

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.

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**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL
GROUP EXHIBIT D20**

NOW COMES Plaintiff, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, and hereby files the attached
Supplemental Group Exhibit D20 in support of his First Amended Complaint (Doc. 33) and
Renewed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Doc. 37).

The attached exhibit consists of true and correct copies of documents related to Plaintiff's
Motion for Reimbursement, including the original motion, the state court's orders, Plaintiff's
emergency motion to the Illinois Appellate Court, the appellate court's rulings, and all
subsequent motions and orders. The documents are presented in chronological order.

Civil Action No. 26-CV-03219

Notice of Filing Plaintiff's
Supplemental Group Exhibit D20

These documents are relevant to demonstrate:

1. The state court's systemic pattern of delay and refusal to enforce its own orders;
2. The Petitioner's willful non-compliance with court orders;
3. Plaintiff's exhaustion of state remedies;
4. The ongoing irreparable harm to Plaintiff's health and well-being; and
5. The ongoing and intentional violation of Plaintiff's rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including but not limited to those accommodations which have already been established and made of record in the state court proceedings.

I. EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION

Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court consider the attached exhibits on an emergency basis. As set forth in the exhibits, Plaintiff has been forced to cancel necessary medical appointments, is unable to purchase prescription medications, and faces ongoing and irreparable harm to his health as a direct result of the state court's failure to enforce its own orders, the Petitioner's willful non-compliance, and the state court's ongoing pattern of ADA violations and retaliation against Plaintiff for asserting his rights under the ADA.

II. ADMISSIBILITY REPRESENTATION

Plaintiff, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Illinois and admitted to practice before this Court, in his professional opinion, verily believes and in good faith represents that each of the exhibits attached hereto would otherwise be admissible if presented at trial for each of the admissible purposes for which they are intended to represent and support.

III. CERTIFICATION

Plaintiff certifies that the attached documents are true and correct copies of the originals. Each exhibit has been redacted in accordance with Local Rule 5.11 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Luke A. Thomas
LUKE A. THOMAS
Plaintiff, pro se
Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
Phone: 507-910-1605
Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

DECLARATION

I, Luke A. Thomas, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
2. I submit this Declaration in support of the admission of Supplemental Group Exhibit D20 to establish the factual record for my Renewed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Doc. 37).
3. **State and Appellate Court Records):** The documents contained within these sub-exhibits are true, correct, and unaltered copies of pleadings, orders, and docket entries filed in the Circuit Court of Cass County and the Illinois Appellate Court. I personally downloaded or received these copies directly from the respective clerks of court or official electronic filing systems on or about the dates indicated on the file stamps.
4. **Electronic Communications** The documents contained within these sub-exhibits are true, correct, and unaltered printouts of email communications. I personally sent or

received these emails on the dates and times indicated. The email addresses reflected in the sender and recipient fields accurately represent the individuals and official entities depicted, including the Circuit Clerk and presiding judicial officers.

5. **Medical Records** The documents attached to Exhibit D20-21 are true, correct, and unaltered copies of my personal medical records and correspondence generated by the Mayo Clinic. I personally received these documents directly from my medical providers in the ordinary course of my treatment. They are submitted on an emergency basis to demonstrate the immediate and irreparable harm outlined in the Renewed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, pending the procurement of a formal custodian of records certification for future evidentiary hearings.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

BY:

Executed on: August 27, 2026
/s/ **Luke A. Thomas**
LUKE A. THOMAS
Plaintiff, pro se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of August, 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: August 28, 2026

/s/ Luke A. Thomas

LUKE A. THOMAS

Plaintiff, pro se

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Civil Action No. 26-CV-03219

Plaintiff's Supplemental Group
Exhibit D20

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Order	Document Description	Date
1	Letter to Cass Circuit Clerk requesting presentation of Motion and Proposed Order	July 26, 2026
2	Envelope Details – Motion for Reimbursement (E-filing Confirmation)	July 26, 2026
3	Order Granting Petitioner 14 Days to Respond (Proposed Order)	July 28, 2026
4	Original Motion for Reimbursement	July 26, 2026

Order	Document Description	Date
5	Motion for Reimbursement – Attachments (Mayo Clinic Payslips)	January 9, 2024 / September 2, 2024
6	Motion for Entry of Order on Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Reimbursement	August 21, 2026
7	Motion for Entry of Order – Exhibit A (Proposed Order)	August 21, 2026
8	Motion for Entry of Order – Group Exhibit B (E-filed Separately)	August 21, 2026
9	Email to Circuit Clerk re: Urgent Submission of Motion to Reconsider	August 27, 2026
10	Email to Circuit Clerk re: Motion for Amended Order Instantly	August 27, 2026
11	Email to Gwendolyn Thomas re: Objection to Appellate Relief	July 31, 2026
12	Emergency Motion to Appellate Court	August 3, 2026
13	Certificate of Service – Appellate Emergency Motion	July 31, 2026
14	Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement (August 24, 2026)	August 24, 2026
15	Email to Gwendolyn Thomas re: Service of Appellate Filing	July 31, 2026
16	Subpoena Duces Tecum to Beardstown Savings, s.b.	August 26, 2026
17	Subpoena – Certificate of Service	August 26, 2026
18	Subpoena – Exhibit A (Document Requests)	August 26, 2026
19	Motion for Entry of Amended Order for Reimbursement Instantly	August 27, 2026
20	Motion for Amended Order – Exhibit A (Email from Judge Henze)	August 24, 2026

Order	Document Description	Date
21	Motion for Amended Order – Group Exhibit B (Emails from Rich Eckert)	August 25-26, 2026
22	Motion for Amended Order – Proposed Amended Order	August 27, 2026
23	Order Denying Instant Relief (August 27, 2026)	August 27, 2026
24	Motion to Reconsider (with Mayo Exhibits)	August 27, 2026
25	Motion to Reconsider – Group Exhibit (Mayo Clinic Documents)	August 20-27, 2026
26	Email to Judge Henze re: Submission of Motion to Reconsider	August 27, 2026
27	Email to Judge Henze re: Emergency Hearing Availability	August 27, 2026

Luke A. Thomas

Attorney at Law | Peoria, 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
HUMAN SERVI****LORELEI NICKOLS****Filings**

Filing Code

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

Filing Description

Proposed Order re Motion for Reimbursement

Client Ref #



Filing Code

Motion

Filing Type

eFile Only

Filing Description

Motion for Reimbursement

Client Ref #

**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

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

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>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

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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



Payslip

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
270064101				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



Payslip

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
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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

MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
REIMBURSEMENT FILED JULY 27, 2026

NOW COMES Respondent, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for **immediate entry** of an order granting the relief requested in the Motion for Reimbursement filed with this honorable Court on or about July 27, 2026, and in support thereof states:

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On July 26, 2026, Respondent submitted a **Motion for Reimbursement**, together with a proposed order, which was accepted and made of record in this cause on or about July 27, 2026.
2. On July 28, 2026, this Court entered an Order granting Petitioner **fourteen (14) days** to file a written response.
3. **The fourteen-day response period expired on August 11, 2026.**
4. Given the urgent nature of Respondent's need for the requested funds—including to purchase prescription medications, obtain and continue necessary healthcare and medical treatment for established medical conditions, and pay basic costs, supplies, and filing fees in pending legal proceedings affecting Respondent's important legal

- rights—Respondent determined he could not wait the additional fourteen (14) days for a response from Petitioner, as he considers his medical needs and ability to adhere to his prescribed care as immediate and pressing.
5. Though Respondent was aware the mechanics of appellate rules and procedures would possibly limit his ability to obtain emergency relief as soon as needed, Respondent, desperate in hopes of obtaining more expeditious relief, submitted an emergency request to the **Illinois Appellate Court on August 3, 2026**.
 6. Respondent's August 3, 2026 submission seeking emergency relief was rejected by the Appellate Court, reminding Respondent that under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 312, the Appellate Court will not accept or consider an emergency motion until the appellant has filed a Docketing Statement and has paid the \$50.00 filing fee (or obtained a waiver).
 7. These very requirements—the Docketing Statement and filing fee—were among the very obligations Respondent needed the requested funds to satisfy. Respondent thus found himself in a procedural Catch-22: he could not obtain the funds necessary to perfect his appeal without a ruling, yet the appellate court could not consider his emergency motion until the appeal was perfected.
 8. Though Respondent had already prepared and submitted his Docketing Statement on August 3, 2026, prior to submitting his request for emergency relief, since Respondent **was not able to submit the \$50.00 filing fee at the time of submitting the Docketing Statement**, the Docketing Statement was not accepted by the Appellate Court **until August 11, 2026**, at which time the Appellate Court granted Respondent's request for waiver of the \$50.00 filing fee.

