

**IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT**

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Michael Stoller  
Plaintiff-Appellant,  
Petitioner

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Appeal from Illinois Supreme Ct  
Case No. 132860  
Appeal from Ill 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
Appellate Court Case No 25-  
0529  
Appeal from Il 19 Judicial court  
DuPage County Case No 2022AR001369

Illinois Department  
**of Human Resources, et al**  
Defendant-Appellee, Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR AN EXTERNSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Michael Stoller, 34, a disabled person, a protected person under the Americans Disability Act (ADA),<sup>34</sup> sui juris, "pro se", respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Extension of time to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in order for Petitioner to obtain counsel. In support thereof, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. **Nature of the Case:** This case arises from the wrongful unconstitutional, vague and unsupported by any citation, to authority, final appeal decisions (**Appendix 1**) issued by the Illinois Supreme Court issued on on May 27, 2026, wrongfully dismissing the Petitioners Appeal, of a Third District Illinois

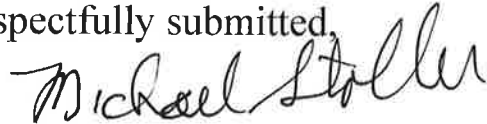
Appellate Court's wrongful, vague and unsupported by any citation, to authority decision , (**Appendix 2**) dismissing the Petitioner's Appeal of a 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Illinois Circuit Court unconstitutional Decision marked as (**Appendic 3**).

2. The final appeal decisions (**Appendix 1**) issued by the Illinois Supreme Court issued on May 27, 2026, constitutes a **final judgment** of the highest court of the State of Illinois, thereby satisfying the jurisdictional requirements under **28 U.S.C. § 1257** for further appeal to the United States Supreme Court.
3. An extension of time will allow Petitioner the necessary opportunity to secure competent legal representation and to prepare a thorough and well-supported petition that fully addresses the important legal issues presented.
4. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. No prejudice will result to Respondent from the requested extension.
5. Petitioner respectfully moves for an extension of time, as a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, through and including October 23, 2026, within which to obtain counsel and prepare and file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.
6. In support of this request, Petitioner states that, due to disability-related limitations, additional time is necessary to secure legal representation and to ensure the proper preparation and filing of

the Petition. Granting this extension will provide Petitioner a meaningful opportunity to access the courts and pursue available legal remedies.

7. WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of time through and including October 23, 2026, to obtain counsel and file the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, together with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



/s/ Michael Stoller, Pro Se Petitioner

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**SUPPORTING RECORD**  
**VERIFICATION**

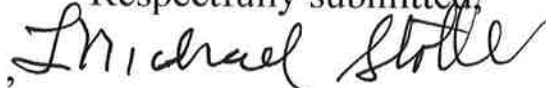
Under penalties as provided by law under Illinois Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as much matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that I verify believe the same to be true. That the parties were in fact served upon the dates stated and that the Documents attached hereto are true and correct documents from the record. /s/Michael Stoller 06-01-26



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the **1<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026** there was filed with the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20543-0001, the attached **1) Notice of filing an Application For Extension of Time to File Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari**

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I caused the foregoing to be served by first class mailed the 06-1-26, to the parties listed, with the U.S. Postal Service with proper postage prepaid.

*Michael Stoller*  
/s/Michael Stoller

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ILLINOIS §1-109 VERIFICATION

BY Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to § 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true. The Documents attached hereto are copies of originals. The document was served as described

*Michael Stoller*  
/s/Michael Stoller 6-01-26

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**ORDER**

This matter coming to be heard on Petitioner/Appellant Michael Stoller , Request for an additional **60 day Extension** of Time to retain counsel and /or to file his Petition for Leave. The Court being fully advised in the premises.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

Petitioner's Motion to for a Extension of Time is **GRANTED/DENIED**  
Petitioner is given up and until 10-23-2026 to retain counsel and/or to file his opening brief.

ENTERED:

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*Michael Stoller*

/s/Michael Stoller 06-01-26

# APPENDIX 1



## SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701-1721  
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May 27, 2026

In re: Michael Stoller et al., petitioners, v. Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District.  
132860

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 07/01/2026.

