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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,
Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 8:19-cv-886-VMC-SPF

OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD., et al.,
Defendants.

EMERGENCY MOTION TO CANCEL OR STAY TRANSPORTATION AND EXCUSE MICHAEL J. DACORTA FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT AUGUST 7, 2026, HEARING, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PERMIT REMOTE APPEARANCE

EMERGENCY — RULING REQUESTED BEFORE AUGUST 3, 2026, SCHEDULED TRANSFER

Michael J. DaCorta, proceeding pro se and currently incarcerated at FCI Coleman Prison Camp, respectfully moves this Court for emergency relief concerning his scheduled transportation in connection with the August 7, 2026, hearing. Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that the Court address this Motion before his scheduled transportation on Monday, August 3, 2026.

In support of this Motion, Mr. DaCorta states as follows:

1. THE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY

A hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for August 7, 2026.

Mr. DaCorta was returned to FCI Coleman Prison Camp on July 29, 2026, after approximately nineteen days of transportation between facilities and detention outside of his designated minimum-security prison camp in connection with proceedings in this matter.

Mr. DaCorta has now been informed that he is scheduled to be picked up again on Monday, August 3, 2026, apparently in preparation for the August 7, 2026, hearing.

Mr. DaCorta was informed of the anticipated transportation by the R & D Department at Coleman Camp on July 31, 2026.

If the scheduled transportation proceeds, Mr. DaCorta will have been back at FCI Coleman for only approximately five days before being removed again and transported on Monday in preparation for another court appearance on August 7, 2026.

This Motion is an emergency because once Mr. DaCorta is removed from FCI Coleman and transported, the relief requested herein may become moot or substantially more difficult for the Court to provide.

Mr. DaCorta therefore respectfully requests that the Court determine, before the scheduled August 3 transportation if practicable, whether his physical presence at the August 7 hearing is actually necessary.

2. THE PRIOR NINETEEN-DAY TRANSPORTATION CAUSED SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HARDSHIP

Mr. DaCorta's prior nineteen-day period away from FCI Coleman involved repeated transportation, shackling, multiple booking procedures and searches, and detention in facilities substantially different from his designated minimum-security prison camp.

During that period, Mr. DaCorta experienced significant physical and psychological distress, including persistent hip and leg pain, elevated blood pressure, and a loss of approximately fifteen pounds.

Mr. DaCorta also experienced significant psychological stress and sought professional assistance after his return to FCI Coleman.

The prior transportation caused Mr. DaCorta to miss two scheduled family visits while he was away from FCI Coleman.

If Mr. DaCorta is transported again for the August 7 hearing, he will miss another scheduled family visit.

Mr. DaCorta has already endured a nineteen-day period of transportation and detention that resulted in substantial physical and psychological hardship. He only returned to his designated facility last Wednesday, July 29, 2026, and was informed two days later, on July 31, 2026, that he will once again be removed on Monday, August 3, 2026.

3. MR. DACORTA'S PHYSICAL PRESENCE MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

The Court previously determined that Mr. DaCorta's physical presence is required at the August 7, 2026, hearing. See Doc. 951; Doc. 957. Mr. DaCorta respectfully seeks reconsideration of that determination in light of the materially changed circumstances described herein, including the Receiver's July 29, 2026, filing and Mr. DaCorta's recent nineteen-day period of transportation and detention.

On July 29, 2026, the Receiver and Stephen Preziosi filed a Supplement Regarding Joint Motion to Discharge Order to Show Cause as to Stephen Preziosi (Doc. 960), stating that Mr. DaCorta does not presently intend to testify at the August 7 hearing, that the Receiver will not require Mr. Preziosi to attend the hearing, and that the Receiver will instead rely upon the testimony contained in Mr. Preziosi's affidavit. Doc. 960.

In light of these circumstances, Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that the Court reconsider whether his physical presence is necessary to accomplish the purposes of the August 7 hearing.

Mr. DaCorta is proceeding without counsel.

Mr. DaCorta does not presently intend to testify at the August 7 hearing.

To the extent that Mr. DaCorta is called upon to provide testimony, he intends to assert his Fifth Amendment privilege.

Under these circumstances, Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that the Court determine whether his physical presence at the August 7 hearing is actually necessary before the United States Marshals Service proceeds with another transportation.

4. ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR REMOTE APPEARANCE

If the Court determines that Mr. DaCorta's participation in the August 7 hearing is necessary, Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that the Court consider permitting him to appear remotely by videoconference rather than requiring another physical transportation only days after his return to FCI Coleman.

A remote appearance, if available and acceptable to the Court, would permit Mr. DaCorta to participate in the hearing while avoiding the substantial physical and psychological hardship associated with another immediate period of transportation and detention.

Mr. DaCorta respectfully submits that remote appearance, if available and acceptable to the Court, would adequately address any need for his participation without requiring his physical transportation from FCI Coleman.

5. REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Mr. DaCorta respectfully submits that the circumstances warrant immediate consideration by the Court before he is removed from FCI Coleman again.

The requested relief is narrowly tailored. Mr. DaCorta is not asking the Court to cancel the August 7 hearing. He respectfully asks the Court to determine whether his physical presence is actually necessary and, if his participation is required, whether he may appear remotely.

Mr. DaCorta has already endured a nineteen-day period of transportation and detention that resulted in substantial physical and psychological hardship. He has now only recently returned to his designated facility Wednesday, July 29, and was informed two days later on July 31, 2026, that he will once again be removed on Monday, August 3, 2026.

Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that the Court consider this Motion urgently and Rule before August 3, 2026, scheduled pick up so that he is not subjected to another transportation before the Court has had an opportunity to determine whether his physical appearance is necessary.

WHEREFORE, Mr. DaCorta respectfully requests that this Court:

- A. Treat this Motion as an emergency and consider it on an expedited basis;
- B. Determine whether Mr. DaCorta's physical presence is necessary at the August 7, 2026, hearing;
- C. Stay or cancel Mr. DaCorta's scheduled transportation from FCI Coleman pending the Court's determination of whether his physical presence is necessary;
- D. If the Court determines that Mr. DaCorta's participation in the August 7 hearing is necessary, permit him, if practicable, to appear remotely by videoconference rather than requiring physical transportation; and
- E. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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