9. Though Respondent's alternative efforts to secure relief amounted to an exercise in futility, Petitioner filed no objection to the alternative relief and has filed no objection with this honorable Court, with the Court's deadline for Petitioner to do so having passed.
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II. IMMEDIATE RELIEF IS PROPER

10. **No hearing is required.** As set forth in the original motion, the relief requested is ministerial—the Court's order and Respondent's payment of the lien are both matters of record and upon which judicial notice can be and has been requested to be taken.
11. **Further delays continue to cause irreparable harm.** Respondent has previously established his need for the monies for medicines, health care, and for costs to allow him to participate in the pending legal proceedings affecting his rights. There is no just reason for further delay.
12. **To facilitate the timely consideration and entry of the requested Order,**
Respondent has attached the following exhibits and incorporates the same
herein by reference:
- a. **Exhibit A** – Proposed Order granting the requested relief; and
 - b. **Group Exhibit B** – Copies of filings and correspondences setting forth the procedural history and pleadings at issue.
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III. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court:

A. GRANT Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement (filed July 26, 2026);

B. ENTER the Proposed Order or such order that grants the requested relief;

C. ORDER Petitioner to pay Respondent the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the account she previously identified as "gun sale" proceeds within **one (1) business day** of the entry of this Order; and

D. AUTHORIZE AND ORDER the financial institution identified by Petitioner as holding the funds, Beardstown Savings, sb., to immediately release said amount of \$4,824.93 to Respondent immediately upon expiration of the one-business day aforesaid should Petitioner fail to authorize release as ordered.

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.

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 21st day of August, 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: August 21, 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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EXHIBIT 'A' –PROPOSED ORDER

***E-filed as a separate attachment**

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REIMBURSEMENT FILED JULY 27, 2026

GROUP EXHIBIT 'B'

E-filed as a Separate Attachment



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

2022DC15 IRMO Thomas Urgent Submission

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 3:36 PM

To: Brad Parlier <casscircuitclerk@casscomm.com>, Cass CircuitClerk <circuitclerk@co.cass.il.us>
Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwentomaslaw@gmail.com>, Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>

Mr. Parlier,

I am writing to advise you that I have electronically filed the following document in the above-referenced matter:

1. **Respondent's Motion to Reconsider** (filed August 27, 2026) (copy for reference attached)
2. **Group Exhibit A** (Mayo Clinic Appointment Agenda, Pre-Visit Estimate, and Cancellation of Appointment) in support thereof.

I respectfully request that this filing be **reviewed for acceptance and accepted for filing without delay.**

This Motion involves urgent matters affecting my health and well-being.

I respectfully request that once the filing is accepted, the file-stamped documents be forwarded to the Honorable Holly J. Henze for consideration without delay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information or documentation.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc Petitioner

Hon. Holly Henze



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Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

SUBJECT: E-Filed Motion for Entry of Amended Order for Reimbursement Instanter — Case No. 2022-DC-15

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 11:21 AM

To: Cass CircuitClerk <circuitclerk@co.cass.il.us>, Brad Parlier <casscircuitclerk@casscomm.com>

Cc: Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>, Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Mr. Parlier,

I am writing to advise you that I have electronically filed the following documents in the above-referenced matter:

1. **Respondent's Motion for Entry of Amended Order for Reimbursement Instanter** (filed August 28, 2026);
2. **Exhibits A through D** in support thereof; and
3. **Proposed Amended Order for Reimbursement.**

Once the filing has been accepted, I respectfully request that the file-stamped documents be forwarded to the Honorable Holly J. Henze for consideration.

For convenience and efficiency, I have attached a **Microsoft Word version** of the Proposed Amended Order to this email. This is provided in case the Court determines that non-substantive modifications are desired. Please note that the Word version is identical in substance to the PDF version submitted with the e-filing.

I have copied the Petitioner and Judge Henze on this communication. I will advise Beardstown Savings, s.b. of the foregoing to keep it apprised under separate cover.

Should you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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

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Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

IRMO Thomas 2022DC15 Appellate Court No. 4-26-0842 Rule 361 Conference

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 12:56 PM

To: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwentomaslaw@gmail.com>

Gwen,

Though you have not responded, I am professionally obligated to inquire whether you have objection to the Illinois Appellate Court granting my request for reimbursement instant? I will be seeking emergency appellate relief and want to extend this opportunity to avoid unnecessarily taking up the court's time and using my limited resources to address something already ordered.

If you intend to provide a response, please do so within the next hour or so, as I will be submitting the request with the representation that I have made attempts in good faith and have been provided no response.

Thank you.

Luke Thomas
6278591

No. 4-26-0842

IN THE
APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

LUKE A. THOMAS

Respondent-Appellant.

Appeal from: Cass County

Circuit Number: Eighth

Case No: 2022DC15

Trial Judge: Hon. Holly J. Henze

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF
REIMBURSEMENT/RELEASE OF FUNDS**

NOW COMES the Appellant, Luke A. Thomas, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court:

FIRST: Appellant respectfully requests that this Court rule **instanter** on this motion, or in the alternative, rule on or before **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**, if Appellee has not filed a response by the close of business on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**, or in the alternative, rule upon this motion immediately upon expiration of the default deadlines set forth under this Honorable Court's Local Rule 109. The grounds for this request are set forth in the supporting memorandum and exhibits attached hereto.

SECOND: For an Order pursuant to this Court's inherent authority and supervisory jurisdiction directing Appellee, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to immediately release and pay to Appellant the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the gun sale proceeds currently held by her at Beardstown Savings, sb.; and

IN THE ALTERNATIVE: for a stay of appellate deadlines pending such ruling.

In support thereof, Appellant states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. This appeal challenges the trial court's June 23, 2026 Order denying Appellant's Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause and imposing Rule 137 sanctions. Appellant filed his Notice of Appeal on July 23, 2026.
2. On July 26, 2026, Appellant filed a Motion for Reimbursement in the trial court, seeking the release of \$4,824.93 from the gun sale proceeds currently held by Appellee. The motion is purely ministerial, seeking enforcement of the clear and unambiguous terms of the January 18, 2024 Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage, which expressly provides that Appellant's share of the gun sale proceeds **"shall be first allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate."** (Exhibit D, Judgment at ¶ 4).
3. The record reflects that Appellant was forced to pay this \$4,824.93 lien through wage garnishment, as documented in the trial court's own records in Case No. 2023-SC-19. Appellee has had exclusive possession and control of the gun sale

proceeds since the auction occurred on or about March 21, 2024—a period exceeding two years. (Exhibit A, Motion for Reimbursement).

4. On July 28, 2026, the trial court entered an Order granting Appellee fourteen days to respond to the Motion for Reimbursement. This effectively denied Appellant's urgent request for relief, as Appellant's Docketing Statement is due in this Court on **August 6, 2026**. (Exhibit B, July 28, 2026 Order).
5. On July 28, 2026, Appellant filed a Motion to Expedite Ruling on the Motion for Reimbursement, demonstrating the urgency of the matter and the imminent, irreparable harm he faces. (Exhibit C).
6. On July 30, 2026, the trial court denied the Motion to Expedite. The sole reason provided for the denial was: "**Judicial discretion.**" The trial court made no finding on the merits, offered no justification for the delay, and ignored the time-sensitive nature of the request. (Exhibit C-1, July 30, 2026 Order).
7. This Court has before it a complete record of the proceedings below. The issue presented—enforcement of the clear and unambiguous terms of the Judgment—is purely ministerial and does not require additional fact-finding. The record is complete, and this Court can determine the matter as a matter of law.