Very truly yours,

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk of the Supreme Court

# APPENDIX 2

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**THIRD DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT**



**Zachary A. Hooper**  
Clerk of the Court  
815-434-5050

1004 Columbus Street  
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AC3@IllinoisCourts.gov

December 18, 2025

Leo Stoller  
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RE: Stoller, Leo v. IL Dept. of Human Services, et al.  
General No.: 3-25-0529  
County: DuPage County  
Trial Court No: 22AR1369

The Court has this day, December 18, 2025, entered the following order in the above entitled case:

THIS CAUSE, having come to be heard on the Court's Own Motion why this appeal should not be dismissed for Lack of Jurisdiction.

On October 18, 2025, this Court provided Appellant with written notice that the Notice of Appeal filed on October 6, 2025, did not appear to be from a final, appealable order. The written notice ordered Appellant to respond on or before October 22, 2025. Appellant filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File the Response which this Court allowed. The Court notes Appellant's Response filed November 17, 2025.

UPON REVIEW, THIS COURT FINDS that the Notice of Appeal filed with the DuPage County Circuit Clerk from the September 23, 2025, order, does not constitute a final, appealable order, nor do Supreme Court Rules 306(a)(7) and 307(a)(1) allow for interlocutory review. Supreme Court Rule 306(a)(7), does not apply as Appellant does not seek review of an order "*granting* a motion to disqualify the attorney for any party." Supreme Court Rule 307(a)(1), does not apply because the Court's denial of Appellant's motion to stay was not tantamount to the denial of a motion for a temporary restraining order. For these reasons, this Court Lacks Jurisdiction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this cause be DISMISSED pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 303. APPEAL DISMISSED.

Consisting of the Panel of Presiding Justice Liam C. Brennan, Justice John C. Anderson, and Justice Matthew G. Bertani.



Zachary A. Hooper  
Clerk of the Appellate Court

c: Aidan Vincent Nuttall  
Attorney General of Illinois - Civil Division  
Ciera Harvey  
David Stonecipher  
DuPage County Circuit Court  
Duane Rylko  
Greg Kelley  
Paige Kelly  
SEIU Union

# APPENDIX 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNTY OF DU PAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MICHAEL STOLLER ET AL.

Plaintiff

-VS-

2022AR001369  
CASE NUMBER

SEIU UNION ET AL.

Defendant

**FILED**

25 Sep 23 AM 10: 10

*Candice Adams*

CLERK OF THE  
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**ACTION ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court, the Court having jurisdiction and being fully advised in the premises:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

The case is continued to 10/28/2025 in 2008 at 10:30 AM for HEARING.

Description: motion to dismiss; motion for leave to amend the complaint; motion to transfer to law division; cross motions for sanctions

All parties appearing in person, Mr. Stoller's objections to this court's jurisdiction having been noted and his request to stay the proceedings being denied;

Mr. Stoller's motion for leave to file motion to disqualify filed 8/25/25 is denied;

Mr. Stoller's motion to strike filed 9/18/25 is denied;

Mr. Stoller's motion for leave to file memorandum of law filed 9/18/25 is granted.

Both parties are granted 7 days to file a motion for sanctions (by 9/30/25); 14 days to respond (by 10/14/25); 7 days thereafter to reply (by 10/21/25).

Submitted by: JUDGE MAUREEN RIORDAN

DuPage Attorney Number:

Attorney for:

PRO SE

*Maureen Riordan*  
File Date: 09/23/2023

JUDGE MAUREEN RIORDAN

Validation ID : DP-09232025-1010-45463

Date: 09/23/2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MICHAEL STOLLER and	)	
LEO STOLLER,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
-vs-	)	No. 22 AR 1369
	)	
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	)	
SERVICES, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	HEARING

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the HEARING before the  
HONORABLE JUDGE MAUREEN RIORDAN, commencing on  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.

APPEARANCES:

MR. LEO STOLLER, Plaintiff,  
Pro Se;

ATTORNEY AIDAN NUTTALL,  
for the IDHS Defendants.

