

To:
Clerk of the Court
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee FL 32399-1927

From:
Armelle Keppler
480 Palm Island NE
Clearwater, FL, 33767

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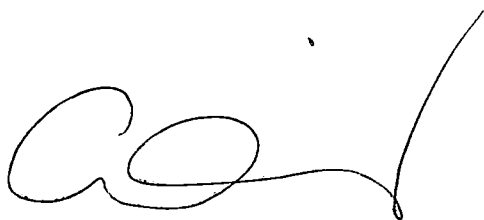
Dear Sir,

as a citizen of Florida, I'm against holding Baker Act hearings remotely/virtually and I believe a person should have the right to be present in any proceeding which threatens to take away their liberty.

Please take my view into account,

Sincerely,

Armelle Keppler

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08/04/2021

To whom it may concern:

As a Sr. Citizen of Florida
I am Rightfully against
holding Baker Act Hearings
Remotely / Virtually & Any other
inhumane way to instigate
the inhumane treatments
that this act embraces &
forwards.

I believe a person should
have the right to be

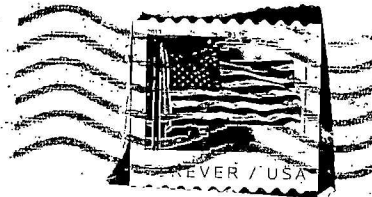
Present in any proceeding
which threatens to take
away their liberty.

I would appreciate
an acknowledgement
of this approach to
correct the proposed
action & activity

Sincerely,
Jude Blum
Very concerned citizens.

Judi Blum
803 N Keene Rd Apt D
Clearwater, FL 33755

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I am a citizen of Florida, and I am AGAINST holding Baker Act hearings remotely / virtually. If a person's liberty is being threatened it is a very serious matter – the person has the right to be physically present. A person has the right to face his accusers.

For many people, a picture on a computer isn't really real. But physical presence in a hearing or court room is much more real and fitting of the gravity of the action being contemplated.

Coercive practices such as involuntary commitment, forced admission and treatment, seclusion, and restraint, as well as the administering of antipsychotic medication, electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) and psychosurgery without informed consent were all recently targeted in a 296-page report from the World Health Organization. The WHO focus was on these practices being a loss of rights that needs to stop.

These practices should not be happening. Let's not make it easier to violate human rights.

Michael Simmons
5101 Vinson Dr
Tampa, FL 33610

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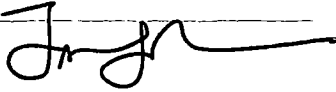
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Dear Clerk of the Court;

I just wanted to write in as a citizen of Florida and state that I am **against** holding Baker Act hearings remotely/virtually and that I believe a person should **have the right to be present** in any proceeding which threatens to take away their liberty.

Thanks so much,



James Makan

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Re.: Baker Act Rights

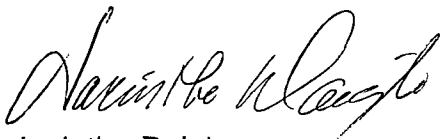
To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of Florida I am against holding Baker Act hearings remotely/virtually and I believe a person should have the right to be present in any proceeding which threatens to take away their liberty.

The Florida Supreme Court made it clear that **doing so, it is a violation of rights and it would remove the lower court rulings.**

I am very concerned that the waiving of this fundamental due process right would lead to greater abuse of involuntary examination and commitment (Baker Act) in Florida.

Sincerely,



Jacinthe Daigle
1245 S. MLK Jr. Ave., Unit C101,
Clearwater FL 33756

James Monroe Justice
411 Cleveland Street #146
Clearwater, FL 33755

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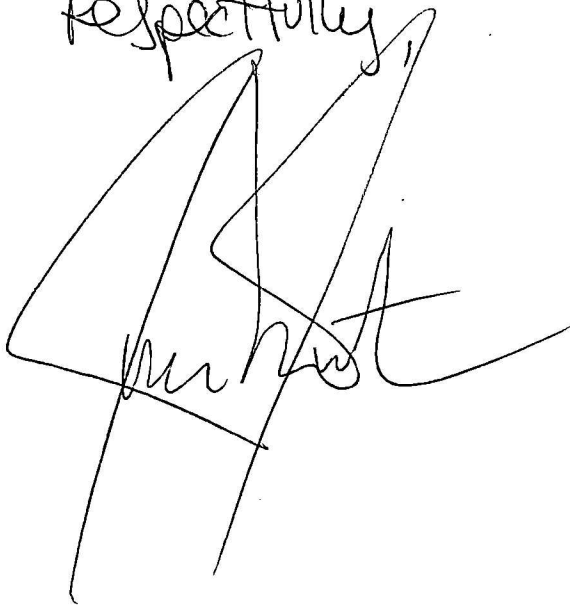
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Dear Clerk of Court,

As a citizen of Florida, I am writing to register my opposition to holding Baker Act hearings remotely/virtually.

I believe our Constitution supports that a person has a right to be present in any proceeding which threatens to take away their liberty.

Respectfully,



Nicky Baker
725 Fairwood Forest Drive
Clearwater FL 33759

July 19, 2021

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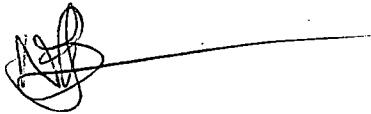
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as a Florida citizen to express my concern regarding the proposition of holding Baker Act hearings remotely/virtually in this state. I am strongly against this proposition as I believe anyone should have the right to be physically present in any proceeding that threatens to take away their freedom.

Please take into consideration my concerns on this matter.

Thanking you kindly in advance,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nicky Baker', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

5 Aug. '21

Clerk of the Court :

As a citizen of Florida I am against holding BAKER ACT hearings remotely / virtually and I believe a person should have the right to be present in any proceeding which threatens to take away their liberty.

Sincerely,

Pat Belvin

Patrick Balvin
2357 Stag Run Blvd.
Clearwater, FL 33765

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