II. ADDITIONAL CONTEXT: PENDING FEDERAL LITIGATION AND ONGOING IRREPARABLE HARM

8. Appellant is also the Plaintiff in a pending federal civil rights action currently before the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Springfield Division, Case No. 3:26-cv-03219. (Exhibit H). That action alleges, among other things, a coordinated conspiracy to deprive Appellant of his constitutional rights, the warrantless

seizure and conversion of his federally regulated property, and systemic ADA violations by state actors. (Exhibit J, Notice of Filing of Federal Complaint).

9. The federal action was filed on June 30, 2026. The filing fee for that action remains unpaid. Appellant has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the federal court, but the costs associated with prosecuting that litigation—including service of process, deposition costs, and other necessary expenses—continue to accrue. Without access to the funds being withheld, Appellant cannot meaningfully prosecute either his appeal in this case or his federal civil rights claims. (Exhibit L-Petition and Order granting *In forma pauperis* Motion)

10. Appellant has been granted ADA accommodations in both courts due to documented disabilities, including a history of Stage III rectal cancer, Type 1 Diabetes, ADHD, and PTSD, which substantially limit major life activities. (Exhibit G, Evidence of Indigency and ADA Accommodations). (Exhibit E)

11. Appellant has been attempting to resolve the withholding of these funds with Appellee since at least April 2026. Despite the Judgment's clear directive that Appellant's share of the gun sale proceeds "shall be first allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate," Appellee has consistently refused to release the funds or provide an accounting. (Exhibit G; Exhibit G-1)

12. The gun sale occurred on or about March 21, 2024—well over two years ago. Yet Appellee did not provide Appellant with the Consignor Settlement Statement reflecting the sale and financial details until **May 2026**, more than two years after the sale was completed. (Exhibit G-1, Correspondence to Appellee). Upon receiving this information, Appellant immediately began attempting to address the allocation, division, and use of

the gun proceeds in accordance with the Judgment. Appellee ignored these attempts and refused to engage in any meaningful resolution. (Exhibit G-1, p066).

13. As a direct result of Appellee's delay and refusal to cooperate, Appellant has suffered significant and ongoing harm:

- Appellant has **lost his right to continue with COBRA health coverage** due to the lack of resolution and his inability to pay the premiums;
- Appellant has been deprived of the use of **\$4,824.93** since March 2024—funds that the Judgment expressly required to be used to satisfy the lien he was forced to pay through wage garnishment; (Exhibit A)
- Appellant has been unable to purchase necessary prescriptions for his documented medical conditions;
- Appellant has been unable to pay the filing fee and costs associated with his pending federal civil rights action;
- Appellant and his minor child, a dependent with severe Type 1 diabetes, have suffered significant hardships, including homelessness, inability to afford insulin and diabetic supplies, and disruption of necessary medical care—hardships that are currently alleged and pending before the federal court. (Exhibit J, Notice of Filing of Federal Complaint).

14. The trial court had before it a complete record, including the Judgment, the garnishment records from 2023-SC-19, and Appellee's own financial affidavit identifying the gun proceeds. The Court had already taken judicial notice of its records. The relief requested was purely ministerial—the enforcement of a clear and unambiguous Judgment. The failure to rule promptly, and the subsequent denial of Appellant's Motion

to Expedite with the conclusory statement "Judicial discretion," constitutes an abuse of discretion.

15. Between officers of the court, a matter such as this—the enforcement of a clear and unambiguous judgment provision—would customarily be resolved promptly and without issue. The failure to do so, and the trial court's refusal to expedite a purely ministerial matter, is not merely an inconvenience; it is unconscionable. Appellant has been deprived of funds he is legally entitled to for more than two years, and the trial court's delay has caused irreparable harm that cannot be undone.

III. ARGUMENT

A. This Court Has Jurisdiction and Authority to Order the Release of Funds

This Court has broad authority to enter orders necessary to protect its appellate jurisdiction and to prevent irreparable harm to a party. Under Article VI, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, the Appellate Court has "such powers of direct review of administrative action as provided by law" and "such other powers as may be prescribed by law or by Supreme Court Rule."

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 366(a)(5) provides that the Appellate Court may, in its discretion, "enter any order that the trial court could have entered." This includes the authority to enter orders to prevent irreparable harm and to protect the integrity of the appellate process. *See, e.g., In re Marriage of King*, 2022 IL App (5th) 210157, ¶ 29 (recognizing courts have authority to expedite proceedings where a party faces irreparable harm).

Moreover, the issue presented—enforcement of the clear and unambiguous terms of the Judgment—is purely ministerial. The trial court has already determined the proper allocation of these funds. There are no factual disputes requiring a hearing. The record is complete. This Court can determine the matter as a matter of law.

B. This Court Should Order the Release of Funds Because the Issue Is Ministerial and the Record Is Complete

The Judgment expressly provides that Appellant's share of the gun sale proceeds "shall be first allocated to remove the judgment lien in 23-SC-19 from the residential real estate." (Exhibit D, Judgment of Dissolution, January 18, 2024, p5; 044). Appellant has already paid this lien through wage garnishment. Appellee has held the gun sale proceeds for over two years, despite the Judgment's clear directive.

There is no dispute of fact. The record is complete. The trial court has taken judicial notice of its own records, including the garnishment records in 2023-SC-19. Appellee has provided no justification for withholding these funds. The only question is one of law: enforcement of the Judgment.

Because the issue is purely ministerial and the record is complete, this Court has the authority to enter an order directing Appellee to release the funds. *See, e.g., People ex rel. Cheatham v. S.S.*, where the court recognized that when the law is "plain and unequivocal," the official's duties are mandatory and ministerial.

C. This Court Must Rule to Protect the Integrity of the Court and Profession

The Appellee, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, is a sitting State's Attorney and has been an officer of this Court for nearly twenty (20) years. The Appellant, though appearing pro

se, has also been an officer of this Court since 2002 and is held to the same professional standards. While this heightened duty imposes an additional burden on both parties, it also affords an additional layer of certainty: **officers of the court have a duty of honesty and fairness that permits issues before the court to be routinely and customarily resolved collegially, without the necessity of delays associated with formal notice.**

This duty is not merely aspirational. Under the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, an attorney's duties to the court include candor, fairness, and the obligation to avoid unnecessary delay. Rule 3.3 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), Rule 3.4 (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), and Rule 8.4 (Misconduct) all impose obligations that should have compelled Appellee to resolve this ministerial matter without the need for motion practice. A matter such as this—the enforcement of a clear and unambiguous judgment provision—would customarily be resolved promptly and without issue between officers of the court.

Yet Appellee has done the opposite. She has consistently refused to release the funds or provide an accounting, despite the clear language of the Judgment and Appellant's repeated attempts to resolve this matter since at least April 2026. She has ignored Appellant's correspondence, refused to engage in meaningful resolution, and forced Appellant to file multiple motions and seek emergency relief from this Court. This is not the conduct expected of an officer of the court, and it brings disrepute upon the profession.

The trial court's conduct in this matter further compounds the injustice. As the record reflects, when Appellee has sought self-identified "emergency" relief, the trial

court has routinely extended its prompt and full attention, often waiving compliance with notice and proof requirements.

A striking example occurred on July 18, 2025 (Group Exhibit K, 279-285):

On that date, Appellee emailed the trial court directly, copying Appellant, attaching three pleadings: (1) Emergency Motion to Address Health Insurance; (2) Emergency Motion to Address Carnival Mastercard; and (3) Petition for Indirect Civil Contempt. Appellee did not file these pleadings with the Circuit Clerk until later—she emailed them directly to the judge.

