way I could actually affect the
3 repairs myself, not with the SUV leaking fluid every time we stopped, a slow leak on front
4 passenger tire, and a battery that drained overnight. I had no help, no matter how many times I
5 wrote or called. I was just ignored. When I called the DHS ombudsman, I was insulted by being
6 told outright to go park in the Walmart parking lot.

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9 4. However, besides actually being separated from our RV home (with kitchen and our own
10 bed), truly the most abusive and soul-damaging events during March 19 - June 14, 2020 (i.e. the
11 time we were in Skyriders motel on Freeport Blvd) were the three (3) times (i.e. every 21-days)
12 that we had to go out of the medical isolation space that room #142 was and spend 1-night out in
13 another room in another motel, so as to avoid giving us tenant rights. The manager allowed us to
14 keep our belongings in the same motel room and told us that no one would enter it. The first
15 night out we had to pay for ourselves but the next two "1-night out" vouchers were paid for by
16 the County DHS. Emails, texts, and photos of vouchers prove all this. I complained vigorously
17 about it because in a pandemic each room is only as safe as the last occupant or the maid that
18 cleaned it or her cleaning equipment.

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21 5. On June 9, 2020, CeeCee Coleman, the Navigator" for DHS, called me to ask what the
22 "plan" was. "Good luck getting the RV repaired before the end of the month" had been her last
23 written comment in relation to the RV repair (Exhibit A). By now SUV needed a repair too, I
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1 told her - she ignored this. She went into a prepared statement about how we had to leave
2 Skyriders Motel because the budget had run dry and all we could have was the “other motel”
3 where we could have only one half-hour out a day and was a much-lower quality motel. Or we
4 could go to the FEMA trailer campus at CalExpo. We were moved there, with me thinking I had
5 accomplished something. The events that happened June 14, 2020, to July 07, 2020, are the
6 subject of a new Administrative Claim to DHS. Therefore if I relay them here, aren’t I breaking
7 some kind of administrative loop? To not offend that requirement (to commence litigation), I am
8 **not** relating the new events that were (continuing) elder & dependent adult abuse and a
9 (continuing) violation of the Unruh Act, in that this agency and its sub-contractors refuse to assist
10 me in the repair of our RV home that has been much beloved since 2012.
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13 6. Twenty-eight (28) days ago, on July 7, 2020, my husband passed away in a horrible FEMA
14 medical isolation trailer, surrounded by people who frankly didn’t give a damn. I told everyone
15 involved, over and over, he was too fragile for all this moving around. I have to make an
16 administrative claim, wait for it to be denied (or 45 days, whichever comes first). Unless I go to
17 federal court, then I can go right away there. I am so distraught, I can’t even write this petition
18 properly in the 3rd person. The most immediate step (#1) is to ACTUALLY MAKE SURE I
19 CLEARLY ASK all involved at the City and County level to help me.
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22 7. **Step two** is to file a handwritten report with the DA’s office for the ongoing (dependent
23 adult) abuse to myself (as a caregiver who is disabled herself) throughout the final months of my
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1 husband's life. DHS is abusing me to this very date because I have been ignored in the requests
2 before, during, and after his demise; for a really simple example, I can't even get my laundry
3 back from the Goodwill Industries staff at the CalExpo FEMA trailer campus. No husband, no
4 home, half my clothes gone.

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6 8. Elder Abuse, in Cal. penal code section 368: *unlawful physical or psychological*
7 *mistreatment of any person who is 65 years or older - or dependent person 18 to 64 (someone*
8 *with certain mental or physical disabilities that keep him or her from doing normal activities or*
9 *protect themselves). Neglect: leaving the person unattended and abandoned* Penal Code 368
10 provides criminal sanctions against perpetrators of financial abuse crimes. Section 368 recognizes
11 that crimes against elders deserve special consideration and applies additional sanctions for theft
12 and embezzlement crimes committed against elderly victims and *for those who inflict*
13 *unjustifiable mental suffering on an elder or dependent adult.*

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17 9. **Step three** is to file a complaint with the DA's office "Elder Death Interdisciplinary Review
18 Team" because of how their 2019 report to the Council states:
19 *finding #1 Sacramento County should develop an education and training program on ...*
20 *prevention steps to prevent dangerous exposure to Sacramento's summer heat.*

