

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

**HONORABLE KENNETH GREGORY, JUDGE PRO TEMPORE**

**DATE: AUGUST 16, 2022**

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**COURT NOTICE / ORDER / RULING**

**CHRISTINA BAKER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**NORTH COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC., et.  
al.,**

**Defendants.**

**CASE NO: CV-2022-00096**

On August 15, 2022, Plaintiff filed an emergency motion seeking court-ordered evaluation of a non-party, Elliott Doe.

The Court will not recognize this motion because the proposed patient is not a named party and the subject matter of this civil lawsuit does not concern Mr. Doe. Rather, this is an action brought by Plaintiff alleging malpractice. The fact that a mental health provider happens to be a named Defendant in this case does not confer upon Plaintiff the right to file applications seeking evaluation or treatment of non-parties.

Plaintiff alleges she has filed a written application directly with Southwest Behavioral Health Services on knowledge of facts requiring emergency admission. If Plaintiff believes Southwest has not acted in good faith in following Title 36 requirements, the Court encourages her to report the matter to the Mohave County Attorney-Civil Division, and to seek legal advice if she intends to file a separate action with this Court.

**IT IS ORDERED** denying Plaintiff's Motion for Emergency Evaluation.

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