Within minutes, the trial court responded. At 12:44 PM, Judge Henze replied to Appellee: *"I have been advised my assignment will remain. I can hear these Motions via Zoom on Tuesday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, July 23 at 3:30 p.m.; or any day but Wednesday, July 30 over the noon hour to accommodate work schedules."*

Within hours, Appellee responded, and the court continued the exchange.

The very next day, Appellant was notified by email that a hearing had been set for noon on Thursday, July 24—less than 48 hours after Appellee's initial email. The hearing was set without formal notice, without compliance with the requirement that motions be filed and served properly, and without the Court requiring Appellee to demonstrate exigent circumstances.

The docket reflects the outcome: on July 24, 2025, the trial court held a hearing on Appellee's "Emergency Motions." Petitioner appeared; Appellant did not appear. The Court entered orders granting the relief Appellee sought. **All of this occurred within six days of Appellee's initial email to the Court.** The docket also shows that Judge Henze

began instituting the procedural mechanisms to effectuate granting Appellee's requested relief within **six minutes** of receiving her email.

The contrast with Appellant's treatment could not be starker.

Appellant filed his Motion for Reimbursement on July 26, 2026. On July 28, 2026, the trial court entered an Order granting Appellee **fourteen days** to respond. (Exhibit B) The Order did not preserve the status quo, did not provide any interim relief, and did not indicate that the relief would be granted if no response was filed. This fourteen-day delay has made it impossible for Appellant to receive the funds before his August 6, 2026 Docketing Statement deadline.

When Appellant filed a Motion to Expedite Ruling on July 28, 2026, (Exhibit C) demonstrating the urgency of the matter, the trial court denied the motion on July 30, 2026. The sole reason provided was "**Judicial discretion.**" No analysis, no balancing of interests, no acknowledgment of the irreparable harm—just two words. (Exhibit C-1)

In contrast, when Appellee sought emergency relief, the trial court granted it in days—sometimes hours. When Appellant seeks enforcement of a clear and unambiguous judgment provision, the trial court delays for weeks and denies expedition with a conclusory statement.

This disparate treatment is not merely an inconvenience; it is a fundamental denial of due process. As Justice Frankfurter observed: *"The history of liberty has largely been the history of the observance of procedural safeguards."* *McNabb v. United States*, 318 U.S. 332, 347 (1943). The procedural safeguards that exist to protect all litigants—not just those with the ear of the court—must be applied equally.

The trial court's abuse of discretion in this instance is indicative of and consistent with its handling of Appellant's requests throughout this litigation. Appellant has repeatedly been denied the professional courtesies routinely extended to Appellee. Appellant has not enjoyed waivers of notice, expedited hearings, or prompt rulings. To the contrary, Appellant has been subjected to procedural ambushes, unrecorded hearings, and delays that have caused irreparable harm.

This Court must intervene—not only to protect Appellant's rights in this specific case, but to ensure that the integrity of the judicial process is preserved. A system where a sitting State's Attorney receives immediate, ex-parte relief while a pro se litigant is denied even a ruling on a purely ministerial motion is not a system that can command the respect of the public. *"Justice must satisfy the appearance of justice."* *Offutt v. United States*, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954).

D. The Trial Court Abused Its Discretion by Denying the Motion to Expedite

The trial court's denial of the Motion to Expedite, supported only by the conclusory statement "Judicial discretion," was arbitrary and unreasonable. The Motion for Reimbursement seeks enforcement of the clear and unambiguous terms of the Judgment. The trial court has already determined the proper allocation of these funds. The only remaining issue is ministerial—ordering their release. No hearing is required, and no factual dispute exists that would justify further delay.

As this Court has recognized, "the power to control the courtroom and the proceedings" includes the authority to expedite proceedings where a party faces irreparable harm. *People v. P.H.*, 145 Ill. 2d 209, 219 (1991) ("justice delayed is justice

denied"). The trial court's refusal to expedite this purely ministerial matter—despite Appellant's documented indigency, ADA accommodations, and imminent deadlines—constitutes an abuse of discretion.

E. Appellant Faces Imminent, Irreparable Harm

The trial court's delay has placed Appellant in a procedural Catch-22:

1. Appellant's Docketing Statement is due in this Court on **August 6, 2026**;
2. The filing fee and costs for this appeal exceed \$148.35, and Appellant has been found indigent in both the trial court and this Court;
3. Appellant cannot pay the filing fee without the reimbursement funds;
4. Appellant cannot obtain the funds without a ruling;
5. The trial court has delayed any ruling until after his deadline has passed.

Moreover, Appellant's inability to access these funds has caused ongoing, irreparable harm:

1. Appellant has already lost his right to continue with COBRA health coverage;
2. Appellant is unable to purchase necessary prescriptions for his documented medical conditions; (Exhibit L)
3. Appellant cannot pay the filing fee or costs associated with his pending federal civil rights action, which is necessary to protect his constitutional rights and property; (Exhibit L)
4. Appellant's health and well-being are being needlessly once again being subjected to possible risk and/or deterioration;

5. Appellant has been attempting to resolve the withholding of these funds with Appellee since April 2026, but Appellee has refused to release the funds or provide an accounting, despite the clear language of the Judgment. Petitioner, a Sitting State's Attorney, is an officer of this Court and has a heightened duty care to the public, but especially the vulnerable, making the delay and need for this Motion especially egregious.
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F. The Relief Requested Is Consistent with the Administration of Justice

This Court has repeatedly exercised its authority to enter orders necessary to prevent irreparable harm and to protect the integrity of the appellate process. See *In re Marriage of King*, 2022 IL App (5th) 210157, ¶ 29; *People v. P.H.*, 145 Ill. 2d 209, 219 (1991). The trial court's denial of the Motion to Expedite, without any substantive basis, is precisely the type of abuse of discretion that warrants this Court's intervention. The trial court has already taken judicial notice of its own records, including the garnishment records in 2023-SC-19. The record is complete. A ruling on the Motion for Reimbursement is purely ministerial. No hearing is required, and the trial court's refusal to rule is an abuse of discretion.

IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

A. ORDER Appellee, Gwendolyn M. Thomas, to immediately release and pay to Appellant the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the gun sale proceeds currently held by her at Beardstown Savings, sb., within one business day of the entry of this Court's Order; or

B. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 383:

1. **ORDER** the trial court to enter a ruling on Appellant's Motion for Reimbursement within 24 hours of the entry of this Court's Order, granting the relief requested therein;
2. **ORDER** that if the trial court fails to enter such ruling within 24 hours, this Court shall take such further action as it deems appropriate; and

C. STAY the deadline for Appellant to file his Docketing Statement in this appeal until 14 days after the trial court has entered a ruling on the Motion for Reimbursement or, if this Court orders the release of funds, until 14 days after Appellant has received the funds;

D. GRANT such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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 31st day of July, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing Emergency Motion for Order Directing Release of Funds and for Supervisory Order Directing Trial Court to Rule on Pending Motion for Reimbursement, together with all exhibits, upon the following person:

Gwendolyn M. Thomas (Appellee, Petitioner)

Email: gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

By: Electronic email to the above address, this 31st day of July, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The type of service made is specifically noted as required by Fourth District Local Rule 109(b).

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas
LUKE A. THOMAS, Appellant, pro se
Email: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
Phone: 507-910-1605
Illinois ARDC No.: 6278591

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

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF)

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS, Petitioner,)

vs.)

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent.)

No. 22-DC-15

FILED
AUG 24 2026
Budley Hulse
Circuit Clerk, Cass County, IL

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This matter having come before the Court on Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement, the Court hereby Orders as follows:

1. Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement is GRANTED, over objection of the Petitioner. On July 28, 2026, the Petitioner was granted 14 days within which to file a responsive pleading and none has been filed.
2. 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.
3. Payment shall be made to Respondent within three (3) business days of the date of this Order.