RECORDING TRANSCRIBED BY:  
Mary Faillo  
Official Court Reporter

1 THE CLERK: Line 1, 22 AR 1369, Stoller vs. SEIU  
2 Union.

3 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Leo Stoller, pro se, present,  
4 Judge.

5 THE COURT: Good morning.

6 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Good morning, Your Honor.

7 Assistant Attorney General, Aidan Nuttall  
8 here for the Department.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Judge, I have a running  
11 objection that I just want to make a record of to you.  
12 I feel you're bias and prejudice against me. I can't  
13 get a fair hearing before you. I'm maintaining that  
14 for my appeal.

15 Secondly, there are three appeals I have.  
16 Two in the Appellate Court, and one in the Supreme  
17 Court. It's our position that the mandates haven't  
18 come down, and that the Court doesn't have  
19 jurisdiction, and that this is a status hearing on  
20 opponent's motion to dismiss.

21 The opponent's motion to dismiss, as the  
22 Court knows, if you looked at it, is void ab initio,  
23 because he cannot file a motion -- a combined motion  
24 for jurisdiction and under 2-619, Section 2-301.

1 Section 2-619, a combined motion is void ab initio,  
2 because the Section 2-619 does not provide that you can  
3 combine a jurisdictional section in conjunction with a  
4 2-619. The jurisdictional issue has to be resolved  
5 separately, and therefore his motion is void ab initio,  
6 and there's no -- there's no further argument. I've  
7 briefed it.

8 I also have the motion to disqualify counsel,  
9 because he represents multiple clients, and he has  
10 no -- from those clients, no waivers of their  
11 conflicts, and they have multiple conflicts. And under  
12 Illinois -- or ARDC Rule 1.9, if you represent more  
13 than one client, you need a waiver, a written waiver,  
14 of conflict.

15 Counsel doesn't have it. He is disqualified  
16 from representing multiple clients without those waiver  
17 agreements. Any pleading he has filed as a  
18 disqualified counsel is void ab initio.

19 Thirdly, I've been involved in Illinois Rules  
20 of Professional Procedure for 51 years. I'm a founder  
21 of a nationally-known association, considered an expert  
22 on attorney ethics. Number two, considered an expert  
23 on judicial ethics. Number three, I object to the  
24 Court violating my civil rights and also my rights

1 under the ADA by forcing me to come out 40 miles in my  
2 wheelchair, and when the other judges in this building,  
3 including Judge Popejoy, allow me to appear by Zoom.  
4 In Cook County, I appear by Zoom. You're the only  
5 judge.

6 You rely on a previous judge's order, which  
7 is a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The  
8 first section of the Code of Judicial Conduct says that  
9 a judge must allow a client access. And although I'm  
10 here, I'm here in extremely difficult circumstances.  
11 And I'm just making my record for my appeal that I  
12 object to having to appear for a status hearing  
13 40 miles from my residence, in a wheelchair where I  
14 have no possible way of coming to the court. The Court  
15 that -- Judge, you know that.

16 And all you want to do is make it impossible  
17 for me as a 79-year-old disabled person to litigate in  
18 DuPage County. And your reliance on the previous  
19 order, which is a violation of the Code of Judicial  
20 Conduct, does not relieve you of that responsibility.

21 So the motion -- I have several motions,  
22 memorandums in support of my motion to strike his --  
23 his motion for -- to dismiss. His combined motion,  
24 which is already void ab initio. I have filed a motion

1 to amend, and I have submitted my third amended  
2 complaint to the Court, because the Court had dismissed  
3 out Christopher Stoller. A lot of the claims that were  
4 involved with him disappeared. And, therefore, I have  
5 filed a motion, a third amended complaint, in response.

6 However, notwithstanding my filing the third  
7 amended complaint, his motions, his motion to dismiss  
8 is a non sequitur. It's void ab initio, because you  
9 can't combine them. And you're a judge. You're a  
10 lawyer. You know the law. And you should strike and  
11 dismiss his motion to dismiss as a matter of law.

12 THE COURT: Is it my turn now?

13 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Am I finished?

