

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND 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.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER coming before the Court for status and presentment on various Defendants' Motions to Dismiss with attorney Kavi Modi for defendants Mast and Popovich, attorney Camille Evans for defendants Clinton, Williams, and Clinton Law Firm, LLC, attorney Thomas Gooch for himself, attorney George Flynn for himself, attorney Sabina Sershon for herself, attorney James R. Studnicka for Alphonse Talarico and the Law Offices of Alphonse Talarico, and Plaintiff Paul Dulberg appearing via Zoom, the Court being duly advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Defendant Thomas J. Popovich and Hans Mast's Motion for Leave to File Full Motion to Dismiss *Instante* is GRANTED.

2. Defendant Thomas J. Popovich and Hans Mast's Motion to Treat Motion to Dismiss as Timely Filed is GRANTED.

3. Defendant George Flynn's Motion to Adopt parts of Thomas J. Popovich and Hans Mast's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED.

4. Plaintiff must file his Response by June 11th, 2026. The Court provides Plaintiff the option to either a Response to each of the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, subject to this Court's fifteen-page (15) limit, or a single thirty-page (30) Response addressing each

Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. Plaintiff has already filed his Response as it relates to the Clinton Defendants, but Plaintiff reserves the right to amend his filed Response to the Clinton Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

5. Defendants' Reply must be filed by July 2nd, 2026.

6. July 29th, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. for hearing on various Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. Parties may attend in-person or via Zoom. Courtesy copies of the briefing will be sent to the Court seven (7) days prior to the hearing date. If Plaintiff opts to file the thirty-page Response, the Court will only be sent a single copy of the thirty-page Response.

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JUDGE

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