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**Appeals Court Denial of Vaughan Parents' Petition**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

APPEALS COURT

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ALLAN P. VAUGHAN,  
 Plaintiff,

v.

ELIZABETH H. VAUGHAN,  
 Defendant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.  
 APPEALS COURT  
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PETITION FOR RELIEF PURSUANT  
 TO M.G.L. c. 231, §118, PARA. 1

INTRODUCTION

Petitioners, Samuel and Joan R. Vaughn, ("the parents"), request that the Single Justice review and reverse an Order, entered in the Essex County Probate Court (Harms, J.) on October 3, 1991, denying the petitioners' motion for a protective order. That Order requires the parents to disclose personal and confidential matters regarding their net worth, estate plans and the terms of their wills. The Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The underlying divorce action, scheduled for trial on October 24 and 25, 1991, and the depositions scheduled for October 16, 1991 have been continued, pending disposition of this appeal. See Endorsed Order attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Endorsed Order denying protective order, with Memorandum attached, dated October 3, 1991.
2. Endorsed Order granting Elizabeth Vaughn's motion to continue trial pending appeal, dated October 10, 1991.
3. Subpoena issued to Samuel Vaughn, dated July 10, 1991.
4. Subpoena issued to Joan R. Vaughn, dated July 10, 1991.
5. Notice of Deposition of Samuel Vaughn, dated September 18, 1991.
6. Notice of Deposition of Joan R. Vaughn, dated September 18, 1991.
7. Motion for Protective Order, dated September 26, 1991.

As required by the Standing Order of this Court, all of these papers were presented to the Probate Court.

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