

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND PERSONAL SAFETY PROVISIONS

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
(WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION)**

ROGERIO SCOTTON,

**Owner of Legal Help 4 You LLC,
individually and as an advocate and
human rights whistleblower,
Plaintiff,**

CASE NO:

vs.

ALEXANDRE DE MORAES,

**Minister of the Supreme Federal
Court of Brazil,
Defendant,**

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SAFETY PROVISIONS**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Rogerio Scotton, Pro Se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to enter a Protective Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) and 18 U.S.C. § 3771, the Crime Victims' Rights Act, in order to

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safeguard Plaintiff's personal safety and civil liberties in light of credible threats, intimidation, and prior acts of retaliation linked to the Defendant, Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes.

I. INTRODUCTION

This case involves direct allegations against a foreign judicial official, Justice Alexandre de Moraes, for ongoing violations of international human rights, retaliation against political opponents, and abuse of power.

Plaintiff, a citizen and the founder of Legal Help 4 You LLC, has filed this action after witnessing and documenting substantial abuse, censorship, and political imprisonment affecting dozens of individuals.

In light of prior cases where those who criticized or challenged the Defendant were censored, slandered in the media, fined, detained, or subjected to unlawful surveillance, the Plaintiff now faces legitimate concerns for his own personal safety, digital presence, and freedom of movement and expression.

II. HISTORY OF RETALIATION BY DEFENDANT

Justice Alexandre de Moraes has a documented record of ordering the following retaliatory measures:

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Unilateral shutdowns and suspensions of social media accounts (e.g., X/Twitter, YouTube, Rumble) of individuals and organizations, including those based in the U.S.;

Public and media defamation campaigns labeling dissenters as part of “criminal organizations”;

Judicial sanctions and arrest orders issued without full due process;

Revocation of lawful pardons (e.g., against Daniel Silveira);

Ordering the return to prison of individuals undergoing hospital care or suffering medical conditions;

Use of Brazilian state agencies and international platforms to track, threaten, or retaliate against critics of his actions.

Given this track record, Plaintiff reasonably fears that the Defendant or his allies may attempt to: Retaliate against Plaintiff through malicious media exposure;

Seek unlawful digital interference, including suspension of online accounts and suppression of content; Threaten, stalk, surveil, or harass Plaintiff under false pretenses; Initiate abusive proceedings, smear campaigns, or even international pressure using diplomatic channels or media proxies.

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III. PLAINTIFF’S POSITION AND LOCATION

Plaintiff is the founder and owner of Legal Help 4 You LLC, a company lawfully registered in the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County. While the Plaintiff may travel abroad for business purposes—including potential relocation to Italy—the scope of this case is entirely within U.S. jurisdiction.

For legal and protective purposes, Plaintiff must be presumed to be operating under the protection of U.S. law, regardless of momentary geographical status. Defendant, a foreign official with known global reach, should not be permitted to exploit borders to escape scrutiny or retaliate unlawfully.

IV. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), courts may issue protective orders to safeguard a party from “annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense.”

In more serious circumstances, such as here, where retaliation, stalking, defamation, and suppression of civil liberties are at stake, the Court has inherent equitable powers to issue temporary orders of protection, request witness safeguards, and seal proceedings or identities if required.

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The Crime Victims' Rights Act (18 U.S.C. § 3771) also grants litigants the right to be "reasonably protected" from the accused and to be treated with dignity, fairness, and respect for privacy.

V. REQUESTED RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter an immediate Protective Order:

Prohibiting any attempt by Defendant or third parties to publicly expose, intimidate, harass, or digitally target Plaintiff;

Restricting any public disclosure of Plaintiff's location, contact information, or personal identifiers in this proceeding;

Authorizing the use of protective court procedures, including sealed filings, redacted submissions, or pseudonymous declarations if necessary;

Issuing a notice to U.S. law enforcement agencies, including the DOJ and State Department, requesting review of protective status options;

Declaring that any digital censorship, content suspension, or account retaliation targeting the Plaintiff via U.S.-based platforms may constitute further violations of U.S. law, including wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343) and civil rights interference;

Any other relief this Court deems just and proper in the interest of safety and justice.

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VI. CONCLUSION

This case presents a rare but serious situation in which a high-ranking foreign official has repeatedly used his position to punish and silence dissent—crossing legal boundaries and violating fundamental rights.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court acknowledge the seriousness of this matter, and act decisively to prevent further retaliation, chilling of speech, and interference in legal proceedings through intimidation or surveillance.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on August 5, 2025, I filed the foregoing Motion for Protective Order and Personal Safety Provisions with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida – West Palm Beach Division. I further certify that I am commencing lawful service of process upon the Defendant and appropriate government entities as detailed below:

Defendant: Justice Alexandre de Moraes
(In official and personal capacity)

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Supreme Federal Court of Brazil (STF)

Praça dos Três Poderes – Brasília – DF, 70175-900, Brazil

Service Method(s):

- Courtesy electronic service via diplomatic email channels (pending formal service pursuant to Rule 4(f)(1) or (2))
- Anticipated formal service via legal representative in Brazil pursuant to Rule 4(f)(3)
- Notice of lawsuit and summons delivery via Certified International Mail

2. Courtesy Notification via Email:

Brazilian Attorney General's Office (Advocacia-Geral da União)

Email: gabinete@agu.gov.br

STF Secretariat or Communication Office (Legal/Diplomatic Inquiries)

Email: secretaria@stf.jus.br

3. U.S. Government Notice – Human Rights Violations

U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

Email: DRL-PublicAffairs@state.gov

U.S. Department of Justice – Human Rights & Special Prosecutions Section

Email: hrsp.tip@usdoj.gov

U.S. Department of Treasury – Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

Email: OFAC_feedback@treasury.gov

U.S. Embassy – Brasília, Brazil

Email: BrasiliaACS@state.gov

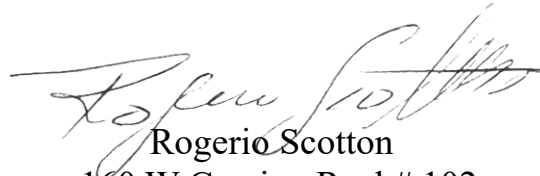
4. Court Notification – Filing Confirmation

A copy of this document has been or will be submitted via Certified Mail and Electronic Filing to:

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5. Anticipated Local Service in Brazil

Plaintiff is currently arranging service of process via a licensed Brazilian attorney or judicial officer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(2)(C)(ii) or 4(f)(3), and in compliance with international service requirements under the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory, to ensure valid cross-border service of summons and complaint.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rogerio Scotton", is positioned above the printed name.

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