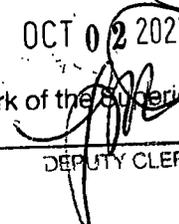


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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS,
Petitioner,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS; COUNTY EXECUTIVE
MIKE CALLAGY; ASSISTANT CLERK
TO THE BOARD SUKHMANI S.
PUREWAL; AND DOES 1- 10,
Respondents.

Case No. 25-CIV-04319
Assigned to Hon. Nina Shapirshteyn, Dept. 11

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
STAY/ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF
REMOVAL TO PRESERVE STATUS
QUO PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Dept.: 11

Petitioner Sheriff Christina Corpus's Motion to Stay is **DENIED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE.**

Petitioner seeks a stay to prevent immediate enforcement of removal following a Board of Supervisors vote, arguing that under the County's adopted procedures, removal is "effective immediately and final," which could deprive this Court of jurisdiction to review constitutional challenges.

Respondents oppose, arguing the Court lacks jurisdiction to issue a stay before the Board

1 takes final action, and that administrative remedies must be exhausted before judicial intervention.
2 They note that this Court already denied prior requests for TRO and preliminary injunction on
3 ripeness grounds. Respondents further stipulate, however, that if the Board votes for removal, the
4 County will refrain from filling any vacancy for at least 14 days to allow Petitioner to seek and the
5 Court to consider emergency relief.
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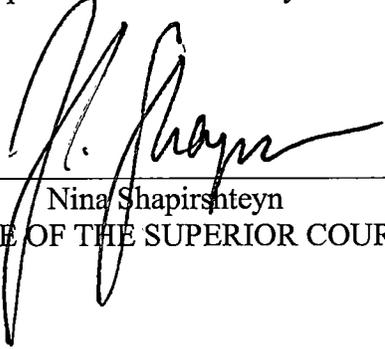
7 Under Code of Civil Procedure § 1094.5(g), the Court may stay the operation of a final
8 administrative decision pending review, but no stay is authorized before such a decision exists.

9 At present, there is no final administrative action by the Board. The hearing officer's
10 advisory opinion has not issued, and the Board has not voted. Accordingly, judicial review is not
11 ripe. The Court therefore lacks authority to issue a stay at this stage.
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13 Petitioner's concern regarding immediate removal upon a Board vote is addressed by
14 Respondents' stipulation. The County has committed not to fill any vacancy for 14 days following
15 any final removal decision. This stipulation preserves Petitioner's ability to seek judicial relief
16 post-decision, while respecting the statutory framework that limits judicial review to final
17 administrative actions.

18 The motion to stay is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. If the Board votes to remove
19 Petitioner, she may promptly renew her request for a stay. The County's stipulation ensures that
20 the Court will have an opportunity to consider such a request within the 14-day buffer period.
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23 DATED: October 1, 2025



Nina Shapirshteyn
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT