

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Springfield Division

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DEVRON OHRN, in his official and individual capacities;
JUSTIN OLIVER, in his official and individual capacities;
GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS, in her official and Individual capacities;
GEORGEANNE OSMER, individually;
JOHN D. OSMER, individually;
CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS;
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS;
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS;
JOHN DOES 1–10, individually and in their official capacities (as applicable)

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 26-CV-03219

Notice of Filing Supplemental
Exhibit D12

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**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP EXHIBIT D12 IN
SUPPORT OF FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND RENEWED MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiff, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, hereby files the attached **Supplemental Group Exhibit D12** in support of his First Amended Complaint (Doc. 33) and Renewed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction.

The attached exhibit consists of true and correct copies of documents related to Plaintiff's ongoing efforts to obtain reimbursement from the proceeds of his unlawfully sold firearms, including:

1. Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement (filed July 27, 2026, in Cass County Case No. 2022-DC-15);
 2. Plaintiff's July 26, 2026 letter to the Cass County Circuit Clerk requesting presentation of the Motion;
 3. Plaintiff's July 28, 2026 letter to the Cass County Circuit Clerk requesting a status update;
 4. The Court's July 28, 2026 Order granting Petitioner fourteen (14) days to file a response—but not granting the requested relief; and
 5. Supporting documentation, including Mayo Clinic garnishment records.
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RELEVANCE OF THE EXHIBIT

This exhibit is relevant to the following claims and arguments:

I. The State Court Has Systematically Delayed and Refused to Grant Ministerial Relief

On July 27, 2026, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Reimbursement in Cass County Case No. 2022-DC-15. The Motion sought a purely ministerial ruling: enforcement of the January 18, 2024 Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage, which expressly provided that Plaintiff's share of firearm sale proceeds "shall first be allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate."

Instead of granting the requested relief, the state court entered an Order on July 28, 2026, granting Petitioner **fourteen (14) days** to file a response. The Order does not state that the relief will be granted if no response is filed, effectively requiring Plaintiff to wait for a hearing—and for the Court to rule—before he can access funds that the Judgment already says belong to him.

This is not an isolated delay. It is part of a broader pattern of the state court systemically deferring Plaintiff's concerns and refusing to grant timely relief, as documented in Exhibits D10 and D11.

II. The Delay Is Causing Irreparable Harm

Plaintiff is currently prosecuting an appeal in the Illinois Appellate Court (Case No. 4-26-0842) and has pending federal litigation in this Court. Both require filing fees and costs that Plaintiff cannot afford. As Plaintiff stated in his Motion for Reimbursement:

"This Court is aware Respondent is currently prosecuting an appeal of this Court's order and currently has pending federal litigation wherein Respondent is named Plaintiff seeking relief for alleged violation of his civil rights, both of which will take significant time and costs for which Respondent does not have separate monies to effectively pursue such relief due to limited income and assets."

Plaintiff has already been subjected to wage garnishment totaling **\$4,824.93** to satisfy the judgment lien—an amount that the Judgment expressly contemplated would be paid from the gun sale proceeds. Despite this, the state court has delayed ruling on Plaintiff's ministerial request, forcing him to continue suffering financial hardship while Gwen Thomas retains control of the funds.

III. The State Court's Refusal to Grant Ministerial Relief Demonstrates the Inadequacy of the State Forum Under *Younger*

The state court's failure to grant this purely ministerial relief—despite the clear and unambiguous terms of its own Judgment—demonstrates that the state forum is not merely inadequate, but actively hostile to Plaintiff's claims. As Plaintiff noted in his July 26, 2026 letter to the Clerk:

"This Motion is purely ministerial and does not involve substantive issues pending on appeal. The relief sought is consistent with and not a challenge to the judgment itself."

Despite this, the Court delayed the matter for fourteen days, inferring that a hearing may be required. This is a paradigmatic example of the state court's systematic deferral of Plaintiff's concerns—a pattern documented throughout Exhibits D10 and D11.

IV. The State Court's Delay Is Part of a Broader Pattern of Bad Faith

The state court's delay in granting this ministerial relief is consistent with the broader pattern of the state court systematically deferring Plaintiff's concerns and refusing to address the coordinated scheme against him. As documented in Exhibit D10, Judge Hooker explicitly stated that he was "not going to rule on" Plaintiff's Petition to Rehear and deferred issues to "later" proceedings that never materialized. As documented in Exhibit D11, the state court delayed ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify the Cass County State's Attorney for months.

