



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
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Honorable Michael W. Feetterer  
Chief Judge

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4606 Hayden Court  
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Re: 2025 LA 360

Dear Mr. Dulberg -

On February 3, 2026, at 10:52 a.m., I received your electronic correspondence in case 2025 LA 360.

Your email and a copy of this letter have been placed in the Circuit Clerk's file. Your email is an *ex parte* communication. The conduct of judges in Illinois is governed by the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct. Canon 2, Rule 2.9(A) states, in pertinent part: "A judge shall not initiate, permit, or consider *ex parte* communication or consider other communication made to the judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers concerning a pending or impending matter."

In Illinois, a judge – even the Chief Judge – is bound by this rule and cannot have communication about a case with only one party or entity involved in the proceeding. This prohibition includes witnesses and victims. I am obligated under the Code of Judicial Conduct to advise the attorneys/parties that I received your email and provide a copy of it to them.

All relief you seek should be brought to the attention of the judge presiding in your case by way of motion with notice to all the parties and their attorneys. If you have a question about how to accomplish this, I suggest consulting with a lawyer of your choosing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Feetterer".

Michael W. Feetterer  
Chief Judge of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 10:52 AM  
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To: Court Administrator  
Circuit Court of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit McHenry County, Illinois

From: Paul R. Dulberg, Plaintiff, pro se  
Re: Case No. 25LA360

Dear Court Administrator:

I write regarding Case No. 25LA360, presently pending in the Circuit Court of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois.

This case arises from, and directly implicates, underlying proceedings in Case Nos. 17LA377 and 12LA178. Issues concerning the integrity, authenticity, and use of certain deposition transcripts generated during those underlying proceedings are among the matters now at issue in the current case.

Illinois Court Reporting Services employee Maureen Urbanski previously reported proceedings and produced transcripts in one or more of the underlying cases. Her spouse, Michael Urbanski, through Urbanski Reporting Company, Inc., was also involved in the reporting of depositions taken during those proceedings and may become a material witness in connection with disputed factual matters arising from the underlying record.

To preserve the neutrality of the proceedings, avoid any appearance of impropriety, and protect the integrity of the record in Case No. 25LA360, I respectfully request that Ms. Urbanski not be assigned as the court reporter in this matter going forward, and that a different, unaffiliated court reporter be assigned instead.

This request is made for administrative and prospective purposes only. It is not a motion, does not seek any factual findings, and is not intended to assert or litigate any claim regarding past conduct. It is submitted solely to ensure the orderly administration of justice and to avoid potential conflicts in a case where related individuals may later be called to testify. Because this communication is submitted solely as an internal administrative request and does not seek judicial action or relief, it has not been served on the parties and is not intended to be filed of record.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Dulberg  
Plaintiff, pro se  
Case No. 25LA360

cc: Hon. Michael W. Feetterer, Chief Judge, Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit (courtesy copy; administrative awareness only)

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