14 For the time being.

15 THE COURT: Your objections are noted.

16 Go ahead, Mr. Nuttall.

17 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: I have two requests, Judge.

18 I timely filed a reply to numerous motions  
19 based on the briefing schedule this Court has set. As  
20 you're aware, based on the November 1st order, time and  
21 time again reaffirmed -- November 1, 2022 order, time  
22 and time reaffirmed by this Court, neither party may  
23 file without leave of Court to do so.

24 I ask that everything after my reply brief

1 was filed, so I believe that was the 4th or maybe the  
2 2nd of September. I asked that everything that  
3 Mr. Stoller filed be stricken for failure to receive  
4 leave of Court, and I ask that we set the motion to  
5 dismiss for argument. So that second request is to set  
6 the motion to dismiss for argument.

7 I will be presenting a motion for sanctions  
8 as well. I unfortunately have been out of the country  
9 for all of September until last Thursday, so I wasn't  
10 able to get that spindled for today.

11 If the Court would entertain a briefing  
12 schedule and setting that for arguments at the same  
13 time as the motion to dismiss, I think that might be  
14 the shortest way to get there. If you'd rather he  
15 present it first, I'd ask to come back in a week to two  
16 weeks so that we can do that and then set a combined  
17 argument date.

18 THE COURT: I'll address that in just a moment.

19 Okay. So just procedurally speaking,  
20 Mr. Stoller, you were granted leave to respond to the  
21 motion to dismiss by August 18th. There was a motion  
22 to amend the complaint filed -- or a motion for leave  
23 to file the motion to amend filed August 25th. Is that  
24 what the reply is to?

1           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Yes. Everything that was  
2 filed --

3           THE COURT: All right.

4           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: -- between my motion to dismiss  
5 and September 2nd, I've just -- with the exception of  
6 the SOJ related filings that Judge Popejoy has already  
7 handled, the 9/2 filing responded to everything in that  
8 timeframe.

9           THE COURT: All right.

10          PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Judge, all the latest motions  
11 I filed were filed with request for leave to file.

12          THE COURT: Right. I saw.

13          PLAINTIFF STOLLER: And you did not deny me the  
14 right to file any further pleadings blanketly. I filed  
15 these motions, which statutorily and ethically the  
16 Court should entertain. And to dismiss any of my  
17 motions that I filed would be further evidence that my  
18 opinion that you are a bias and prejudice judge and  
19 that I can't get a fair hearing before you. And you  
20 should have recused yourself, because the motions I  
21 filed are based on the law, based on the facts.

22                   He does not have the right to represent  
23 multiple clients, and you can't give him that right to  
24 violate the ARDC rules. Furthermore, you can't give

1 him the right to violate the rules that are multiple on  
2 a motion which he files which is defective on its face.  
3 You don't have to go further. There's no need for any  
4 further argument.

5 Here is his motion. He says in his  
6 conclusion that you want to grant a Section 2-301 and  
7 2-619 combined motion to dismiss in his prayer of  
8 relief for his motion. That's void ab initio. You  
9 can't mix those two on the same line. You know that as  
10 a judge.

11 For you to set up a hearing that we have to  
12 argue that fact is a waste of time. That motion is  
13 dead on arrival.

14 Thirdly, the motions I filed are all  
15 statutorily correct, and they all support my case, and  
16 they all put the important law in front of you. And if  
17 you dismiss them, you are just merely evidencing to the  
18 Appellate Court your bias and prejudice.

19 THE COURT: All right. I'm looking at a  
20 September 18th filing that is plaintiff's motion to  
21 deny or strike defendant's combined motion. That was  
22 filed without leave of Court, so that is going to be  
23 denied.

24 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: What is that now?

1 THE COURT: Excuse me?

2 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: I didn't hear you. What  
3 motion are you denying?

4 THE COURT: Your September 18th motion to strike  
5 was filed without leave of Court, as previously  
6 required, so that is going to be denied.

7 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: To strike what?

8 THE COURT: To strike his motion to dismiss.

9 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Okay. Even though you know  
10 his motion to dismiss is void ab initio.