This pattern of delay is not neutral—it is a deliberate strategy to shield Defendants from accountability and to deprive Plaintiff of his rights and property.

V. This Exhibit Demonstrates Plaintiff's Diligence in Pursuing His Rights

Plaintiff has diligently pursued his rights in the state forum. He filed the Motion for Reimbursement, requested its presentation to the appropriate judge, followed up with the Clerk, and provided notice to Petitioner. Despite his diligence, the state court has refused to grant the requested relief, instead imposing a fourteen-day delay that will cause further irreparable harm.

VI. The State Court's Refusal to Grant Ministerial Relief Supports Plaintiff's Request for Federal Intervention

The state court's refusal to grant this ministerial relief—despite the clear terms of its own Judgment—is further evidence that the state forum is inadequate and that federal intervention is

necessary. Plaintiff should not be required to continue pursuing relief in a forum that has demonstrated its unwillingness to enforce its own orders or to grant timely relief.

VII. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 10(c), This Exhibit Is Part of the First Amended Complaint

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 10(c), "[a] copy of a written instrument that is an exhibit to a pleading is a part of the pleading for all purposes." This exhibit is therefore part of the First Amended Complaint and should be considered by the Court in ruling on the pending TRO motion.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court consider the attached Supplemental Exhibit D12 in connection with the First Amended Complaint and the Renewed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. The exhibit demonstrates:

1. That the state court has systematically delayed and refused to grant ministerial relief;
2. That the delay is causing irreparable harm to Plaintiff, who cannot afford the fees and costs necessary to prosecute his appeal and federal claims;
3. That the state court's refusal to grant relief is part of a broader pattern of bad faith and systemic inadequacy; and
4. That federal intervention is necessary to prevent continuing irreparable harm.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS
PLAINTIFF, pro se
Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
Phone: 507-910-1605
Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

VERIFICATION

I, Luke A. Thomas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: July 29, 2026

By: /s/Luke A. Thomas

Luke A. Thomas, Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of July, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois using the CM/ECF system, which will provide Notice to the following defendants:

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Dated: July 29, 2026

By: /s/Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS
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Plaintiff' Supplemental Group Exhibit D12

Luke A. Thomas

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7/27/2026 12:00

BRADLEY PARLIER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Bradley Parlier, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Cass County Circuit Clerk
100 East Springfield St.

Virginia, IL 62691

Sent via email to: circuitclerk@co.cass.il.us

RE: In re Marriage of Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15
REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION OF MOTION AND PROPOSED ORDER

Dear Mr. Parlier:

I am writing to request that the recently submitted Motion for Reimbursement and Proposed Order be presented to the appropriate judge for consideration. I have attached courtesy copies of each as submitted for filing.

A copy of this correspondence and attachments is also being provided to Petitioner via email.

Procedural Background

1. On June 23, 2026, this Court entered an Order denying Respondent's Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause and imposing Rule 137 sanctions.
2. On July 23, 2026, Respondent filed a Notice of Appeal from that Order. The appeal has been docketed as Appellate Court Case No. 4-26-0842.
3. This Motion for Reimbursement seeks a ministerial ruling arising from January 18, 2024 Judgment for Dissolution. Specifically, Respondent is seeking reimbursement of \$4,824.93 that he was forced to pay to satisfy the judgment lien in Case No. 23-SC-19—an obligation that the Judgment expressly contemplated would be paid from the gun sale proceeds currently held by Petitioner.

Nature of the Request

This Motion is purely ministerial and does not involve substantive issues pending on appeal. The relief sought is consistent with and not a challenge to the judgment itself. While the substitution issue is pending on appeal, this Court retains jurisdiction over collateral matters such as this matter arising out of the court's own judgment.

Reservation of Rights

Respondent files this Motion and requests its presentation solely for the purpose of obtaining urgently needed relief and does so without waiving his pending appeal or his objection to Judge Henze presiding over any substantive aspect of this matter. Respondent expressly reserves all rights in connection with his pending appeal and his pending motion for substitution of judge.