Entered: August 24, 2026


Hon. Holly J. Henze

Copy: Pet.
Resp



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

IRMO Thomas Service of Emergency Motion, Supporting Record, Proposed Order

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>
To: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 31, 2026 at 1:11 PM

Petitioner,

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Sincerely,

Luke Thomas
Appellant
thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
ARDC No 6278591

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

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO: Mr. Rich Eckert, President or Custodian of Records
Beardstown Savings, sb.
Beardstown, IL 62618

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 204 and Section 2-1101 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, to produce the documents, records, and tangible things described in the attached Exhibit A (Document Requests).

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND PRODUCE the records described herein to Luke A. Thomas, thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com, 5240 N Big Hollow Road, Peoria, IL 61615 by September 3, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.. The documents must be produced via electronic delivery in PDF format to **Thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com**, or via certified mail/physical delivery to the address heretofore listed.

YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND COMPLY WITH THIS SUBPOENA MAY SUBJECT YOU TO PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF THIS COURT.

August 26, 2026

Issued by:



Luke A. Thomas, Attorney
ARDC No.:6278591

Certificate of Service

I, Luke A. Thomas, certify that I am authorized to practice law in the State of Illinois and am the Respondent in the captioned cause. I served this Subpoena by electronic delivery and by mailing a copy to the person(s) and addresses listed above on this 26th day of August, 2026.

Statutory Fees to be paid on demand.

BY:



Luke A. Thomas, Attorney
ARDC No. 6278591

Luke A. Thomas, Attorney

Thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

EXHIBIT 'A'

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
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GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AMENDED ORDER FOR REIMBURSEMENT
INSTANTER**

NOW COMES the Respondent, LUKE A. THOMAS, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for entry of an Amended Order for Reimbursement directing Beardstown Savings, s.b. to release the funds previously ordered to be paid to the Respondent. In support thereof, the Respondent states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On August 24, 2026, this Court entered an Order granting the Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement in the amount of **\$4,824.93** (the "Reimbursement Order").
2. The Reimbursement Order directed the Petitioner to reimburse the Respondent from the proceeds identified by the Petitioner as "gun sale" proceeds currently held by the Petitioner at Beardstown Savings, s.b.
3. The Reimbursement Order required payment within **three (3) business days** of the date of the Order.

4. As part of the entry of said Order, this Honorable Court provided additional procedural instructions as more fully set forth in an electronic correspondence dated August 24, 2026, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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5. On August 25, 2026, the Respondent initiated the process of effectuating the transfer and payment by electronic correspondence to Rich Eckert, President of Beardstown Savings, s.b., a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Group Exhibit B**.
 6. As set forth in said Group Exhibit B, Beardstown Savings, s.b. President Rich Eckert advised that **no authorization has been received** from the Petitioner to release the funds.
 7. The Petitioner is a sitting State's Attorney and has been advised of the contents of this Court's Order and direction.
 8. Petitioner has been copied on the correspondence transmitting the Court's Order to Beardstown Savings, s.b., and has therefore been fully advised of all communications and matters relevant, making it proper for the instant relief requested.
 9. In further support of instant relief, it should also be noted:
 - a. The Petitioner is a member of the **Board of Directors of Beardstown Savings, s.b.**, and it is represented by Petitioner that it is the financial institution where she deposited the gun sale proceeds.
 - b. As a board member, the Petitioner has independent fiduciary obligations to the bank. These obligations exist contemporaneously with her obligations under this Court's Order.
 - c. Upon information and belief, based on preliminary responses received from Beardstown Savings, s.b. in response to a Subpoena Duces Tecum

issued by the Respondent, the accounts identified by the Petitioner as containing "gun money" were opened in **1981 and 1983, respectively**—long before the alleged March 21, 2024 “gun sale”.

d. Based on the foregoing information, it appears the accounts in which Petitioner deposited the funds designated as the “gun money” are accounts that:

1. Were opened years before the marriage
2. Are held in a depository account in which she is designated as sole unconditional owner of the assets;
3. Are not trust or fiduciary-type accounts;
4. Do not reflect the lawful ownership and survivorship rights applicable to these assets as a matter of law or in compliance with previous orders of this Court.

14. The Petitioner has placed herself in a position where her **personal interests, her fiduciary obligations to the bank, and her obligations under this Court's Order are in direct conflict.**

15. Under Illinois law, where a party has placed assets beyond the reach of a court order or has created a conflict that prevents compliance, the Court has the inherent authority to direct and authorize third-party payment of assets subject to the Court’s jurisdiction, making the relief requested proper.

16. It is otherwise just and proper for this Court to amend its previously issued Order to authorize and direct Beardstown Savings, s.b. to release the monies previously directed to be paid, as the Petitioner has demonstrated she will not voluntarily comply.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully requests that this Court enter an **Amended Order for Reimbursement**:

A. **Directing** Beardstown Savings, s.b. to pay and release the sum of **\$4,824.93** from the accounts identified by the Petitioner as containing "gun sale" proceeds directly to the Respondent upon entry and receipt of this Court's Order;

C. For such further relief deemed proper.

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 following allegations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Furthermore, the attached exhibit is a true and correct copy of the original order, only varying as a result of required redaction(s), if any.

Executed this 27th day of August, 2026

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Luke A. Thomas, an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Motion as set forth herein upon Petitioner at her respective electronic mailing address of record.

Gwendolyn M. Thomas: gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

Signed this 27th Day of August, 2026.

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent
BY: /s/ Luke A. Thomas
Luke A. Thomas, Respondent
ARDC #: 6278591

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
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Petitioner,

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LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

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INSTANTER**

EXHIBIT ‘A’



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

RE: IRMO Thomas

1 message

Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>

Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 3:35 PM

To: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>, Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Counsel,

Since there were no Orders entered staying the trial court proceedings, I intend to proceed to resolve the pending motions and petitions in this case. The Motion to Stay Enforcement of Judgment Pending Appeal was specific to the Order(s) entered by Judge McCartney.

I did not grant Mr. Thomas' Motion on an emergency basis, granting Ms. Thomas time to respond. No response having been filed objecting to the Motion or denying its allegations, it seemed prudent to move things along by granting the Motion. At this point, I will not accept or hear a response to the Motion or an objection to the Motion without leave of court.

At this point in time I would like to begin setting the pending pleadings for hearing. That having been said, I will be entering an order either today or tomorrow disposing of the Motions for Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications filed on 10/06/25 and 11/14/25, respectively. I have reviewed my file notes, me emails and my text messages, and there were no communications with either party or the GAL that were not disclosed on the record at subsequent hearings. With regard to the Motion to Stay Proceedings filed on October 3, 2025, the order will reflect that this Motion is now moot.

I would intend to proceed with the Petition for Relief from Judgment filed on October 14, 2025; then the Emergency Motion for Temporary Custody (which clearly is no longer an emergency) and the Petition for Emergency and Permanent Modification of Allocation of Parental Responsibilities filed on November 3, 2025. Finally, we can then schedule the Petition for Indirect Civil Contempt filed on July 18, 2025. I have the following dates available to schedule the Petition for Relief from Judgment for hearing:

Tuesday, September 22 either at 9 am or 1pm

Tuesday, October 6 either at 9 am or 1pm

Tuesday, October 13 either at 9 am or 1pm

Tuesday, October 20 either at 9 am or 1 pm

Tuesday, October 27 at 1 pm

Friday, October 30 at either 9 am

I would ask that you correspondence with each other to select a mutually convenient date/time and then advise me accordingly. As a reminder, all correspondence with the court should be limited to matters involving scheduling only.

Hon. Holly J. Henze

521 Vermont Street

Quincy, IL 62301

217-277-2032

hhenze@adamscountyil.gov

From: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2026 2:20 PM

To: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Cc: Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>

Subject: Re: IRMO Thomas

I do object to the order. The proceeding was stayed because of his appeals as a result, I did not file anything because it would have told all deadlines. I can get something on file by the end of this week. He owes me a ton of money and I owe him nothing.

Gwen

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2026, at 9:43 AM, Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com> wrote:

Judge Henze,

I have no objection to the Order as modified.

Thank you.

