

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

Index # E2026-2178

Janet Mentnech, Bonnie Lewis, Wendy Zeidner,
Dawn Halstead, Leslie Hakans, and Mildred Jackson,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petitioners,

-against-

THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, JOSHUA POTOSEK,
sued in his official capacity, and the NEW YORK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Respondents.

For an order and judgment pursuant to Article 78 of
The CPLR

TO: RESPONDENTS COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, JOSHUA POTOSEK AND THE NEW
YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the Verified Petition dated September 8, 2026, the Exhibits thereto and all prior proceedings and pursuant to section 6313 of the CPLR, good cause having been shown, and immediate irreparable harm having been established, and no prior application having been made, that it is hereby

ORDERED that you, your agents, assigns, employees and successors are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from further implementing a "closure plan" for Sunset Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; specifically, you shall not cause to be transferred or relocated any of the residents or lay off any of the current staff and you shall continue to provide the residents services as required;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the parties shall appear before this Court on the 21st day of September at 1:30 p.m. at the Ulster County Courthouse, 285 Wall Street, Kingston, New York ~~in the noon at the Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello, New York~~ for a hearing concerning whether the Court should enter a preliminary injunction restraining the closure plan;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pending further of this court, no undertaking shall be required of petitioners;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for petitioners shall cause a copy of this Order and the papers submitted in support to be served upon respondents by 5:00 on the 17th day of September 2026 and shall promptly file proof thereafter of such service.

Dated: September 16 , 2026.



JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Hon. Kevin R. Bryant, J.S.C.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES REQUIRED:

Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.
at the Ulster County Courthouse,
285 Wall Street, Kingston, New York.