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22 10. **Step four** is to file a complaint with FEMA civil rights office and the GAO; etc. in order to
23 complain about the dehumanizing way we were treated in *Project Roomkey*.
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3 **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDATE**
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5 11. Exhibit B is the May 5, 2020, *Proposed Rehousing Plan for the Sacramento COVID-19*
6 *Homeless Medically Supported Isolation/ Preservation Quarantine Units and Homeless*
7 *Shelters*
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10 Please go specifically to page 5-6 of 11 which has been highlighted to the program we are
11 referring to as having been available since 2019 and is now available and would allow for the
12 rescue, repair and proper site placement of my home into a modest RV park I could go to
13 immediately. I am now staying north of Truckee with my daughter, since the day my husband
14 died, but I can't stay here (i.e. an email from her landlord threatening her month-to-month lease).
15 Specifically, because I have nowhere else to go (but sleep in my SUV) and because we were
16 taken from our own non-congregate housing and put against our will into *Project Roomkey* (and
17 thus monies received to provided care and "rehousing") I would ask the court to mandate any
18 agency who would direct the work (DHS or subcontractors) to allow me to be in this program on
19 page 5-6 of 11, because I really need my home right now, emotionally, please sir, may I just be
20 "rehoused" back to my RV; can you please, please make them do that? I won't be able to survive
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2 *Homeless individuals are provided assistance in locating a residence, rental assistance, and*
3 *other services to ensure they remain housed. ... Rather than creating a new program, staff*
4 *recommends an expansion of the County of Sacramento's Flexible Housing Program (FHP) ...*
5 *helps families and individuals transition from the streets or temporary emergency shelter to*
6 *permanent housing and new lives. Adopted in 2019, FHP is a key part of the collaborative*
7 *investment plan adopted by the County Board of Supervisors, the Continuum of Care and the City*
8 *of Sacramento. Through contracted community providers and County staff, FHP offers flexible*
9 *services that include:*

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11 *Individualized case management services that connect people to services they need to stabilize in*
12 *housing and rebuild their lives ... Individualized housing services that connect people to housing*
13 *in the private market or through public programs. These services include financial help with*
14 *deposits and rent and support tenants and landlords for up to two years. ... Disability advocacy*
15 *services to help persons with disabilities successfully apply for these benefits. ... DHA staff have*
16 *indicated that they can serve a maximum of 200 additional individuals through their existing*
17 *program.... Units are managed by professional property management. In addition, property*
18 *related tenant services will be utilized to find, secure, and manage relationships with property*
19 *owners and managers. Traditional Flexible Housing Program: anticipated annual budget for*
20 *200 homeless individuals Annual operating budget \$4.1 million ** (i.e ** Also includes County*
21 *staffing expenses) Annual operating cost per person \$21,104 Time frame 2-3 months.*
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3 12. Even though my late husband was the primary reason we were put in *Project Roomkey*, I am
4 still out here. I need my home. It has some issues that a mechanic can fix. It needs a place to put
5 it. I don't need the entire one-person budget, not even ¼ of it, all I need is enough to get the RV
6 running again, somewhere to put it and a driver to get it there. I and my very sick husband were
7 taken from our home because of an over-broad order from the Governor and the County of
8 Sacramento, both with an openly-stated agenda to warehouse people in motels. The state has
9 purchased nearly 300 of them since March and allocated 550 million dollars in the just-signed
10 budget for more motel acquisitions as well as a further \$1.3 billion dollars to “reward” the cities
11 and counties who have participated in *Project Roomkey*.
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14 13. I am widowed four weeks now. My husband and best friend of 27 years has passed. He was
15 horrified as he approached the end, so worried for me because he knew I would be homeless.
16 Well, truth is, I have a home and I have a key to it but I haven't seen it in five (5) months. It's
17 still in the closed campground at Sherman Island County park. Neither DHS, CeeCee Coleman
18 or the County Park Rangers answer me. The camp host wrote last week to say it was still there.
19 I qualify for rehousing assistance because I was in the *Project Roomkey* program March 19, 2020
20 until July 9, 2020 and my RV is till stranded in Sacramento county. Again, I claim, as I did
21 before in the three April filings, that it is a violation of the Unruh Act to deny me services i.e **to**
22 **rehouse me in the home of my choice**, the home I already own, the RV I shared with my
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1 husband, simply because I belong to an unpopular group known in the media as RV dwellers.

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3 Respectfully,

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5 Ramona Mayon

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