Luke A. Thomas

Attorney at Law | Peoria, Illinois

Urgent Need for Relief

Respondent is in immediate need of these funds. Appellate court filing fees for the pending appeal and necessary fee/cost for a pending federal complaint are both imminent and are necessary for protection of Respondent's rights. Without access to these funds, Respondent will be unable to effectively prosecute his appeal or his federal claims.

Summary of Request

1. Present the attached **Motion for Reimbursement** and **Proposed Order** to the appropriate judge for consideration;
2. If the court is unable or unwilling to rule on the Motion as requested or while the substitution issue is pending on appeal, please provide Respondent with a written explanation without delay;
3. If the Motion is granted, please ensure that the order is entered promptly so that Respondent may promptly obtain these necessary funds.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 26, 2026

Respectfully,



Luke A. Thomas, Respondent
Thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
ARDC No. 6278591

cc: Petitioner via email to gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

Details - Case # 2022DC15 - Envelope # 39199953**Envelope**

Envelope ID

39199953

Submitted by

Luke Thomas

Submitted date

07/26/2026 11:11 AM

Username

thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com**Case Information**

Court Location

Cass County

Case Type

Dissolution (with children)

Case Category

Dissolution (Divorce) with Children**Parties**

Party Type

Party Name

Main Attorney

Plaintiff/Petitioner**GWENDOLYN M THOMAS****PRO SE****Defendant/Respondent****LUKE A THOMAS****LUKE THOMAS****Guardian Ad Litem****ALISON VAWTER****ALISON VAWTER****Mediator****ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
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Filing Code

Proposed Order**Support****eFile Only**

Filing Description

Proposed Order re Motion for Reimbursement

Client Ref #



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Motion for Reimbursement

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**Service Details**

Recipient Name

Associated Party

Service Methods

Gwendolyn Thomas

GWENDOLYN M THOMAS

EServe



Luke Thomas

LUKE A THOMAS

EServe

**Fees**

Payment account

Waiver

Party responsible for envelope fees

LUKE A THOMAS

Filing attorney

Order ID

Transaction Response

Transaction Amount

\$0.00

Transaction ID

Total \$0.00

Waiver Selected

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

No. 2022-DC-15

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This matter having come before the Court on Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Petitioner, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, is hereby **ORDERED** to reimburse Respondent, Luke A. Thomas, in the amount of **\$4,824.93** from the proceeds identified by Petitioner as 'gun sale' proceeds currently held by Petitioner at Beardstown Savings, sb.
2. Payment shall be made to Respondent within **one business day** of the date of this Order.
3. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a final determination of the parties' rights or as a final determination of the classification of the designated assets, which are reserved for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: _____

Judge

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GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
PROSECUTING APPEAL AND RELATED LITIGATION**

NOW COMES Respondent, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for an order directing Petitioner, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to release or authorize the release of monies totaling the amount of **\$4,824.93** from monies held by Beardstown Savings, sb. under account agreement exclusively with Petitioner, and in support thereof states:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On January 18, 2024, this Court entered a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. On April 6, 2026, Petitioner filed a Post-Judgment Financial Affidavit with this honorable Court.
3. Section 11(c) of the Financial Affidavit contains a section for affiants to report transfers of assets/property, specifically providing:

“Transfer of Assets or Property Within the Last 2 years with a FMV of at least \$1,000.”

4. For clarity, a true and correct copy of this section and Petitioner's response is:

Transfer or Sale of Assets or Property Within the Last 2 Years With a FMV of at Least \$1,000

Description	Transferred or Sold to	Date of Transfer	Amount
1. Guns	Sold at Auction		\$
2.			\$
3.			\$

5. Petitioner attaches various documents to the Affidavit, one of which appears to be an account summary/statement issued by Beardstown Savings, sb., Beardstown, Illinois, upon which Petitioner designated in handwriting "Gun Money" next two deposit accounts. For the sake of clarity and convenience, a true and correct copy of this account statement is:

