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- Via Facsimile and Electronic Filing -

The Honorable Roanne L. Mann
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: George Gasser and Gasser Chair Company, Inc.
v. Infanti International, Inc., et al.
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
Index No.: CV 03 6413 (ILG)

Dear Judge Mann:

This office represents the above-captioned plaintiffs George Gasser and Gasser Chair Company, Inc. On May 16, 2006 this Court entered an Order requiring Patrick Blanchard to show cause on May 24, 2006 at 12:30 P.M. why he should not be held in contempt for failure to appear at subpoenaed depositions. The Order scheduled a hearing on May 24, 2006 at 12:30 P.M. and required personal service of the Order to Show Cause. At my instructions, process servers made several attempts to serve Mr. Blanchard on May 17, 2006, May 18, 2006, and on May 19, 2006 with a copy of the Order to Show Cause at Mr. Blanchard's place of business located at 3333 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, New York. Mr. Blanchard's office is apparently a trailer located in what has been described as a junk yard. Each time the process server was refused access and ordered off the property, and was unable to make personal service.

I know that Mr. Blanchard is aware of the Order to Show Cause since he personally called me on May 18, 2006 inquiring what the process servers were



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attempting to serve upon him. I informed him that there was a Court hearing scheduled for Wednesday at 12:30 P.M. and that if he failed to appear as directed the Court could issue a warrant for his arrest by the U.S. Marshal's Service. I further informed Mr. Blanchard that if he appeared in Court on May 24, 2006 and gave his deposition as required I would request that no sanctions be imposed. Mr. Blanchard indicated that he would accept service of the Order to Show Cause on May 19, 2006. As indicated previously above, the process server again tried two additional times on May 19, 2006 but again was denied access to the premises for purposes of serving Mr. Blanchard.

It is respectfully requested that the Court authorize the undersigned to serve a copy of the Order to Show Cause by federal express for delivery on May 23, 2006 and to allow the process server to leave a copy of the Order to Show Cause with someone of suitable age and discretion at Mr. Blanchard's place of work.

Respectfully yours,


Alex Spizz

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