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**STATEMENT OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

**Re:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this Statement of Special Circumstances for my daughter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I am the primary custodial parent of [REDACTED] and am unable to obtain the consent from her father because of a long history of domestic violence perpetrated by him. My daughter's father has been verbally and emotionally abusive to me for nearly ten years. As a result I have needed to obtain multiple court Orders of Protection against him. I have three current Orders of Protection against Mr. [REDACTED], issued by New York County Family Court on [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] and in effect until [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], respectively.

Due to the history of violence and current Orders of Protection, it is not possible for me to obtain consent from [REDACTED]. Doing so would compromise the safety of me and my daughter. Also, [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated. Enclosed are copies of the current Orders of Protection and a copy of his on-line inmate locator page.

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Dated: [REDACTED]