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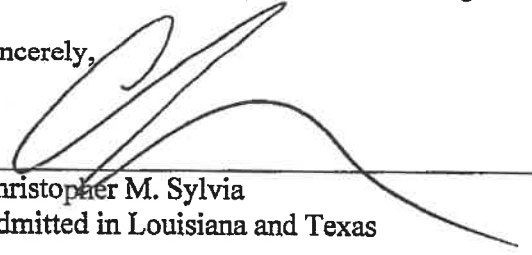
RE: Citizens of Democratic Action, Inc. and Helen Obioha versus Natchitoches  
Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., Et Al  
Docket Number: 94091B  
Our File Number: 02157

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is an Ex Parte Motion to Suspend Access to Financial Accounts and to Authorize Special Master to Have Sole Access to Bank Accounts to be fax filed in the above referenced matter. I will mail the original document today. Please file and return a stamped copy to me. It is my understanding there are enough funds in the record to cover the cost of filing. I am also enclosing copies for service.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Christopher M. Sylvia  
Admitted in Louisiana and Texas

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Enclosures

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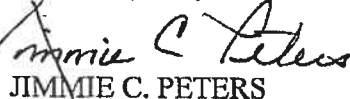
RE: *Citizens of Democratic Action, Inc. and Helen Obioha v. Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., et al.*, Docket Number C-94091B

Dear Ms. Danielle:

In furtherance of our conversation of this day, enclosed herein you will find the executed order related to Mr. Sylvia's latest filing. This will preclude the need for you to mail the original filings to me for signature. By email, I am informing Ms. Free and all counsel of the executed order so there is no need for formal service, but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

As always, I appreciate your continued courtesies to me, and feel free to contact me at any time. With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

  
JIMMIE C. PETERS

Email Copy to: Ms. Melanie Free, Judicial Administrator, Division B, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
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CITIZENS OF DEMOCRATIC  
ACTION, INC. and HELEN  
OBIOHA

10<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VS.

DOCKET NUMBER: 94091 B

NATCHITOCHE COMMUNITY  
IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION,  
INC., ET AL

NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**EX PARTE MOTION TO SUSPEND ACCESS TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND TO  
AUTHORIZE SPECIAL MASTER TO HAVE SOLE ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNTS**

NOW INTO COURT, comes CHRISTOPHER M. SYLVIA, Court appointed special master, who respectfully moves this Honorable Court grant the relief requested in the attached Order without the necessity of a hearing for the following reasons:

1.

Previously, your Special Master controlled all funds of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. ("NCIF"), but turned over the control of those funds to the newly elected board.

2.

Thereafter, Mark Thomas, CPA, was retained by NCIF to analyze and summarize the financial records of NCIF, to prepare a report thereon and also to file all past due and current tax returns, for the period from January 1, 2019, through the present.

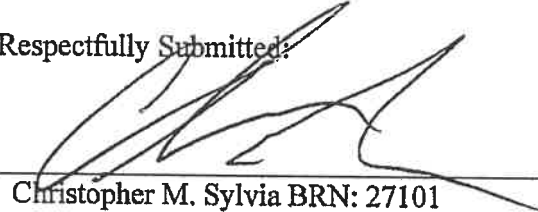
3.

During the course of performing his work for NCIF, Mark Thomas, CPA, discovered debit card transactions and cash withdrawals from an NCIF checking account for which there are no records or back up documentation to explain the reason for those purchases and withdrawals after having requested documentation to account for those debit card transactions and cash withdrawals,

Mark Thomas, CPA, to your Special Master on October 7, 2025.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, your Special Master requests the relief granted in the attached Order, without the necessity of a hearing.

Respectfully Submitted:



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NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

NATCHITOCHE COMMUNITY  
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ORDER

CONSIDERING the foregoing:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED no board member of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., shall have any access to any bank account, investment account and/or funds of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., or its financial records.

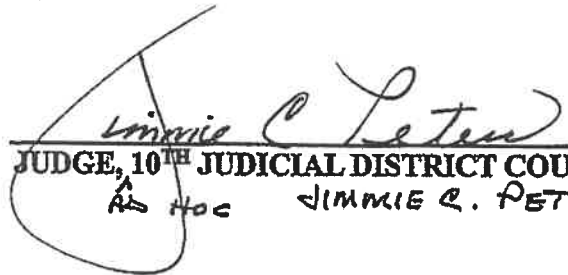
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED only Christopher M. Sylvia may access any bank account, investment account, and/or funds of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED only Christopher M. Sylvia may access the financial records of any bank account or investment account of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED any and all investment brokers, financial institutions, banks, or anyone else holding funds or property of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc., shall only release funds or property to a third party as instructed by Christopher M. Sylvia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED only Christopher M. Sylvia has signing authority on behalf of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc.,

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, in  
Leas, Louisiana.

  
JIMMIE R. PETERS  
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