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VIA PACER

Honorable Karen M. Williams
United States District Judge
Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse
One John F. Gerry Plaza
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: United States v. Adrienne Ponzo
Crim. No. 24-267 (KMW)

Dear Judge Williams,

Please accept this letter on behalf of Defendant Adrienne Ponzo respectfully requesting a further extension of her voluntary self-surrender date at Greenville SCP located at 100 U.S HWY 40, Greenville, IL 62246 and reconsideration of her Bureau of Prisons designation due to substantial and unforeseen medical and family circumstances that have arisen since the Court previously granted an extension of Ms. Ponzo's surrender date to June 1, 2026.

As the Court is aware, Ms. Ponzo has remained fully compliant with all conditions of release and deeply appreciates the Court's prior consideration. Unfortunately, circumstances have significantly deteriorated within her household in recent weeks.

First, Ms. Ponzo continues to suffer from serious medical conditions involving both severe asthma complications and ongoing spinal issues requiring continued treatment and intervention. Medical records confirm that she remains under active care and is scheduled for spinal procedures involving sedation and continued follow-up treatment. Additional records reflect chronic spinal pain treatment and recommendations for lumbar/cervical facet joint procedures. Her treating physician has further documented a long-standing history of severe asthma with recurrent exacerbations requiring emergency treatment, hospital admissions, and prior intubation/respirator intervention. These medical conditions require continued monitoring and treatment to avoid worsening complications.

Additionally, Ms. Ponzo's wife recently suffered a serious wrist and arm fracture following a fall and is expected to undergo surgery in the near future. The injury has substantially impaired her ability to independently care for the household and their young child.

As outlined in the attached correspondence, she currently requires assistance with daily activities including childcare, transportation, meal preparation, lifting, cleaning, and other ordinary household functions. This hardship is compounded by the fact that the family is also caring for handicapped children whose needs require substantial supervision and support.

The timing of these events has created extraordinary hardship for this family unit. Ms. Ponzo's wife is now facing surgical recovery and limited mobility while simultaneously attempting to care for young and handicapped children without meaningful assistance. Ms. Ponzo has been serving as the primary support person within the household while continuing to address her own serious medical needs.

Counsel further respectfully requests reconsideration of Ms. Ponzo's current Bureau of Prisons designation. Ms. Ponzo has been designated to a facility located an extraordinary distance from her family residence in Delaware, making visitation effectively impossible under the present circumstances. The distance already imposed substantial hardship upon her family; however, that hardship has now become significantly more severe given her wife's recent injury and anticipated surgery. The combination of caring for handicapped children while recovering from a surgically repaired wrist will severely limit her wife's ability to travel long distances or transport children for visitation during the custodial portion of Ms. Ponzo's sentence.

Under these unique and extenuating circumstances, the defense respectfully requests that the Court extend Ms. Ponzo's self-surrender date to permit completion of her pending spinal treatment and to allow her family additional time to stabilize following her wife's surgery and recovery. The defense additionally requests that the Court recommend or reconsider a designation closer to Ms. Ponzo's home region so that meaningful family contact and support may remain possible during her sentence.

Ms. Ponzo remains fully compliant, poses no danger to the community, and respectfully seeks only a brief period of additional time to address significant medical and family hardships that were not anticipated at the time of sentencing or the prior extension request.

The undersigned reached out to the government via email last week regarding their position on Ms. Ponzo's request but have not heard back at the time of this filing.

Thank you to the Court for its time, consideration, and continued compassion in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Troy A. Archie, Esq.