

**IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
SECOND DISTRICT**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

V.

EHAB ALLABABIDI,
Defendant-Appellant, Pro Se.

APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
SECOND DISTRICT

Appeal No. **2-26-0352**

Appeal from the Circuit Court of
Lake County, No. **23 CF 1146**

The Honorable Christopher R. Stride,
Judge Presiding

NOTICE OF FILING AND PROOF OF SERVICE

Ill. S. Ct. R. 11, 12 and 361(b)(1)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 3, 2026 Defendant-Appellant, self-represented, filed with the Clerk of the Appellate Court of Illinois, Second District, the documents identified below in *People v. Allababidi*, No. 2-26-0352.

Document 1	Emergency Omnibus Motion of Defendant-Appellant for a Stay of Sentence and Admission to Bail, for a Stay of the Warrant of May 28, 2026, for Vacatur of the Appointment of Counsel and of the Direction Barring Appellant from Filing, and for Leave to File This Motion — designated an emergency motion under Rule 361(g)
Document 2	Proposed Order phrased in the alternative, Ill. S. Ct. R. 361(b)(2)
Document 3	Fourth Supplemental Supporting Record Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 328 — Exhibits MM through QQ, nineteen pages, Bates OSR-000001 through OSR-000019
Document 4	This Notice of Filing and Proof of Service
Action requested by	9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026

Service made

Served upon	Office of the State Appellate Defender, Second Judicial District Christopher M. McCoy, Deputy Defender One Douglas Avenue, Second Floor, Elgin, Illinois 60120 2ndDistrict@osad.state.il.us
Capacity	Appellant's own counsel, appointed by order entered July 31, 2026. Not counsel for appellee.
Manner	Electronic mail, transmitted August 3, 2026 at the hour stated in the transmission record, together with a copy of each document identified above.

Service upon appellee — not made by appellant; deemed, excused, or made by the clerk

The order of this Court entered July 31, 2026 directs that appellant “shall not communicate by any means with appellee’s counsel.” Appellant has obeyed that direction and has not transmitted these documents, or any document, to the Office of the State’s Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, to any attorney of that Office, or to the State’s Attorney of Lake County.

Rule 361(b)(1) provides that “[s]ervice and filing will be excused only in case of necessity.” Appellant submits that an order of this Court forbidding communication with appellee’s counsel is necessity within the

meaning of that sentence. This statement is made so that the omission appears on the face of the record and is not mistaken for neglect.

Filed through the Court’s electronic filing system. Rule 11(c) provides that “[u]nless otherwise specified by rule **or order of court**, documents shall be served electronically,” and Rule 11(c)(1) permits electronic service “through an approved electronic filing service provider.” **The undersigned has not added, and will not add, any address for appellee’s counsel to the service list of the envelope transmitting these documents.** Any notice of electronic filing appellee’s counsel receives will be generated by the Court’s system, from service contacts already attached to this appeal, upon the clerk’s acceptance of the filing, and not by any act of the undersigned.

Appellant asks, in the order stated, that service upon appellee be **deemed effected** through the electronic filing service provider under Rule 11(c)(1); or **excused** under the last sentence of Rule 361(b)(1); or that the clerk be **directed to transmit**.

Certification

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this Notice of Filing and Proof of Service are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ehab Allababidi

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Dated: August 3, 2026