Luke Thomas

ARDC No: 628591

On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov> wrote:

Counsel,

Attached is an Order I intend to file with the Cass County Circuit Clerk's office yet this morning. Please note I have modified Mr. Thomas' proposed Order, so I wanted to send this along prior to filing. If you **BOTH** object to the entry of the Order as modified (Ms. Thomas, I have noted your objection in the Order), I will set the Motion for hearing at our earliest convenience.

In that no responsive pleading was filed, however, entry without a full hearing seems to be the most efficient manner to handle this issue.

HJH

Hon. Holly J. Henze

[521 Vermont Street](#)

[Quincy, IL 62301](#)

217-277-2032

hhenze@adamscountyil.gov

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
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vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AMENDED ORDER FOR REIMBURSEMENT
INSTANTER**

GROUP EXHIBIT ‘B’



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Re: Court Order dated August 24, 2026 – IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 – Transfer of Funds

1 message

Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>

Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 7:20 AM

To: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwentomaslaw@gmail.com>

Luke -

In response to the order entered on August 24, 2026, with a copy provided to me on August 26, 2026, Gwen has not authorized a withdrawal and disbursement to you from an account at Beardstown Savings. Per our outside, independent legal counsel, this is an order to Gwen and not Beardstown Savings so at this time, I can't disburse funds without her authorization. With that said, we recognize that additional orders could occur, thus we are placing a hold of funds in the amount presented in the order provided to protect the best interest of all parties involved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,
Rich

'Build Longer Tables, Not Higher Walls' -Jose Andres

Rich Eckert

President & CEO - NMLS #1423039

Beardstown Savings, s.b.

P: 217-323-1400

F: 217-323-1430

reckert@beardstownsavings.com



From: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 10:01 AM
To: Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>
Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwentomaslaw@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Court Order dated August 24, 2026 – IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 – Transfer of Funds

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 26, 2026, 9:27 AM
Subject: Re: Court Order dated August 24, 2026 – IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 – Transfer of Funds
To: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Luke -

I don't see an attachment.

Thanks,
Rich

'Build Longer Tables, Not Higher Walls' -Jose Andres

Rich Eckert
President & CEO - NMLS #1423039
Beardstown Savings, s.b.
P: 217-323-1400
F: 217-323-1430
reckert@beardstownsavings.com



From: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 9:26 AM

To: Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>

Subject: Re: Court Order dated August 24, 2026 – IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 – Transfer of Funds

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Rich,

Good morning. I have attached the order as requested. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else. Otherwise, please send me confirmation when the ACH transfer has been completed.

Thanks again,

Luke Thomas
ARDC No. 6278591

On Wed, Aug 26, 2026, 9:20 AM Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com> wrote:
Luke -

Please send over the order for our review and records.

Thanks,
Rich

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Rich Eckert
President & CEO - NMLS #1423039
Beardstown Savings, s.b.
P: 217-323-1400
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reckert@beardstownsavings.com



From: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 12:22 PM

To: Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>

Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Subject: Court Order dated August 24, 2026 – IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 – Transfer of Funds

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Dear Mr. Eckert,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing regarding the Court's Reimbursement Order entered on August 24, 2026, in the matter of IRMO Thomas, Case No. 2022-DC-15 (the "Order").

The Order directs the payment of \$4,824.93 to me from certain funds identified as currently being held on deposit at Beardstown Savings under an account agreement with Ms. Gwendolyn Thomas.

I understand that Ms. Thomas has been notified of the Order and has been asked to contact your bank to provide the necessary authorization for the release of these funds, as contemplated by the Order. Once she has done so, I am hoping to streamline the final step of this process to ensure prompt receipt and availability of the funds.

Specifically, my objective is to facilitate a direct ACH transfer from Beardstown Savings to my designated bank account.

For security purposes, I will be sending you a separate, follow-up email containing my banking details (routing number and account number) to complete the ACH transfer. That second email will contain the specific account information, so please keep an eye out for it.

Please note that this initial email contains no financial account information. I am simply notifying you of my intent and preparing the ground so that, upon Ms. Thomas's authorization, the transfer can be executed as quickly and smoothly as possible.

If you require any additional documentation (such as a copy of the Court Order) or if there are any specific forms your bank requires to complete this transfer, please do not hesitate to let me know. I am happy to provide whatever is necessary on my end to facilitate this.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Luke Thomas
thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com
ARDC: 6278591

CC: Ms. Gwendolyn M. Thomas



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Re: IRMO Thomas 2022DC15 Subpoena for Records

1 message

Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>

Wed, Aug 26, 2026 at 3:02 PM

To: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwentomaslaw@gmail.com>

Luke -

This is to serve as a receipt of the Subpoena. Additionally, there is quite a bit of manual labor needed, specifically for items #6 and #7, so there we will have to charge our standard hourly research fee of \$25 per hour. On top of items #6 and #7, two of the accounts have been open since 1981 and 1983 respectively, so those will be very time consuming to produce all statements, transactions, and related documents for those accounts.

Due to the nature of the request, I can't provide a reasonable estimate of the research fees needed to complete the Subpoena. Please acknowledge and accept this fee prior to us working on all aspects of this or please let me know the most important items/timeframe needed to concentrate our efforts on this request.

Much appreciated,
Rich

'Build Longer Tables, Not Higher Walls' -Jose Andres

Rich Eckert

President & CEO - NMLS #1423039

Beardstown Savings, s.b.

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reckert@beardstownsavings.com



From: Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 2:44 PM
To: Rich Eckert <reckert@beardstownsavings.com>
Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>
Subject: IRMO Thomas 2022DC15 Subpoena for Records

Mr. Eckert,

Attached, please find a Subpoena for records related to two deposit accounts. Please let me know if you have questions or need any clarification. Please email me copies of the documents once you/your employees have a chance to gather the same.

Thanks again for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Luke Thomas
ARDC No: 6278591

CC Petitioner-Gwendolyn M. THomas

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
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GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AMENDED ORDER FOR REIMBURSEMENT
INSTANTER**

PROPOSED 'AMENDED' ORDER

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

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

**AMENDED ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
REIMBURSEMENT AND DIRECTING PAYMENT INSTANTER**

This matter having come before the Court on Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement (filed July 26, 2026), and the Court having previously entered an Order on August 24, 2026 granting said Motion (the "Reimbursement Order"), and the Court having been advised that Respondent has provided the Reimbursement Order to Beardstown Savings, s.b. and has provided his financial account information to effectuate the transfer and payment of the amount ordered by this Court, and the Court having been further advised that Beardstown Savings, s.b. has not received verbal or written authorization from Petitioner, which Beardstown Savings, s.b. has advised is necessary to comply with the Reimbursement Order and remain compliant with applicable regulations and/or the terms of its account agreement, and based on the foregoing and the Court otherwise being fully advised in the premises, finds it necessary to amend its order aforesaid and therefore:

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement is GRANTED as previously ordered.
2. Beardstown Savings, s.b. is hereby **AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED** to pay and transfer the sum of **\$4,824.93** to Luke A. Thomas, from the proceeds identified by the

Petitioner as "gun sale" proceeds currently held by the Petitioner at Beardstown Savings, s.b., as identified by the Petitioner as being on deposit in the following accounts:

a. 11 Month Certificate - 01-32001501-6; and/or

b. Money Market Checkin - 01-01105214-1.

3. Beardstown Savings, s.b., is authorized and directed to pay and transfer the aforesaid sum upon receipt of this Order. This Order shall serve as any authorization required from Petitioner by Beardstown Savings, sb. under any applicable depository account agreement(s) it deems necessary for compliance with this Order.
4. 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, or as a waiver of the right to seek and/or impose sanctions for any willful non-compliance with the terms of this Court's August 24, 2026 Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 27, 2026

Judge

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

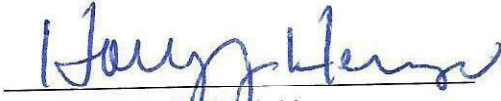
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF	)	
	)	
GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS, Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 22-DC-15
	)	
LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent.	)	

ORDER

The court declines to grant the Respondent's Motion for Entry of Amended Order for Reimbursement filed on August 27, 2025 on an *instante* basis. The Petitioner is hereby granted 14 days within which to file a responsive pleading.

An in-person hearing on the Respondent's Motion shall be set for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. Either or both parties may appear via Zoom.

Entered: August 27, 2025


Hon. Holly J. Henze

Copy: Pet
Resp
Judge Wessel
Nicole Kopec

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

GWENDOLYN M. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 2022-DC-15

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Respondent.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Now comes Respondent, Luke A. Thomas, and moves this court to reconsider and vacate its August 27, 2026 Order, grant the Proposed Order submitted as part of the Motion, and in support thereof states:

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On August 24, 2026, this Court entered an Order granting the Respondent's Motion for Reimbursement in the amount of **\$4,824.93** (the "Reimbursement Order"). The Reimbursement Order required the Petitioner to pay the Respondent within **three (3) business days**.
2. The Petitioner failed to comply with the Reimbursement Order. She did not authorize Beardstown Savings, s.b. to release the funds, and she did not otherwise ensure payment was made.
3. On August 25, 2026, the Respondent provided the Reimbursement Order and his banking information to Beardstown Savings, s.b. to facilitate the transfer.
4. On August 27, 2026, Beardstown Savings, s.b. advised that it had **not received authorization from the Petitioner** to release the funds.

5. On August 27, 2026, the Respondent filed his Motion for Entry of Amended Order for Reimbursement Instanter, seeking an order directing Beardstown Savings, s.b. to release the funds directly.
6. On August 27, 2026, this Court entered an Order declining to grant the Motion on an instanter basis and granting the Petitioner **an additional 14 days** to file a responsive pleading. The Court set a hearing on the Motion for September 22, 2026.

II. THE COURT'S AUGUST 27, 2026 ORDER CONTRADICTS ITS PRIOR RULING AND REWARDS THE PETITIONER'S GAMESMANSHIP

7. On August 24, 2026, this Court sent an email to counsel stating:

"Since there were no Orders entered staying the trial court proceedings, I intend to proceed to resolve the pending motions and petitions in this case."

"No response having been filed objecting to the Motion or denying its allegations, it seemed prudent to move things along by granting the Motion."

"I will not accept or hear a response to the Motion or an objection to the Motion without leave of court. "

8. The August 27, 2026 Order directly contradicts the Court's August 24, 2026 email by:
 - **Granting the Petitioner 14 days to file a responsive pleading**—after the Court stated it would not accept or hear a response without leave of court; and
 - **Declining to grant the Motion on an instanter basis**—after the Court stated "it seemed prudent to move things along by granting the Motion."
9. **The Court's Reversal Rewards the Petitioner's Gamesmanship.** The Respondent specifically crafted his Motion and proposed order to require **minimal effort and**

time from the Petitioner—simply providing verbal or written authorization to Beardstown Savings, s.b. The Respondent's proposed order would have permitted the bank to make payment **without requiring the Petitioner to expend any significant effort or time.**

10. The Court Modified the Proposed Order. This Court modified the Respondent's proposed order, electing instead to permit the Petitioner **3 business days** to provide the authorization. The Court chose to give the Petitioner an opportunity to comply voluntarily, despite her documented pattern of non-compliance.

11. The Petitioner Has Not Complied. The Petitioner has filed **no response, objection, or legal basis** explaining why the requested relief is improper. The record reflects no justification for her non-performance.

12. The Court's Own Email Conveyed It Would Not Entertain Untimely Objections. The Court's August 24, 2026 email explicitly conveyed to the Petitioner that it would **not accept or hear a response to the Motion or an objection to the Motion without leave of court.** Despite this clear statement, the Court has now granted the Petitioner 14 days to do exactly what the Court said it would not permit.

13. The Petitioner Has Filed No Motion, Sworn Statement, or Other Indication to Excuse Her Non-Performance. The Petitioner has provided no explanation for her failure to comply with the Reimbursement Order. She has not:

- Filed a motion for extension of time;
- Filed a motion to stay the Reimbursement Order;
- Filed an affidavit explaining her inability to comply;
- Provided any legal basis for her non-compliance; or

- Demonstrated any good faith effort to comply.

14. **The Court Has No Evidence Before It to the Contrary.** The Respondent has established as a matter of record that he is being forced to go without **medicine, healthcare, and other essential necessities**. The Court has **no evidence before it to the contrary**—the Petitioner has filed nothing to dispute the Respondent's documented needs.

16. he Petitioner has **filed no motion, sworn statement, or other indication** to excuse her non-performance.

IV. THE RESPONDENT IS SUFFERING IRREPARABLE HARM

18. The Respondent has established as a matter of record that he is being forced to go without **medicine, healthcare, and other essential necessities**.

19. The Respondent's financial condition has **not improved**. He has not been able to purchase necessary medications, including medications required to be taken continuously without abrupt interruption without risk to his health.

20. **The Respondent's Prescription Medication Regimen.** The Respondent's prescription medicine regimen includes medications that are **not only necessary for his health and well-being, but are of the type that, as part of the prescription and prescriber instructions, cannot be stopped abruptly without serious risk to the Respondent's health**.

21. The Respondent's medication is already made of record and is prescribed for conditions upon which he has established and received accommodations under the ADA.

22. By denying Respondent's relief which will require an him to forego his medications, Petitioner's actions and the additional delay afforded by this Court puts Respondent as substantial risk of harm, including:

1. Seizure
2. Anxiety,
3. Muscle Pain;
4. Rapid onset and worsening of Respondent's health conditions;
5. Suicidal ideation (in rare cases);
6. Brain Fog;
7. Severe and rapid onset of depression;
8. Fatigue; and other.

22. The Respondent's prescribers have instructed that these medications **cannot be stopped abruptly**.

23. Respondent will need to undergo a new **reloading period** once medications are restarted, further delaying his ability to function and participate in these proceedings.

25. **The Respondent's Cancelled Medical Appointment.** On August 27, 2026, the Respondent was scheduled for a **long-overdue consultation with his primary Mayo Clinic physician**. This consultation was scheduled:

- a. In anticipation of and in reliance upon this Court's Reimbursement Order; and
- b. Based on all reasonable inferences and likelihoods that said relief would have been granted and complied with based on the assumption that the law would be followed.

26. The Respondent's **cancellation of his Mayo Clinic consultation** was a direct result of his inability to pay for the appointment and related expenses, which in turn was caused by the Petitioner's ongoing non-compliance with the Reimbursement Order.
27. A true and correct copy of the **appointment agenda, pre-visit estimate, and cancellation of the appointment** are attached hereto as **Group Exhibit A**.
28. Without access to the funds ordered by this Court, the Respondent:
- a. Will not be able to reschedule or attend necessary medical appointments;
 - b. Will be forced to **abruptly discontinue or reduce his medication regimen**;
 - cd. Will not have the necessary medications and healthcare that will allow him to **prepare for or participate in the September 22, 2026 hearing**; and
 - e. Will suffer **serious and irreparable harm to his health and well-being**, including the risk of **permanent health consequences**.
29. The Respondent's health and well-being are at **serious and immediate risk** as a result of the Petitioner's ongoing non-compliance and the Court's delay in granting relief.
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V. THE PETITIONER'S CONDUCT IS A REPORTABLE VIOLATION

30. The Petitioner is a **sitting State's Attorney** and an **officer of the court**.
31. Her willful violation of the Court's Reimbursement Order is a **reportable violation of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct**. See **Rule 8.4(d)** (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); **Rule 3.4(c)** (knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal); **Rule 8.4(c)** (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation).

32. The record in this cause has already established the Petitioner's violation of the Court's January 18, 2024 Judgment and establishes that the Respondent is a victim of one or more crimes associated with the disposal of certain assets.

33. By granting the Petitioner additional time to respond, the Court is effectively **condoning** her ongoing violation of its orders.