11 THE COURT: It was filed without leave of Court,  
12 and it's going to be denied.

13 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Whether it was filed or not,  
14 the law is the law, and it's a combined motion to  
15 dismiss, and it's an unlawful motion. And whether I  
16 filed that motion, whether it's before you or not, you  
17 don't need that motion to make the determination. All  
18 you have to do is look at the caption and look at his  
19 prayer of relief to know that the motion he filed to  
20 dismiss is void ab initio.

21 THE COURT: You can take it up with the Appellate  
22 Court, Mr. Stoller.

23 The motion for leave to file -- hang on.  
24 I've got a few here.

1 All right. The motion for leave to file in  
2 excess of 50,000 to transfer to the law division, that  
3 will be heard along with the motion to dismiss.

4 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Well -- and can you just  
5 include the filing dates for me, Your Honor?

6 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Yes.

7 That one was filed -- I believe it was  
8 August 24th, but let me double check. August 25th is  
9 the filing date for that.

10 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Similarly, the motion to amend the  
12 complaint also filed August 25th, which you replied to  
13 already, that will be heard, along with the motion to  
14 dismiss.

15 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: You're going to deny my motion  
16 to file my third amended complaint?

17 THE COURT: I did not deny it. I'm going to hear  
18 it, along with the motion to dismiss.

19 The motion for leave to file the motion to  
20 disqualify is going to be denied.

21 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Even though he doesn't have  
22 those documents from his client which would allow him  
23 to represent multiple clients.

24 Under ARDC Rule 1.9, you are giving him a

1 license to violate the ARDC Rule 1.9. Is that what  
2 we're saying here?

3 THE COURT: If I was saying that, I would have  
4 said that. I said your motion for leave is denied.

5 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: And that was the 25th?

6 THE COURT: August 25th as well.

7 Finally, there's a motion for leave to file a  
8 memorandum of law in opposition to the jurisdictional  
9 objection. I believe your reply already handles that,  
10 so we can have that heard along with the motion to  
11 dismiss as well.

12 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Sure.

13 And Mr. Stoller handed me this this morning.  
14 It's a 919 filing.

15 THE COURT: All right. I see that's in our file  
16 as well. Handing that back to you.

17 All right. In terms of a hearing date, since  
18 it's already briefed, we shouldn't need too long.

19 Mr. Stoller, do you have a day of the week  
20 that works best for you, sir?

21 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Thursday.

22 THE COURT: Thursdays.

23 Could we do October 16th at 11 o'clock?

24 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Yes, Judge. I can do that.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Stoller.

2 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: I believe I can do that.

3 Could we make it the third week?

4 THE COURT: That is the third week.

5 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: In October.

6 THE COURT: You're asking for the 23rd, you mean?

7 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Unfortunately, I have a final trial  
9 conference that morning, so I cannot.

10 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: How about the 24th?

11 THE COURT: Fridays are for settlement  
12 conferences.

13 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: What about the next Monday or  
14 next Tuesday?

15 The following -- the next Tuesday.

16 THE COURT: The 28th?

17 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: 28th works for me.

18 THE COURT: Sure. We can do the 28th at  
19 11 o'clock or -- actually, can we make it 10:30?

20 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Yes.

21 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: 10:30.

22 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: And, Judge, on the last court  
23 date you had granted me leave to file a motion for  
24 sanctions.

1 THE COURT: Right.

2 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: I can -- I can get that on file  
3 in the next week and give him the opportunity to  
4 respond in advance of that hearing.

5 If we could do a deadline of the 30th to  
6 file, it would be the 14th to respond. I would give  
7 him three weeks to respond, and I could reply by the  
8 21st, if necessary.

9 THE COURT: Is that agreeable, Mr. Stoller?

10 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: I don't understand. What did  
11 he just say?

12 THE COURT: He's going to be filing a motion for  
13 sanctions. He's asking to enter into that briefing  
14 schedule now so that you don't have to come back for a  
15 presentment. So he's --

16 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: I have no objection to  
17 entering a briefing schedule.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So he's proposing that he will  
19 file that motion by October 7th -- or, I'm sorry, by  
20 September 30th.

