

November 28, 2021

Dear Honorable Judge Komitee,

I am writing on behalf of defendant Keith Raniere, as his power of attorney, to respectfully inform you that he intends to retain counsel to defend him in this case, but unfortunately has not yet been able to do so. He has been in the SHU, or “solitary,” for the better part of the last four months and so has had little ability to communicate, even with his attorneys.

Although there will be no attorney appearing for him in this week’s status hearing, I will request a transcript of the hearing and have Mr. Raniere’s criminal attorney send it to him, so he can remain as up to date as possible.

Should this Court require proof of my Power of Attorney, I would be happy to submit it under seal and *ex parte*.

Sincerely,


Suneel Chakravorty

*see attached acknowledgement certificate *