

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CLEARWATER – SECTION 7**

**JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
**CATHY SALUSTRI-LOPER,**  
Defendant.

CASE NO.: CA-003939-CI

Related Federal Case:  
8:24-cv-02005-SDM-NHA

**NOTICE OF NO WRITTEN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO LIFT STAY  
AND REQUEST FOR PROMPT RULING ON SUBMITTED ORDER**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE, pro se, and respectfully notifies this  
Honorable Court as follows:

1. On April 1, 2025, Plaintiff filed and served a Motion to Lift Stay.
2. As of the date of this filing, twenty-one (21) days have passed, and no written opposition has been filed by Defendant Loper.
3. While counsel for Defendant previously indicated opposition during a meet-and-confer, no written response or memorandum has been submitted to the Court.
4. The original basis for the Court's November 20, 2024 sua sponte stay — the pendency of overlapping parties and issues in a related federal action (8:24-cv-02005-SDM-NHA) — has been extinguished. The sole remaining defendant, Cathy Salustri-Loper, is not and has never been a party to the federal action, and the allegations and claims against Loper in this state case are entirely distinct from those brought against the federal case defendants: Ronald Dion

DeSantis, Cord Byrd, Andrew Darlington, Julie Marcus, Matt Smith, Mindy Perkins, and Wendy Link.

5. On April 12, 2024, Plaintiff submitted a proposed order granting the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully renews his request that the Court promptly enter an order granting the Motion to Lift Stay and permit this case to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ John W. Liccione**

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on Defendant Loper via her counsel Thomas Lake via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.

**/s/ John W. Liccione**