21 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: 9/30.

22 THE COURT: And give you leave to respond by  
23 October 14th. And he will take one week to reply by  
24 October 21st, and we'll have that heard on the 28th as

1 well.

2 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Okay.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: And then I am asking to stay  
5 this proceeding pending my current appeals, and I would  
6 ask the Court to do that. I would also state on the  
7 record that I said the Court doesn't have jurisdiction  
8 to the three appeals pending. Two in the Appellate  
9 Court, and one in the Supreme Court. And it's the  
10 position of the plaintiff that the Court does not have  
11 jurisdiction.

12 So, therefore, again, I request a stay,  
13 because you made new rulings today, and which I feel  
14 are unconstitutional and appealable. And, therefore,  
15 I'm requesting you to stay this proceeding pending a  
16 resolution of my new appeal.

17 THE COURT: Your objections are noted, and your  
18 request for stay is respectfully denied.

19 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Okay. And that will be put in  
20 the order.

21 THE COURT: Sure.

22 All right. Mr. Nuttall, you want to prepare  
23 the order?

24 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Sure thing, Judge.

1                   And there was a memo you mentioned in  
2 opposition of jurisdiction. What date was that filed?  
3 By the 25th as well?

4           THE COURT: No. It was in September. Might have  
5 been the 19th.

6           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Okay.

7           THE COURT: Hold on. Let me double check.

8           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Oh, is that what I handed you?

9           THE COURT: Uh-uh.

10          ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Okay. So that's a separate  
11 memorandum in opposition of a motion to dismiss, and  
12 then there's one in opposition of jurisdiction.

13          THE COURT: Correct. It's --

14          PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Judge, I'd like to have  
15 permission also to file a motion for sanctions, a  
16 cross-motion for sanctions, which could be the same  
17 briefing schedule that he's setting up, and it can be  
18 argued at the same time his motion for sanctions is  
19 being argued.

20          THE COURT: Let me take those one at a time.

21                   The jurisdictional motion to strike was filed  
22 on September 19th as well.

23          ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Okay. So both of these are  
24 stricken then?

1 THE COURT: That one I'm just going to hear along  
2 with the motion to dismiss. It's the same.

3 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Got yah. Okay.

4 THE COURT: Any objection to Mr. Stoller's  
5 proposal, Mr. Nuttall?

6 ATTORNEY NUTTALL: I don't believe that he has any  
7 grounds to file sanctions. I think the conduct that  
8 we've identified on the last court date is clearly  
9 worthy of sanctions. I'm not really in a position to  
10 agree to a motion for sanctions being filed against  
11 myself or my office.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: So does that mean I have leave  
14 to file my motion for sanctions?

15 THE COURT: You will have the same seven days to  
16 get that on file.

17 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: I have seven days to get that  
18 on file?

19 THE COURT: Yes. Just as Mr. Nuttall does. And  
20 it will be the same briefing schedule, okay.

21 PLAINTIFF STOLLER: Okay. And can you have him at  
22 least send me the -- his order so I can see it?

23 THE COURT: Do you want to just do it here this  
24 morning or --

1           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Yeah. I can just draft it here  
2 this morning.

3           So I have, in total, a motion to strike of  
4 9/18, denied. The 8/25 filings motion for leave to  
5 file -- it might be best if I do this online, Judge,  
6 just because I can cross-reference the docket and make  
7 sure that every order is -- every motion that was  
8 adjudicated is written out by title.

9           THE COURT: Can I suggest this?

10           If you give me a few minutes, I have a  
11 10 o'clock to attend to, but I can draft one, and we  
12 can do it that way.

13           ATTORNEY NUTTALL: Sure. If Your Honor would like  
14 to draft one, that's fine.

15           And then, I guess, can we just confirm 10/28  
16 and 10/30 is in person.

17           THE COURT: Yes.

18           PLAINTIFF STOLLER: You'll draft the order?

19           THE COURT: I will draft the order. Just give me  
20 a few moments.

21   (End of proceedings.)  
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