

**EXHIBIT A**

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
3 MIAMI DIVISION

4 CASE NUMBER 13-22589-KMW

5 **MIGUEL ANGEL CORBACHO DAUDINOT,**

6 Plaintiff

7 **vs.**

8 **YASIEL PUIG VALDES and**  
9 **MARITZA VALDES GONZALEZ**

10 Defendant

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11 **HEARING HELD 6-24-14**  
12 **BEFORE THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS**  
13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

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1 THE COURT: Where is he right now?

2 MS. BRAVO: Cuba.

3 THE COURT: He is not incarcerated, correct?

4 MS. BRAVO: He is not.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. BRAVO: He is on conditional leave so he is serving  
7 out the rest of his sentence at home.

8 THE COURT: How much more of a sentence does he have  
9 to serve?

10 MS. BRAVO: Until 2017, but we're working to get him  
11 out obviously long before November 15th, and within the  
12 discovery deadline confines. And we were able to accomplish  
13 that in the Chatman case.

14 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Santini.

15 MR. SANTINI: This is probably as good a time as any to  
16 address the elephant in the corner of the room, which is my  
17 client has the right to confront the man making these  
18 allegations.

19 My client cannot return to Cuba. He is persona non  
20 grata there. He would be arrested if he returns.

21 I intend to the moment we walk out of the courtroom  
22 clear a deposition date for the plaintiff in Miami.

23 I am bringing it up now because I suspect that is  
24 going to be an issue that will have to be hashed out here.

25 My client is entitled to confront this man. This man brought a

1 lawsuit here in Miami at great disruption to my client, and to  
2 hear now that maybe he can't be here until 2017 --

3 THE COURT: That is not a problem, Mr. Santini,  
4 because this case is not going to survive that long. It would  
5 go away for failure to prosecute.

6 MR. SANTINI: Yes, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Ms. Bravo, you have chosen -- you and your  
8 client have chosen -- to bring this lawsuit at this time in  
9 this court, and you now have an obligation, along with your  
10 client, to prosecute it according to the schedule and rules of  
11 this court.

12 The rules that you knew of not only because you are a  
13 skilled lawyer, but because you had another client who had to  
14 go through this same thing.

15 So, I am not inclined to be forgiving of deadlines  
16 because the choice to avail yourself of the court is yours.

17 I cannot delay this because Mr. Daudinot may or may  
18 not get out of the house arrest situation he is in.

19 We can't put a bookmark in and say, we will just wait  
20 to see how that goes. You need to prosecute this case.

21 Mr. Santini wants to take a deposition of your client.  
22 The question is does it have to be in the same room or can it  
23 be by some other means?

24 I think there are some cases that might be instructive  
25 on that.