

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.9 (rev. 1.9)
Eastern Division**

Ehab Allababidi

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:26-cv-06738

Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Nicholas Shepherd, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, September 2, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Plaintiff Ehab Allababidi has filed a motion to vacate the judgment. He argues among other things that based on the Court's rulings the dismissal of the case should not have been with prejudice. Mr. Allababidi is partially correct. The dismissal of certain claims based on Younger abstention and/or the rule of Heck v. Humphrey should have been without prejudice and not with prejudice. Mr. Allababidi also correctly points out that the judgment form (the AO 450 form) does not correctly list the defendants. Finally there is a technical defect in the Court's order; it should have granted leave to amend before entering a judgment. The Court overrules Mr. Allababidi's remaining arguments in his motion to vacate. The motion to vacate is therefore granted in part and denied in part [23]. The Court's ruling of 9/1/2026 (dkt. 21) is corrected to read as follows: The Court grants Mr. Allababidi's motion for leave to amend [19] but dismisses the amended complaint pursuant to 28 USC 1915(e)(2). Mr. Allababidi has now been given two opportunities to plead viable federal claims arising from the matters underlying his complaint and amended complaint. It is clear at this point that he cannot assert a viable claim over which the Court has jurisdiction. The Court therefore dismisses Counts 1; 2; and 3 of the amended complaint without prejudice; dismisses Counts 4 and 6 with prejudice; and dismisses Counts 5 and 7 (which are derivative of the other claims) partially with prejudice and partially without prejudice. The Clerk is directed to terminate as defendants Destiny Lee and Cook County as they were not included in the amended complaint. The Clerk is directed to enter an amended judgment. The defendants to be listed in the judgment are the following: Nicholas Shepherd; Francis DeRosa IV; Marisa Cervantes; Lori Carrier; Margaret Fontana; Erin Weinstein; Hanna Becerra; and Lake County. The amended judgment should read as follows: Counts 1 2 and 3 of plaintiff's amended complaint are dismissed without prejudice; Counts 4 and 6 of the amended complaint are dismissed with prejudice; and Counts 5 and 7 are dismissed without prejudice to the extent they are premised upon Counts 1 2 and 3 and are dismissed with prejudice to the extent they are premised upon Counts 4 and 6. Mailed notice. (mma,)

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