

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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3 COUNTY OF McHENRY)

4 IN THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

5 McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

6 PAUL DULBERG,)

7 Plaintiff,)

8 vs.) No. 12 LA 178

9 DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and)

10 as Agent of CAROLINE McGUIRE)

11 and BILL McGUIRE, and CAROLINE)

12 McGUIRE and BILL McGUIRE,)

13 Individually,)

14 Defendants.)

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16 ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED REPORT OF

17 PROCEEDINGS had in the above-entitled cause before
18 the Honorable THOMAS A MEYER, Judge of said Court of
19 McHenry County, Illinois, on the 13th day of March,
20 2015, at the McHenry County Government Center,
21 Woodstock, Illinois.

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1 THE COURT: Dulberg vs. Gagnon.

2 Is this your motion?

3 A VOICE: Yeah, this is our motion, Judge.

4 THE COURT: Good morning. Your name, sir?

5 MR. DULBERG: Paul Dulberg.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 A VOICE. Judge, we're here on a motion to
8 file with the Court to withdraw as counsel for
9 Mr. Dulberg. Needless to say, our relationship
10 and communication with Mr. Dulberg and
11 (indiscernible) has completely broken down, and have
12 a very large disagreement as to how to proceed to
13 resolve the case.

14 THE COURT: Okay. I don't need further details.

15 In any event, how do you want to proceed?

16 MR. DULBERG: I'd want to hold him to task.

17 THE COURT: Take --

18 MR. DULBERG: I'd like to take time to get
19 counsel to --

20 THE COURT: Okay. I can't make them stay on.

21 MR. DULBERG: No, I --

22 THE COURT: So I will give you -- I have to give
23 you at least three weeks.

24 So I'll put the case out four weeks for

1 status on your getting an attorney. That would take
2 us to, it looks like, the 10th.

3 MR. DULBERG: April 10th?

4 THE COURT: Yeah, April 10th. Can you make it
5 back on April 10th?

6 MR. DULBERG: Yes, I can.

7 THE COURT: All right. I need you to file -- If
8 you don't get an attorney, you have to file an
9 appearance within the next -- practically speaking,
10 by the 28th. If you don't, I'll dismiss the case
11 for want of prosecution, because we need somebody
12 representing your end, whether it's you or an
13 attorney.

14 Do you have any questions?

15 MR. DULBERG: Does this mean that it
16 (indiscernible)?

17 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

18 MR. DULBERG: Does this mean that
19 (indiscernible)?

20 THE COURT: No, the case is still pending, but
21 if you do nothing, then by the 28th I have to
22 dismiss it.

23 You have to file an appearance if you don't
24 get an attorney. Somebody has to file an

1 appearance, either you or an attorney. An
2 appearance is just a form that you've got to file
3 with the clerk's office so everybody knows who you
4 are. I'm betting my bailiff is getting a copy of
5 one so you know what I'm speaking of.

6 A VOICE: I do have -- Judge, I just put in the
7 order I have today that our motion to withdraw is
8 granted, that he's --

9 THE COURT: Thank you.

10 A VOICE: -- given 21 days to retain counsel.

11 THE COURT: That's an example of an appearance,
12 so the other side knows who to contact.

13 If you file anything with the court, you've
14 got to send it to the other side, because we don't
15 do that. And you'll get the addresses of all the
16 other attorneys.

17 THE CLERK: Judge, we need to (indiscernible).

18 THE COURT: Oh, yeah. All right.

19 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) up to speed.

20 MR. DULBERG: Sure. (Indiscernible.)

21 THE COURT: Okay. Can you add in striking the
22 pretrial date?

23 A VOICE: What was the date on that?

24 THE CLERK: 4/9.

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THE COURT: And we'll be back on 4/10, and that's for status.

Once again, if you do nothing, the case gets dismissed.

MR. DULBERG: I understand.

THE COURT: Okay. You'll get a copy of this order. Thank you.

(Which were all the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause this date.)