BEARDSTOWN SAVINGS <i>Bank Different</i>	
ACCOUNT LIST (7)	\$37,672.99
SUMMARY OF ALL ACTIVE ACCOUNTS	TOTAL DEPOSIT BALANCE
FRAUD ALERT! We will never text or email you asking for your personal information. Do not click on any links. Please call (217) 323-1400 with any questions.	
Deposit Accounts	
Account	Balance
11 MONTH CERTIFICATE - 01-32001501-6	\$16,324.54
Checking - 01-01013773-7 <i>Gwen - Attorney Acct</i>	\$1.00
MONEY MARKET CHECKIN - 01-01105214-1 <i>Gwen - Gun Money</i>	\$12,122.78
Passbook Savings - 01-21054716-6 <i>Gwen/Luke Savings</i>	\$50.83
Passbook Savings - 01-21057917-7	\$51.22
Savings - 01-21078823-2 <i>Gwen - Savings</i>	\$9,122.62
	\$37,672.99

6. The total balance of the monies designated by Petitioner as "Gun Money" total \$28,447.32.
7. The Judgment of Dissolution, page 5, paragraph 4, "Gun Collection" provides, in pertinent part:

"Lukes share of any proceeds shall first be allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate.."

8. On or about May 5, 2026, Petitioner provided a “Consignor Settlement Statement” to Respondent which was subsequently made a part of the record herein on or about May 19, 2026.
9. The “Consignor Settlement Statement” reflects certain firearms belonging to Respondent were sold on or about March 21, 2024.
10. The Court’s records in 2023SC19 reflect wage garnishment proceedings commenced against Plaintiff during this same time, with a wage deduction turnover order entered on March 6, 2024. A copy of the docket sheet is attached.
11. As a result of Petitioner’s late disclosure of the aforesaid sale, Respondent was not aware the proceeds were available to satisfy this obligation without being subjected to garnishment hardship.
12. As the record reflects in 2023-SC-19, Respondent paid via garnishment the following

Period	Amount
2023 Garnishment	\$190.76
2024 Garnishment	\$4,634.17
Total Paid	\$4,824.93¹

¹ In addition to requesting this Court take judicial notice of its records in 2023-SC-19 (par. 15), Respondent has attached two payment advices from his employment with Mayo Clinic. First payment advice dated 1-9-2024 for period starting 12-30-2023 ending 1-2-2024, reflecting YTD involuntary payments (garnishment), together with payment advice for pay period ending 8-27-2024 reflecting final involuntary payment and YTD total. These are provided as an additional aid to the court to expedite ruling on this Motion.

III. REQUESTED RELIEF

13. Under the express terms of the Judgment of Dissolution, Respondent is entitled to be reimbursed from the gun sale proceeds for this amount.
14. This Court is aware Respondent is currently prosecuting an appeal of this Court's order and currently has pending federal litigation wherein Respondent is named Plaintiff seeking relief for alleged violation of his civil rights, both of which will take significant time and costs for which Respondent does not have separate monies to effectively pursue such relief due to limited income and assets.
15. This Court can, should and is requested to take judicial notice of its files and records in this cause (2022DC15), including the records referenced herein. This Court can, should and is requested to take judicial notice of its records in 2023-SC-19, including the judgment, wage deduction orders, and release of garnishment records reflecting the foregoing amounts have paid the judgment in full as a result of garnishment of Respondent's wages from Mayo Clinic.
16. No hearing is required on this motion, as this is a purely ministerial request to enforce the clear and unambiguous terms of the Judgment and based on the circumstances, it is just and proper for this Court to promptly grant the requested relief.
17. Respondent will suffer irreparable harm if this Court does not promptly rule upon this Motion. As already established of record, Respondent does not have assets, income, or separate resources to pay the fees and costs necessary to prosecute the appeal pending in this matter and will not be able to pay the necessary fees and costs

associated with prosecuting his pending federal civil rights claims, both of which are necessary to protect Respondent's rights, property & health and to prevent injustice.

18. Respondent has attempted to seek reimbursement from Petitioner, has advised Petitioner of the necessity of filing this Motion, and has made a good faith attempt to determine whether Petitioner has any objection to the requested relief. As of the time of filing this Motion, Respondent has received no response from Petitioner on anyone on her behalf.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court:

A. ORDER Petitioner, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to immediately release and pay to Respondent the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the proceeds designated by her as 'gun sale' proceeds currently held in accounts identified and controlled by Petitioner with Beardstown Savings, sb. ;

B. ORDER that this payment be made directly to Respondent within **1 business day** of the entry of this Order; and

C. GRANT such other and further relief as justice requires.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent, *pro se*

Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

Phone: 507-910-1605

Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

VERIFICATION

I, Luke A. Thomas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Any exhibits attached in support of this Motion are true and correct copies of the originals.

