

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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VIA ECF

LETTER ORDER

**Re: Kenworthy v. Lyndhurst Police Department, et al
Civil Action No. 18-12822**

Dear Litigants:

The Court has reviewed pro se Plaintiff Lee Kenworthy's Motion for "Emergent Meeting/In Chambers On Camera/In Court On Record/Judge's Discretion upon certain matters raised & decisions confidentiality may take effect surrounding federal protection orders requested/granted." ECF No. 17. Plaintiff states that the "serious injury is and has been threats upon our lives from officers of the law/mafia/medical professional surrounding our children and home surrounding retaliation in exact manner right before Shayling Kenworthy was murdered." Id. For the following reasons, the request is **DENIED**.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b)(1) provides that a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the adverse party only if: "(A) specific facts in an affidavit or verified complaint clearly show that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition; and (B) the movant's attorney certifies in writing any efforts made to give notice and the reasons why it should not be required." Local Civil Rule 65.1(a) requires a movant to make "a clear and specific showing by affidavit . . . or verified pleading of good and sufficient reasons why a procedure other than by notice of motion is necessary."

Plaintiff has not met that standard. He has not made any "clear and specific showing" of irreparable harm, nor has he demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits of his underlying action.

The Clerk's Office is hereby directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

/s Madeline Cox Arleo
MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE