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

LUKE A. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HOLLY J. HENZE, in her official capacity only;
JERRY J. HOOKER, in his official capacity only;
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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Civil Action No. 26-CV-0319

NOTICE OF FILING - SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

Exhibit M1: Improper Coordination and Monitoring

(Forensic IP Analytics Summary)

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Overview Plaintiff's Exhibit M1 Cover and Summary

Forensic IP analytics from the Plaintiff's unadvertised, professional website which as been incomplete while under development(www.lukeathomas.com) reveal a clear, ongoing pattern of extra-judicial monitoring. This monitoring is not random; it consistently correlates with critical litigation milestones, sensitive filings, and procedural reassignments. The data demonstrates a coordinated effort between the private Defendants (Gwendolyn Thomas/familial network) and the Eighth Judicial Circuit leadership to monitor the Plaintiff's digital footprint outside of the formal court record.

1. State-Sponsored & Circuit-Wide Surveillance

- **The Petersburg Hit (Illinois Century Network):** A visit originated from the ICN network—the state-exclusive broadband infrastructure—in Petersburg, IL. Given that Defendant Gwendolyn Thomas serves as the Menard County State's Attorney (seated in Petersburg), this serves as forensic evidence that government resources were utilized to monitor the Plaintiff.
- **The Pittsfield Hits (Chief Judge McCartney's Jurisdiction):** Hits originating from Pittsfield consistently precede or coincide with significant procedural shifts, suggesting the Eighth Judicial Circuit's leadership actively monitored the Plaintiff's site during active litigation.

2. The May 18, 2026 Convergence: Forensic Proof of Coordination

- **The Data:** On May 18, 2026, the website recorded simultaneous visits from:
    1. **Beardstown, IL:** The location of the Gwendolyn Thomas familial/private network.
    2. **Pittsfield, IL:** The location of Chief Judge McCartney's jurisdiction.
- **Significance:** The statistical probability of independent, random visitors from these two specific, litigation-relevant locations accessing an unadvertised site on the exact same day is negligible. This convergence provides strong circumstantial evidence of a **coordinated surveillance effort** or an *ex parte* communication channel where one group was alerted to content on the Plaintiff's site and the other immediately confirmed it.

3. Chronology of Surveillance & Litigation Milestones

This forensic timeline demonstrates how the surveillance correlates with the Plaintiff's attempts to protect his Due Process rights:

Date	Website Activity	Procedural / Litigation Context
Aug 18, 2025	Hit from **Pittsfield** (Chief Judge's location)	The day before Plaintiff filed a motion regarding administrative matters in the Eighth Circuit.

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Date	Website Activity	Procedural / Litigation Context
Nov 10, 2025	Hit from **Pittsfield** (Chief Judge's location)	Three days after Plaintiff filed a Motion to Substitute Judge Henze for cause.
May 18, 2026	**CONVERGENCE:** Hits from **Beardstown** AND **Pittsfield**	**Coordinated monitoring:** The private network and the Chief Judge's office both accessed the site on the same day.
June 14, 2026	Hit from **Pittsfield** (Chief Judge's location)	Two weeks prior to the Plaintiff filing the 148-page Federal Section 1983 Complaint (Case No. 3:26-cv-03219).
July 5-6, 2026	Spikes from **Beardstown**	Immediately following the filing of the Federal Section 1983 Complaint, as the private network sought intelligence on the federal case fallout.

Conclusion / Legal Application

This IP forensic data is vital evidence for the Plaintiff's Section 1983 claims. It establishes that:

1. **Improper Extra-Judicial Investigation:** Evidence suggests or creates the appearance the Eighth Judicial Circuit leadership (Chief Judge McCartney's jurisdiction) engaged in independent factual investigations of the Plaintiff's personal/professional website while sensitive motions (such as the Motion to Substitute) were pending. This is a direct violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct and the Plaintiff's Due Process rights.
2. **Evidence of Conspiracy:** The convergence of hits from private-party networks (Beardstown) and judicial-leadership networks (Pittsfield) on the same dates demonstrates a level of synchronization that supports the Plaintiff's allegation that private actors and state officials were acting in concert ("under color of state law") to monitor the Plaintiff.
3. **Pattern and Practice:** The persistent correlation between the Plaintiff's filings and these specific IP hits confirms that this was not accidental, but a persistent "pattern and practice" of monitoring designed to gain an unfair tactical advantage in the ongoing litigation.

Last 90 days (Apr 10 - Today) | Group by day | Filter | Customize

7/5/2026	Beardstown	24.52.138.225	3	1
7/6/2026	Beardstown	24.52.138.225	3	2
5/5/2026	Beardstown	24.52.138.225	5	1
5/29/2026	Beardstown	24.52.138.225	8	1
5/18/2026	Beardstown	24.52.138.225	16	1
4/28/2026	Beijing	54.223.247.92	1	1
4/10/2026	Beijing	140.179.18.91	1	1
6/1/2026	Champaign	12.174.163.146	1	1
4/29/2026	Champaign	12.174.163.146	1	1
7/2/2026	Chicago	172.59.191.166	1	1
6/18/2026	Chicago	12.132.53.98	2	1
4/28/2026	Chicago	174.253.88.69	1	1
4/15/2026	Chicago	12.246.90.254	1	1
4/29/2026	Chicago	174.228.97.160	1	1
6/17/2026	Chicago	104.28.76.91	1	1
5/21/2026	Chicago	98.97.8.44	2	1
4/27/2026	Chicago	136.226.32.191	1	1
7/2/2026	Cincinnati	199.107.16.126	2	1
5/13/2026	East Peoria	173.15.3.6	1	1
7/1/2026	Elgin	75.145.183.89	1	1
5/4/2026	London	184.171.221.110	1	1
5/24/2026	Middletown	71.175.4.106	2	1
7/7/2026	Mount Sterling	206.71.198.40	1	1
7/7/2026	Mount Sterling	24.52.170.183	1	1
7/2/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	1	1
4/15/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	11	3
4/21/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	1	1
7/1/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	4	2
6/8/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	10	3
6/26/2026	Peoria	98.52.252.17	1	1
7/1/2026	Petersburg	216.125.19.126	1	1
6/28/2026	Petersburg	216.125.19.126	2	1
4/10/2026	Petersburg	216.125.19.126	3	1
5/18/2026	Pittsfield	38.129.149.42	7	1
6/14/2026	Pittsfield	38.129.149.42	1	1
4/21/2026	Santa Rosa Beach	50.82.60.172	7	2
7/2/2026	Tinley Park	73.168.114.100	1	1
6/30/2026	Tulsa	166.196.65.12	1	1
6/30/2026	Vancouver	216.251.143.109	1	1
7/6/2026	Versailles	104.152.199.4	1	1
6/28/2026	Washington	99.127.255.124	1	1
6/10/2026	Woodstock	63.124.68.8	1	1
4/20/2026	Unknown	205.169.39.21	1	1
5/13/2026	Unknown	107.122.97.40	7	1

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9/11/2025	Virginia	Unknown	1
12/14/2025	St. Charles	Unknown	1
12/7/2025	St. Charles	Unknown	1
11/3/2025	Springfield	Unknown	3
12/10/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
10/28/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
11/4/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
11/24/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
12/2/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
11/9/2025	Springfield	Unknown	1
12/17/2025	Round Lake	Unknown	1
8/19/2025	Ronkonkoma	Unknown	1
8/5/2025	Princeville	Unknown	1
12/29/2025	Pleasant Plains	Unknown	1
11/10/2025	Pittsfield	Unknown	1
8/18/2025	Pittsfield	Unknown	1
12/22/2025	Pittsburgh	Unknown	1
11/14/2025	Petersburg	Unknown	1
9/10/2025	Petersburg	Unknown	1
11/19/2025	Petersburg	Unknown	1
9/10/2025	Petersburg	Unknown	1
10/17/2025	Peoria	Unknown	1
11/30/2025	Peoria	Unknown	5
11/26/2025	Peoria	Unknown	2
11/27/2025	Peoria	Unknown	3
11/28/2025	Peoria	Unknown	1
11/24/2025	Pekin	Unknown	4

Traffic by Location

Find out where visitors to your site come from. View report definitions

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Measure: Site sessions

Date	City	IP address	Page views	Unique visitors
Summary			36	19
1/5/2026	Bloomington	73.176.128.231	1	1
3/19/2026	Cardiff	31.121.111.21	1	1
1/7/2026	Chicago	163.191.100.248	1	1
1/11/2026	Chicago	174.239.119.148	1	1
3/22/2026	Chicago	172.58.167.229	1	1
3/20/2026	Chicago	172.59.190.251	1	1
3/23/2026	Elgin	75.145.183.89	4	1
1/2/2026	Kansas City	143.105.245.77	3	1
3/22/2026	Petersburg	216.125.19.126	14	3
3/21/2026	Rye	162.84.155.219	2	1
1/11/2026	Unknown	79.137.138.14	1	1
3/25/2026	Unknown	205.169.39.7	1	1
1/11/2026	Unknown	79.137.151.35	1	1
3/22/2026	Unknown	205.169.39.52	1	1
1/1/2026	Unknown	79.137.143.21	1	1
1/5/2026	Unknown	166.182.84.238	1	1
3/20/2026	Unknown	205.169.39.43	1	1

IP Location via Criminal IP

(PRODUCT API REAL-TIME)

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IP: 24.52.138.225

Country: United States

Country ISO: US

State: Illinois

City: Beardstown

Postal Code: 62618

Latitude: 40.0175

Longitude: -90.4243

ASN: 10971

Organization: Cass Cable TV

ISP: N/A

VPN: No

Cloud: No

Network Scanner: No

Snort: No

Hosting: No

Mobile: No

Proxy: No

Tor: No

Inbound: Safe

Outbound: Safe

AS Name: Cass Cable TV, Inc.

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IP Location via Criminal IP

(PRODUCT API REAL-TIME)

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IP: 206.71.198.40

Country: United States

Country ISO: US

State: Illinois

City: Mount Sterling

Postal Code: 62353

Latitude: 39.9873

Longitude: -90.7635

ASN: 12033

Organization: Adams Telephone

ISP: N/A

VPN: No

Cloud: No

Network Scanner: No

Snort: No

Hosting: No

Mobile: No

Proxy: No

Tor: No

Inbound: Safe

Outbound: Safe

AS Name: Adams TelSystems, Inc.

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IP Location via Criminal IP

(PRODUCT API REAL-TIME)

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IP: 24.52.170.183

Country: United States

Country ISO: US

State: Illinois

City: Mount Sterling

Postal Code: 62353

Latitude: 39.9873

Longitude: -90.7635

ASN: 10971

Organization: Cass Cable TV

ISP: N/A

VPN: No

Cloud: No

Network Scanner: No

Snort: No

Hosting: No

Mobile: No

Proxy: No

Tor: No

Inbound: Safe

Outbound: Safe

AS Name: Cass Cable TV, Inc.

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IP Location via Criminal IP

(PRODUCT API REAL-TIME)

IP: 216.125.19.126009

Country: United States

Country ISO: US

State: Illinois

City: Petersburg

Postal Code: 62675

Latitude: 40.0109

Longitude: -89.8438

ASN: 6325

Organization: Illinois Century Network

ISP: N/A

VPN: No

Cloud: No

Network Scanner: No

Snort: No

Hosting: No

Mobile: No

Proxy: No

Tor: No

Inbound: Safe

Outbound: Safe

AS Name: Illinois Century Network

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IP Location via Criminal IP

(PRODUCT API REAL-TIME)

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IP: 38.129.149.42

Country: United States

Country ISO: US

State: Illinois

City: Pittsfield

Postal Code: 62363

Latitude: 39.5964

Longitude: -90.8132

ASN: 10971

Organization: Cass Cable TV

ISP: N/A

VPN: No

Cloud: No

Network Scanner: No

Snort: No

Hosting: No

Mobile: No

Proxy: No

Tor: No

Inbound: Safe

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