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent, *pro se*

Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

Phone: 507-910-1605

Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of July, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing instrument upon the following persons at their respective electronic mailing addresses of record:

Gwendolyn M. Thomas: gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

Signed: July 26, 2026

BY /s/ Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS

PLAINTIFF, *pro se*

Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

Phone: 507-910-1605

Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

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ATTACHMENTS

Mayo Clinic Payment Advice dated September 2, 2024
Mayo Clinic Payment Advice dated January 9, 2024



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Employee Name	Person Number	Hire Date	Tax Reporting Unit Name
Luke Thomas	417401	3-Jul-2023	MAYO CLINIC
Employee Address		Employer Address and Phone Number	
176 Trillium Lane Springfield, IL 62707 US		200 FIRST STREET SW Rochester, MN 55905 US (888) 266-0440	

Period Type	Period Start Date	Period End Date	Payment Date	Base Salary
Biweekly	20-Dec-2023	2-Jan-2024	9-Jan-2024	22.71

Summary		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Gross Earnings	1,277.94	1,277.94
Imputed Earnings	6.18	6.18
Pretax Deductions	188.37	188.37
Employee Tax Deductions	160.11	160.11
Involuntary Deductions	190.76	190.76
Voluntary Deductions	163.22	163.22
Net Payment	569.30	569.30

Earnings					
Description	Hours	Rate	Multiple	Current	Year to Date
Excess Life Imputed				6.18	6.18
Paid Time Off	8.00	22.71	1	181.68	181.68
Regular Pay	48.00	22.71	1	1,090.08	1,090.08

Earnings Breakdown: This section details the Earnings by rate for the above summary.

Description	Hours	Rate	Multiple	Current
Paid Time Off	8.00	22.71	1	181.68
Regular Pay	48.00	22.71	1	1,090.08

Pretax Deductions		
Description	Current	Year to Date
MRA	2.00	2.00
Mayo 403b Plan Employees Contribution	50.87	50.87
Mayo Premier	127.50	127.50
Vision Care Plan	8.00	8.00

Tax Deductions		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Social Security Employee Withheld	70.71	70.71
FIT Withheld	24.11	24.11
Medicare Employee Withheld	16.54	16.54
SIT Withheld (MN)	48.75	48.75

Tax Withholding Information			
Type	Marital Status	Total Dependent Amount	Extra Withholding
FEDERAL_2020	Head of household	0.00	0.00



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Tax Withholding Information			
Type	Marital Status	Exemptions	Additional Amount
IL		0	0.00
MN	Single; Married, but legally separated; or Spouse is a nonresident alien	0	0.00

Other Deductions					
Description			Current	Year to Date	
Accident Insurance			2.88	2.88	
Critical Illness Insurance Employee			10.00	10.00	
Fitness Center DAHLC Employee			25.00	25.00	
Food Service Purchases			110.78	110.78	
Legal Insurance			9.28	9.28	
Garnishment Order			190.76	190.76	
Group Universal Life Insurance			4.08	4.08	
Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment			1.20	1.20	
Net Pay Distribution					
Check/Deposit Number	Bank Name	Branch Name	Account Number	Currency	Payment Amount
2700761101				USD	569.30

Employer Match		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Mayo 403b Plan Employers Contribution	25.44	25.44



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Luke Thomas
176 Trillium Lane
Springfield, IL 62707

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Employee Name	Person Number	Hire Date	Tax Reporting Unit Name
Luke Thomas	417401	3-Jul-2023	MAYO CLINIC
Employee Address		Employer Address and Phone Number	
176 Trillium Lane Springfield, IL 62707 US		200 FIRST STREET SW Rochester, MN 55905 US (888) 266-0440	

Period Type	Period Start Date	Period End Date	Payment Date	Base Salary
Biweekly	14-Aug-2024	27-Aug-2024	3-Sep-2024	23.62

Summary		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Gross Earnings	1,958.14	33,618.12
Imputed Earnings	6.67	117.50
Pretax Deductions	215.56	3,677.53
Employee Tax Deductions	322.44	5,434.72
Involuntary Deductions	93.42	4,634.17
Voluntary Deductions	337.40	884.65
Net Payment	982.65	18,869.55

