

**IN CIRCUIT COURT OF 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PAUL R. DULBERG, Individually and )  
THE PAUL R. DULBERG REVOCABLE TRUST, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

Case No. 25 LA000360

THOMAS W. GOOCH, SABINA SERSHON, )  
EDWARD X. CLINTON, JULIA WILLIAMS, )  
ALPHONSE TALARICO, GEORGE FLYNN, )  
THOMAS J. POPOVICH, HANS MAST, THE )  
GOOCH FIRM, CLINTON LAW FIRM, LLC., )  
LAW OFFICE OF ALPHONSE A. TALARICO, )

Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

To: See Attached Certificate of Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **February 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, we shall appear before the **Honorable Joel D. Berg** or any judge sitting in his stead, in the courtroom usually occupied by her, **Room 201**, at the McHenry County Courthouse, **2200 N. Seminary Ave, Room 355 Woodstock, IL 60098**, and then and there present **Defendants' Motion To Treat The Rejected Filing As Timely Submitted**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 17th day of February, 2026, service of a true and complete copy of the above and foregoing pleading upon all counsels of record by e-file service and/or email.

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