34. There is **no reason of record, legally or otherwise**, to deny the Respondent the requested relief.

35. The Petitioner has **not been prejudiced** by the Respondent's Motion. The funds at issue are the Respondent's property, and the Petitioner has no legal claim to them.

VIII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully requests that this Court:

A. RECONSIDER its August 27, 2026 Order instanter and enter the previous proposed order authorizing and directing Beardstown Savings, sb. to remit the payment as ordered;

B. If Reconsideration is denied, to vacate the September 22, 2026 order setting the cause for hearing on any matter, as Respondent will not be able to prepare and participate without access to his medications;

C. Such relief consistent with Respondent's prayers for relief.

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas
Luke A. Thomas, Respondent
ARDC 627591

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this Affidavit in Support of Amended Petition for Relief from Judgment pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1401 are true, complete and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true. I further state that the statements made in the foregoing Response to want of knowledge sufficient to form a belief are true.

Dated August 27, 2026

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent

By: /s/ Luke A. Thomas

Luke A. Thomas, pro se

Thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

ARDC No: 6278591

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Luke A. Thomas, an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Petition as set forth herein upon Petitioner at her respective electronic mailing address of record.

Gwendolyn M. Thomas: gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com

Signed this 27th Day of August, 2026.

LUKE A. THOMAS, Respondent

BY:

/s/ Luke A. Thomas

Luke A. Thomas, Respondent

ARDC #: 6278591

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

GROUP EXHIBIT



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Prepare for your upcoming Mayo Clinic video appointment

1 message

"Patient Online Services" <mayocliniconlineservices@mayoclinicmessage.org>
To: thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com

Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 6:06 AM



Luke



Thank you for scheduling a video appointment at Mayo Clinic. During this appointment, you will talk with your health care provider by video.

Please:

- Complete PreCheck-In before your appointment. You will not be able to join the appointment until this step is completed.
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- Read your Patient Appointment Guide. You can open and view this from the Appointment Details page.

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Patient Estimate

Appointment (Video Visit) Visit at Division of Community Internal Medicine, Baldwin Building, in Rochester, Minnesota with Ahaue Orusa, M.D., M.P.H. on 8/27/2026

Luke Allen Thomas

Date of Birth

Insurance Coverage
Self-Pay

Summary

This section contains a summary of the estimated cost for Luke Allen Thomas's upcoming visit on 8/27/2026. For questions about this estimate please contact **1-833-479-5483 (toll-free)**.

If the encounter is related to your participation in a research study, you may not be responsible for some of these charges. Please refer to your research study informed consent for charges that are covered by the study or reach out to contacts listed on the informed consent form for more information.

Comments:

Estimated Patient Cost		Estimate Details	
294.59		Professional Charges	331.00
Subtotal	331.00	Discounts	-36.41
Discounts	-36.41	Estimated Patient Cost	294.59

This Good Faith Estimate (GFE) shows the costs of items and services that are reasonably expected for your health care needs to help you understand and plan for your health care costs. The GFE is based on the best information known at the time the estimate was created.

Actual items, services, or charges may differ from the GFE due to unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during treatment. There may be additional items or services recommended as part of your course of care that must be scheduled or requested separately and are not reflected in the GFE.

Factors that may alter your estimated out of pocket costs include, but are not limited to the following:

- The personalized nature of medicine, patient differences, unforeseen complications, additional medically necessary services, and unexpected or same day services.
- Variations to the medical procedure codes, length of time for the procedure or surgery (including recovery), equipment, supplies, medications, and number of days in the hospital (if applicable).
- Receiving care at a different Mayo Clinic location. Charges and insurance coverage will vary between Mayo Clinic locations.
- Receiving healthcare services between the estimate date and date of service, as your remaining deductible or maximum out-of-pocket with your insurance coverage may change.
- Inaccurate coverage or benefits provided electronically from your insurance. Secondary or tertiary insurance coverages are not able to be estimated.

The Good Faith Estimate (GFE) is not a contract and does not require the individual to obtain the items or services from



any of the providers or facilities identified in the GFE. **This estimate is not a guarantee of your health care charges or out-of-pocket costs.** This GFE is not a contract for the charges, insured amount, or out-of-pocket expenses. You will be responsible for the actual amount due based on the services provided to you.

If you have insurance, your benefits will ultimately determine your out-of-pocket costs (including denied services, deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance, and out-of-pocket maximums). It is your responsibility to contact your health plan to best determine your in or out of network status, out-of-pocket expenses, and if any prior authorizations are required. Obtaining healthcare at providers who are not within your health plan's network will likely result in higher out-of-pocket costs. The estimate assumes insurance will cover services using in-network benefits. You may pay less for the procedure or service at another facility or in another health care setting. Discounts applied to this estimate are tentative pending regulatory criteria and any required administrative approvals. Uninsured discount eligibility applies to uninsured domestic patients for medically necessary services only.

To obtain an additional Good Faith Estimate, go to <https://estimator.mayoclinic.org/> or call the phone number listed above.

Mayo Clinic offers Financial Assistance for those who qualify. For more information visit <https://www.mayoclinic.org/patient-visitor-guide/billing-insurance/financial-assistance> or call 1-844-217-9591.

If the actual billed charges are substantially more than the expected charges included in the Good Faith Estimate (GFE), you may have the right to dispute the bill. After receiving your statement, you may contact us using the contact information provided on the statement to let us know the billed charges are higher than the GFE and discuss options. You may also start a patient-provider dispute resolution process with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). If you choose to use the dispute resolution process, you must start the dispute process within 120 calendar days (about 4 months) of the date on the original bill. The initiation of the patient-provider dispute resolution process will not adversely affect the quality of healthcare services furnished by a provider or facility. For questions or more information, go to www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers or call 1-800-985-3059. Keep a copy of this Good Faith Estimate in a safe place or take pictures of it. You may need it for future reference. The contracted dispute agency should contact Mayo Clinic by email regarding disputes at DLESTIMATINGLEAD@exchange.mayo.edu. This email is to be used by contracted dispute agencies only.

Diagnosis: —

Ahaue Orusa, M.D., M.P.H. - Physician Charge Detail

Phone: 844-217-9591

221 4TH AVE SW, ROCHESTER MN 55902-3110

Tax ID: 416011702 NPI: 1982454757

Code	Description	Qty	Amount
99214	99214 Established Patient Office or Other Outpatient Visit With Moderate Level of Decision Making, if Using Time, 30 Minutes or More	1	331.00
	Discounts		-36.41
Your responsibility for charges billed by Ahaue Orusa, M.D., M.P.H.			294.59



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

IRMO Thomas 2022DC15 Motion to Reconsider URGENT

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 3:46 PM

To: Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>, Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Dear Judge Henze and Ms. Thomas:

Given I am unaware of the Clerk's workload and whether there will be delay in processing my submission as has occurred from time to time, I am writing separately to represent to Petitioner and the Court that the PDF file attached to my correspondence to the Circuit Clerk, though not file-stamped, is the version submitted for filing. I wanted to make this representation in case the Court or Petitioner wishes to begin considering the substance of the Motion in the interim so as to minimize any further delay.

Thank you.

Luke A. Thomas, Respondent
ARDC No: 6278591
thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com



Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

IRMO Thomas 2022DC15 Hearing Availability re Emergency Relief

1 message

Luke Thomas <thomaslitigation2022@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 27, 2026 at 5:17 PM

To: Holly Henze <hhenze@adamscountyil.gov>

Cc: Gwendolyn Thomas <gwenthomaslaw@gmail.com>

Judge Henze,

I am writing to determine availability of the Court either tomorrow (Friday, August 28, 2026) or on Monday or Tuesday to consider my requested relief on an emergency basis. This can be either based on the requests contained in the pending motion(s) or on an emergency basis as provided under statute for which I will promptly get a Petition on file.

I respectfully request the foregoing information by 12:00 p.m. tomorrow (Friday).

Petitioner has been copied on this electronic correspondence and a copy of the same will be submitted to the Clerk for filing so that record is complete.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Luke A. Thomas

ARDC No: 6278591

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