Earnings					
Description	Hours	Rate	Multiple	Current	Year to Date
Excess Life Imputed				6.67	117.50
Overtime Pay	1.75	23.62	1	41.33	416.04
Overtime Premium Pay	1.75	23.62	.5	20.66	208.02
Paid Time Off	0.00			0.00	2,896.92
Paid Time Off Unscheduled	0.00			0.00	193.04
Regular Pay	80.00	23.62	1	1,889.48	29,786.60

Earnings Breakdown: This section details the Earnings by rate for the above summary.

Description	Hours	Rate	Multiple	Current
Overtime Pay	1.75	23.62	1	41.33
Overtime Premium Pay	1.25	23.62	.5	14.76
Overtime Premium Pay	0.50	23.62	.5	5.90
Regular Pay	80.00	23.62	1	1,889.48

Pretax Deductions		
Description	Current	Year to Date
MRA	2.00	34.00
Mayo 403b Plan Employees Contribution	78.06	1,340.03
Mayo Premier	127.50	2,167.50
Vision Care Plan	8.00	136.00

Tax Deductions		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Social Security Employee Withheld	112.88	1,939.40
FIT Withheld	94.50	1,538.12
Medicare Employee Withheld	26.40	453.57



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SIT Withheld (MN)	88.66	1,503.63
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Tax Withholding Information			
Type	Marital Status	Total Dependent Amount	Extra Withholding
FEDERAL_2020	Head of household	0.00	0.00
Tax Withholding Information			
Type	Marital Status	Exemptions	Additional Amount
MN	Single; Married, but legally separated; or Spouse is a nonresident alien	0	0.00
IL		0	0.00

Other Deductions					
Description			Current	Year to Date	
Accident Insurance			2.88	48.96	
Critical Illness Insurance Employee			10.00	170.00	
Fitness Center DAHLC Employee			12.50	212.50	
Food Service Purchases			197.34	2,438.96	
General Services			0.00	65.00	
Interest Free Loan			100.00	-2,000.00	
Legal Insurance			9.28	157.76	
Garnishment Order			0.00	2,220.90	
Garnishment Order			0.00	1,852.98	
Garnishment Order			93.42	560.29	
Group Universal Life Insurance			4.20	70.43	
Miscellaneous Deduction Nonrecurring			0.00	-299.36	
Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment			1.20	20.40	
Net Pay Distribution					
Check/Deposit Number	Bank Name	Branch Name	Account Number	Currency	Payment Amount
				USD	982.65

Employer Match		
Description	Current	Year to Date
Mayo 403b Plan Employers Contribution	39.03	670.04

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

No. 2022-DC-15

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
PROSECUTING APPEAL AND RELATED LITIGATION**

NOW COMES Respondent, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for an order directing Petitioner, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to release or authorize the release of monies totaling the amount of **\$4,824.93** from monies held by Beardstown Savings, sb. under account agreement exclusively with Petitioner, and in support thereof states:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On January 18, 2024, this Court entered a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. On April 6, 2026, Petitioner filed a Post-Judgment Financial Affidavit with this honorable Court.
3. Section 11(c) of the Financial Affidavit contains a section for affiants to report transfers of assets/property, specifically providing:

“Transfer of Assets or Property Within the Last 2 years with a FMV of at least \$1,000.”

4. For clarity, a true and correct copy of this section and Petitioner's response is:

Transfer or Sale of Assets or Property Within the Last 2 Years With a FMV of at Least \$1,000

Description	Transferred or Sold to	Date of Transfer	Amount
1. Guns	Sold at Auction		\$
2.			\$
3.			\$

5. Petitioner attaches various documents to the Affidavit, one of which appears to be an account summary/statement issued by Beardstown Savings, sb., Beardstown, Illinois, upon which Petitioner designated in handwriting "Gun Money" next two deposit accounts. For the sake of clarity and convenience, a true and correct copy of this account statement is:

