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−12685
Honorable Martha M. Pacold

Fox Television Stations, LLC, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, October 26, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Martha M. Pacold: Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, [3], is granted. The Clerk of Court is directed to (1) file plaintiff's complaint; (2) issue summons for service of the complaint; and (3) send plaintiff three blank USM−285 service forms, a magistrate judge consent form, filing instructions, and a copy of this order. The court advises plaintiff that a completed USM−285 form for each defendant is required for service. The U.S. Marshal will not attempt service on a defendant unless and until the required form is received. The U.S. Marshal is appointed to serve defendants. If plaintiff has questions about proceeding pro se or searching for an attorney, plaintiff may review the resources for pro se litigants on the court's website (go to www.ilnd.uscourts.gov, and click on the link Pro Se / Representing Yourself). Plaintiff should, by 12/02/2026, file with the court a short status report listing the steps plaintiff has taken to accomplish service of process on defendants. However, plaintiff should still complete the USM285 forms and submit them to the U.S. Marshal as promptly as possible. In other words, plaintiff should not wait for the 12/02/2026 status report to return the completed USM−285 forms to the U.S. Marshal. Plaintiff should return those completed forms to the Marshal as promptly as possible. Plaintiff should file the short status report with the court by 12/02/2026, even if plaintiff submits the forms to the Marshal before 12/02/2026. Mailed notice(mjc,)

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