

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CIVIL DIVISION
JUDGE-IN-CHAMBERS**

**In Re: VIKRAM CHIRUVOLU,
Petitioner.**

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**Case No. 2022 CA 001793 3
Judge-in-Chambers**

ORDER AUTHORIZING SUBPOENA FOR SPRINT AND YAHOO

Before the Court is Petitioner’s Miscellaneous Petition, filed April 28, 2022. The Court set this case for an expedited hearing on April 29, 2022 and emailed the notice of hearing to Petitioner on April 28, 2022. At today’s hearing, Vikram Chiruvolu and Attorney Cynthia Pols, advocates for the unhoused in Adams Morgan, appeared via WebEx. Detective Darren Malloy from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Unit and Rodney Adams, General Counsel for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (“OCME”), also appeared via WebEx.

Petitioner advised that Miguel Gonzales passed away on March 29, 2022. Mr. Chiruvolu stated that he has been working with Detective Malloy to locate next of kin for Mr. Gonzales but that they have been unsuccessful. He requested that the Court authorize him to issue a subpoena to Sprint and Yahoo to obtain the records of Filomena Guillen, decedent’s mother. Although Ms. Guillen passed away in 2016, Petitioner believes that her Yahoo email address and Sprint phone number were used to contact family members to advise them of her funeral arrangements in 2016.

Mr. Adams represented that OCME does not object to this request. Although the public disposition period after which bodies are sent for cremation is 15 days, OCME is able to accommodate a longer disposition period for interested parties to find next of kin. Mr. Adams

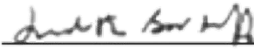
stated that the remains may also be claimed by a friend or neighbor, if the next of kin is not located.

The Court authorizes Petitioner, in the public interest, to issue subpoenas to Sprint and Yahoo for the records of Ms. Guillen.

On consideration of the representations made at the hearing, it therefore is by the Court this 29th day of April 2022, hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner Vikram Chiruvolu is authorized to issue an administrative subpoena to Yahoo for the email records of Filomena Guillen. It is further

ORDERED that Petitioner Vikram Chiruvolu is authorized to issue an administrative subpoena to Sprint for the transactional and call records of Filomena Guillen.



Senior Judge Judith Bartnoff
Sitting as Judge-in-Chambers

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