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May 22, 2019

In re: Eleanor R. Ball Irrevocable Trust 5/10/01, petitioner, v. Charter Bank et al. (City of Marion, respondent). Leave to appeal,
Appellate Court, Fifth District.
124724

The Supreme Court today DENIED the Petition for Leave to Appeal in the above entitled cause.

The mandate of this Court will issue to the Appellate Court on 06/26/2019.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Carolyn Taft Gosboll".

Clerk of the Supreme Court



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April 12, 2019

Dennis Andrew Ball
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In re: Eleanor R. Ball Irrevocable Trust 5/10/01 v. City of Marion
124724

Today the following order was entered in the captioned case:

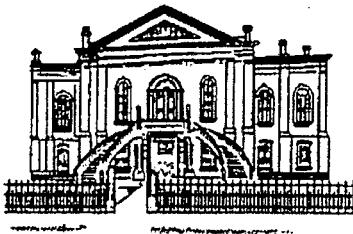
Application by Petitioner, *pro se*, for waiver of court fees. Allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

Very truly yours,

Clerk of the Supreme Court

JOHN J. FLOOD
CLERK
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APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT
14TH & MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 867
MT. VERNON, IL 62864-0018

February 26, 2019

Stephen R. Green
400 North Market Street
P.O. Box 1087
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RE: Eleanor R. Ball Irrev. Living Trust etc., v. Charter Bank, et al.
General No.: 5-18-0345
County/Agency: Williamson County
Trial Court/Agency No: 18CH63

The court has this day, February 26, 2019, entered the attached order in the above entitled cause:

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Clerk of the Appellate Court

c: David William Lawler
Dennis Andrew Ball
Samuel G. Beggs

FILED

February 26, 2019

APPELLATE
COURT CLERK

5-18-0345

ELEANOR R. BALL IRRLV. TRUST
5/10/01,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

CHARTER BANK, MIDCOUNTRY BANK,
CITY OF MARION, LEGENCE BANK,
FIRST ELDORADO BANCSHARES,
MIDCOUNTRY BANCSHARES,

Defendants,

CITY OF MARION,
Defendant-Appellee.

Williamson County
Trial Court/Agency No.: 18CH63

ORDER

This cause coming on to be heard on the court's own motion, on appellee's motion to dismiss appeal, and the court being advised in the premises, finds:

The plaintiff-appellant in the above-entitled matter is the Eleanor R. Ball Irrevocable Trust 5/10/01, however Dennis A. Ball is filing pro se documents in this case as Dennis A. Ball (Trustee) on behalf of the Eleanor R. Ball Irrevocable Trust 5/10/01. A pleading signed by a person who is not licensed to practice law in this State is a nullity even if a duly licensed attorney subsequently appears in court. *Fruin v. Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, Inc.*, 194 Ill.App.3d 1061, 1063, 551 N.E.2d 1010, 1011 (1990). Where one not licensed to practice law in Illinois has instituted legal proceedings on behalf of another, the suit should be dismissed, and if the suit has proceeded to judgment, the judgment is void and will be reversed. *Leonard v. Walsh*, 73 Ill.App.2d 45, 47, 220 N.E.2d 57, 58 (1966);

That in Illinois only "persons duly admitted to practice law in this state may appear on behalf of other persons." 705 ILCS 205/1; See *Blue v. People of the State of Illinois*, 223 Ill.App.3d 594, 596, 585 N.E.2d 625, 626 (1992) noting that under Ill. Rev. Stat.1989, ch. 13,

par. 1 (the prior version of 705 ILCS 205/1) that where a person undertakes the unauthorized representation of another party, the action must be dismissed. Blue, 223 Ill. App. 3d at 596, 585 N.E.2d at 626. Illinois law is clear in that only individuals can represent themselves pro se and any non-individual must be represented by counsel. Mr. Ball cannot represent the legal interests of the Eleanor R. Ball Irrevocable Trust because he is not an attorney licensed to practice law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that appellee's motion to dismiss is granted and this appeal is hereby dismissed for the reasons stated above.

WELCH, J., MOORE, J. and OVERSTREET, P.J.



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124724

Today the following order was entered in the captioned case:

Motion by Petitioner, *pro se*, for stay of mandate pending the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. Denied.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

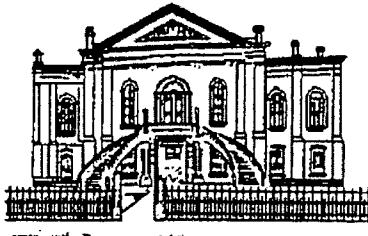
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Carolyn Taft Grosboll

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: City of Marion
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APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT
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June 27, 2019

Williamson County Circuit Court
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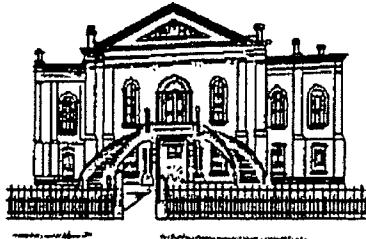
RE: Eleanor R. Ball Irrev. Living Trust etc., v. Charter Bank, et al.
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Enclosed please find the mandate of the Appellate Court in the above-entitled cause.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, FIFTH DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT MANDATE

Panel: Honorable David K. Overstreet
Honorable James R. Moore
Honorable Thomas M. Welch

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on 26th day of February, 2019 the final judgment of said Appellate Court was entered of record as follows:

ELEANOR R. BALL IRRLV. TRUST General No: 5-18-0345
5/10/01, County/Agency: Williamson County
Plaintiff-Appellant, Trial Court/Agency Case No.: 18CH63
v.
CHARTER BANK, MIDCOUNTRY
BANK, CITY OF MARION, LEGENCE
BANK, FIRST ELDORADO
BANCSHARES, MIDCOUNTRY
BANCSHARES,
Defendants,
CITY OF MARION,
Defendant-Appellee.

DISMISSED ON APPELLEE'S MOTION

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 368, this Mandate is issued. As Clerk of the Appellate Court and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the final Order of said Appellate Court in the above cause of record in my office. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 369, the clerk of the circuit court shall file the Mandate promptly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand
and affix the Seal of the Illinois Appellate Court
this 27th day of June, 2019.


Clerk of the Appellate Court

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available in the
Clerk's Office.**