

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

CAROLE BASKIN, and  
HOWARD BASKIN,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 8:21-cv-2558-VMC-TGW

ROYAL GOODE PRODUCTIONS,  
LLC, a New York limited liability  
company, and NETFLIX, INC., a  
Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon the Plaintiff's Emergency Request to Set Preliminary Injunction Hearing (Doc. 15). The Motion for Preliminary Injunction was referred to me (Doc. 8).

The court understands the nature of the emergency, and it is expediting the matter by scheduling the hearing on the court's first available date, after which the motion will receive immediate attention.

However, the court notes, the plaintiffs' expectation that a Report and Recommendation will be issued, and that U.S. District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington will act on the Report and Recommendation, "prior to November 17, 2021" (Doc. 15, p. 2) is unrealistic. The first

available date on the court's calendar is November 15, and even if it were possible to issue a Report and Recommendation in one day—a slim likelihood—the plaintiffs' request does not consider that there is a 14-day period for the parties to file objections to the Report and Recommendation. See Rule 72, F.R.Civ.P. Consequently, the district court would need to suspend the entire objection period, which appears unlikely based on the district court's finding that it "is not convinced at this juncture that the [plaintiffs'] anticipated injury ... qualifies as irreparable" or that "enjoining Defendants from the scheduled release of the documentary because of any included footage of the [plaintiffs] is in the public's interest" (Doc. 8, pp. 3, 4).

It is, therefore, upon consideration,

ORDERED:

That the Plaintiff's Emergency Request to Set Preliminary Injunction Hearing (Doc. 15) is **GRANTED to the extent** that an in-person hearing on the plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 4) is **SCHEDULED for November 15, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.**, in Courtroom 12A, United States Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Local Rule 6.02 governs this matter. The hearing will be electronically recorded.

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2021.

  
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THOMAS G. WILSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE