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**United States District Court
For The Central District of California**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDER SMIRNOV

Defendant.

2:24-CR-00091-ODW

**ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY
REQUEST FOR 30 DAY MEDICAL
FURLOUGH[52]**

For the second time, Defendant has sought emergency relief to be released from custody, this time to obtain glaucoma surgery and subsequent appointments for all necessary post-operative care. In the alternative, he requests to be transported by the United States Marshal’s Service to San Francisco for the procedure as well as for all necessary post-op care and treatment.

Both Defense counsel and counsel for the government have made necessary contact with all those who would be charged with the responsibility of effectuating either option.

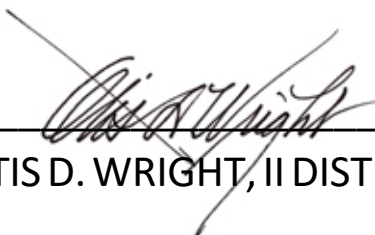
As might be expected, securing necessary medical care for those persons in the physical or constructive custody of the U.S. Marshal’s Service is not novel. There are procedures in place to assure the medical

1 needs of inmates are met. The first step in the established protocol, of
2 which defendant has been advised, is a request made to the detaining
3 facility, in this case the Santa Ana City Jail. The Court has also been
4 provided with correspondence from the Santa Ana Police Department
5 detailing the process an inmate follows in requesting medical attention.
6 (See Exhibit A to the govt's Opposition to Defendant's ex parte
7 application for emergency relief.) Defendant has apparently initiated
8 that process and his request has been evaluated. Assuming the
9 necessary procedure cannot be performed at his current facility, upon
10 approval by the USMS, he will be transported to an appropriate medical
11 facility under contract with the USMS, for the necessary medical
12 procedure.

13 The Court finds the established protocol is reasonable, considering
14 the limited resources of the USMS and the fact that he is presently
15 housed in a large metropolitan area equipped with first-rate medical
16 resources necessary to address defendant's needs while not
17 compromising the security interests of the government. For these
18 reasons, Defendant's request is **DENIED**.

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DATED: March 13, 2024


OTIS D. WRIGHT, II DISTRICT JUDGE