BEARDSTOWN SAVINGS <i>Bank Different</i>	
ACCOUNT LIST (7)	\$37,672.99
SUMMARY OF ALL ACTIVE ACCOUNTS	TOTAL DEPOSIT BALANCE
FRAUD ALERT! We will never text or email you asking for your personal information. Do not click on any links. Please call (217) 323-1400 with any questions.	
Deposit Accounts	
Account	Balance
11 MONTH CERTIFICATE - 01-32001501-6	\$16,324.54
Checking - 01-01013773-7 <i>Gwen - Attorney Acct</i>	\$1.00
MONEY MARKET CHECKIN - 01-01105214-1 <i>Gun Money</i>	\$12,122.78
Passbook Savings - 01-21054716-6 <i>Gwen/Luke Savings</i>	\$50.83
Passbook Savings - 01-21057917-7	\$51.22
Savings - 01-21078823-2 <i>Gwen - Savings</i>	\$9,122.62
	\$37,672.99

6. The total balance of the monies designated by Petitioner as "Gun Money" total \$28,447.32.
7. The Judgment of Dissolution, page 5, paragraph 4, "Gun Collection" provides, in pertinent part:

"Lukes share of any proceeds shall first be allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate.."

6. On or about May 5, 2026, Petitioner provided a “Consignor Settlement Statement” to Respondent which was subsequently made a part of the record herein on or about May 19, 2026.
7. The “Consignor Settlement Statement” reflects certain firearms belonging to Respondent were sold on or about March 21, 2024.
8. The Court’s records in 2023SC19 reflect wage garnishment proceedings commenced against Plaintiff during this same time, with a wage deduction turnover order entered on March 6, 2024. A copy of the docket sheet is attached.
9. As a result of Petitioner’s late disclosure of the aforesaid sale, Respondent was not aware the proceeds were available to satisfy this obligation without being subjected to garnishment hardship.
10. As the record reflects in 2023-SC-19, Respondent paid via garnishment the following

Period	Amount
2023 Garnishment	\$190.76
2024 Garnishment	\$4,634.17
Total Paid	\$4,824.93

11. Without

III. REQUESTED RELIEF

8. Under the express terms of the Judgment of Dissolution, Respondent is entitled to be reimbursed from the gun sale proceeds for this amount.
9. This Court is aware Respondent is currently prosecuting an appeal of this Court's order and currently has pending federal litigation wherein Respondent is named Plaintiff seeking relief for alleged violation of his civil rights, both of which will take significant time and costs for which Respondent does not have separate monies to effectively pursue such relief due to limited income and assets.
10. No hearing is required on this motion, as this is a purely ministerial request to enforce the clear and unambiguous terms of the Judgment and based on the circumstances, it is just and proper for this Court to promptly grant the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court:

A. ORDER Petitioner, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to immediately release and pay to Respondent the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the proceeds designated by her as 'gun sale' proceeds currently held in accounts identified and controlled by Petitioner with Beardstown Savings, sb. ;

B. ORDER that this payment be made directly to Respondent within **2 business days** of the entry of this Order; and

C. GRANT such other and further relief as justice requires.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent, *pro se*

Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

Phone: 507-910-1605

Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of July, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing instrument upon the following persons at their respective electronic mailing addresses of record:

Gwendolyn M. Thomas: gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas
LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent, *pro se*

Signed: July 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

BY /s/ Luke A. Thomas

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PLAINTIFF, *pro se*
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

I, Luke A. Thomas, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Respondent in this matter and am proceeding pro se.
2. On January 18, 2024, the Court entered a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage that ordered Petitioner to pay certain obligations from the proceeds of the gun sale.
3. The Judgment expressly provided that "Luke's share of any proceeds shall be first allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate."
4. Despite this clear directive, Petitioner's financial affidavit and disclosures made of record to-date, reflect she did not use the proceeds identified as 'gun money' to pay the judgment lien. Instead, I was forced to pay the lien through wage garnishment in the total amount of \$4,824.93 as reflected in the court's records in 23-SC-19.
5. Respondent recently requested reimbursement as requested but has not received a response from Petitioner.
6. I am entitled to reimbursement from the gun sale proceeds for this amount under the express terms of the Judgment.

7. Petitioner will suffer no prejudice as a result of granting the requested relief; Respondent, as heretofore established, will suffer irreparable harm if the relief requested herein is timely granted.

Further your affiant sayeth not.

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Tue, Jul 28, 2026 at 8:46 AM

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Luke Thomas

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