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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

EHAB ALLABABIDI,
Petitioner, Pro Se,

v.

HON. CHRISTOPHER R. STRIDE, Judge of the
Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit,
Lake County, Illinois, and the
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Respondents.

No. _____

SUPPORTING RECORD

Original Proceeding for
Supervisory Order
(Ill. S. Ct. R. 383)

Related Mandamus Action:
No. 133295 (Ill. S. Ct.)

Related Trial Case:
People v. Allababidi
Lake County No. 23 CF 1146

**SUPPORTING RECORD PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULES 383
AND 328**

In Support of Emergency Motion for Supervisory Order Under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 383

VERIFICATION AND RULE 328 CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I certify that the copies of documents contained in this Supporting Record are true and correct copies of the documents in the trial court record and in the files maintained in my possession, and are submitted in support of the Emergency Motion for Supervisory Order pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rules 383 and 328.

/s/ Ehab Allababidi
EHAB ALLABABIDI
Dated: June 23, 2026

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JUNE 18 FILE-STAMPED STAY-LIFT ORDER

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Erin Cartwright Weinstein
Clerk of the Court
Lake County, Illinois

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs.

EHAB ALLABABIDI

GEN. NO. 23CF00001146

ORDER

This matter coming before this Honorable Court with the Court being fully advised of the premises. It is so ordered:

1. The stay of the 180 day Lake County Jail term of the defendant's sentence is hereby lifted.

Dated: June 17, 2026

Enter:



JUDGE

EXHIBIT B

CHIEF JUDGE SHANES FAX RECEIPT - SUBSTITUTION MOTION

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SUPPLEMENTAL FAX TRANSMITTAL

OMNIBUS VERIFIED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGE FOR CAUSE AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

URGENT — Active Zero-Bond Warrant — Case No. 23 CF 1146 — 19th Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

EMERGENCY FILING — STATUTORY TRANSFER MANDATE (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d))

People v. Allababidi, No. 23 CF 1146 — Hon. Christopher R. Stride, Judge Presiding, Courtroom T-611

*** IMMEDIATE TRANSFER REQUIRED * NAMED JUDGE STATUTORILY BARRED FROM SUBSTANTIVE RULINGS ***

TO:	Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes — (847) 984-5626 / dshanes@lakecountyil.gov Circuit Judge Christopher R. Stride — (847) 360-6409 / cstride@lakecountyil.gov Lake County Circuit Clerk Erin Cartwright Weinstein — (847) 360-6409 / CircuitClerk@lakecountyil.gov Lake County State’s Attorney Eric Rinehart — (847) 360-0993 / statesattorney@lakecountyil.gov
CC:	ASA Nicholas Shepherd — nshepherd@lakecountyil.gov Public Defender (Ticsay / Russell) — (847) 984-5751 / GTicsay@lakecountyil.gov; BRussell@lakecountyil.gov Court Administrator Cynthia Pruitt — cpruitt@lakecountyil.gov
FROM:	Ehab Allababidi, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se 8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656 (773) 920-0030 — defcon5ready@gmail.com
RE:	SUPPLEMENTAL FAX TRANSMITTAL: Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) and for Appointment of Special Prosecutor (55 ILCS 5/3-9008) — Emergency Filing — People v. Allababidi, No. 23 CF 1146
DATE:	June 18, 2026
ENCLOSED:	Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) and for Appointment of Special Prosecutor (55 ILCS 5/3-9008) Supporting Affidavit (735 ILCS 5/1-109) Exhibits 1–4: Zoom Screenshots, PD Email, Court Half-Sheet, Nunc Pro Tunc Order [Proposed] Order of Transfer Pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) Exhibit 5: Lake County Portal Filing Receipt (JTI Ref. dc5ffbe9a07e) Exhibit 6: [Proposed] Order of Transfer (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d))

WHY THIS FILING IS URGENT:

On June 17, 2026, Judge Stride conducted a remote hearing in which he locked Defendant in a Zoom waiting room for approximately two hours, refused to permit him to speak, declared his appearance “a nullity”, and left the zero-bond warrant active. At 2:50 PM that same afternoon — hours after receiving Defendant’s 10:25 AM waiting-room objection email — Judge Stride entered a nunc pro tunc order discharging the Public Defender retroactively to October 6, 2025. On June 16, 2026, Judge Stride conducted a scheduling proceeding regarding Defendant’s case and representation status entirely in his absence, without notice, and without an appearance link. ASA Nicholas Shepherd is a named defendant in a pending federal civil rights action against the same individual he is prosecuting (No. 1:26-cv-06738). A judge who is an active target of a JIB prosecution and a prosecutor who is a named federal civil defendant cannot lawfully adjudicate or prosecute the liberty of the litigant who initiated those proceedings. This filing invokes the mandatory statutory transfer of jurisdiction under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d). The Chief Judge must immediately reassign this case.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED WITH THIS COVER SHEET:

Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) and for Appointment of Special Prosecutor (55 ILCS 5/3-9008)

SUPPLEMENTAL FAX TRANSMITTAL

Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) and for Appointment of Special Prosecutor (55 ILCS 5/3-9008)

People v. Allababidi, No. 23 CF 1146 — 19th Judicial Circuit, Lake County

I. WHAT THIS TRANSMITTAL IS

This is not a routine filing notice. It is a formal demand that the statutory transfer mechanism under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) be executed immediately. The attached motion, supporting affidavit, and four exhibits document that Judge Christopher R. Stride has abandoned all pretense of impartiality and that ASA Nicholas Shepherd is structurally conflicted from prosecuting this matter. The motion is accompanied by a sworn affidavit establishing the factual predicate for substitution for cause.

II. WHY THIS FILING IS URGENT

On June 17, 2026, Judge Stride conducted a remote hearing in which he **locked Defendant in a Zoom waiting room for approximately two hours**, refused to permit him to speak, accused him of “harassing” court staff for stating a single sentence, declared his appearance “a nullity”, and terminated the session without recalling the outstanding zero-bond warrant. At 2:50 p.m. that same afternoon — hours after receiving Defendant’s 10:25 a.m. waiting-room objection email — Judge Stride entered a nunc pro tunc order discharging the Public Defender retroactively to October 6, 2025. On June 16, 2026, Judge Stride conducted a scheduling proceeding regarding Defendant’s case entirely in his absence, without notice, and without an appearance link, constituting an ex parte communication prohibited by Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.9. The May 28, 2026 warrant was issued without the mandatory preliminary hearing, without an ability-to-pay inquiry, and with no defense counsel present. These facts establish a total collapse of the adversarial process.

III. THE STATUTORY MANDATE

Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), upon the filing of a motion for substitution of judge for cause supported by affidavit, **the named judge loses all power to enter substantive rulings** and the matter must be immediately transferred to another judge for an evidentiary hearing. Judge Stride is statutorily barred from any further action in this case. The Chief Judge must immediately reassign this cause and schedule a hearing on the merits of the substitution motion.

IV. THE STRUCTURAL CONFLICT

ASA Nicholas Shepherd is a named, individual-capacity defendant in *Allababidi v. Shepherd, et al.*, No. 1:26-cv-06738 (N.D. Ill.), a pending 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action. Shepherd personally swore the May 14, 2026 Petition for Revocation containing false allegations that he knew were refuted by the State's own records. He refused to disqualify himself at the June 17 hearing despite being the complaining witness under *Kalina v. Fletcher*, 522 U.S. 118 (1997). A prosecutor cannot wield the police power of the State to incarcerate his own civil adversary. The entire Lake County State's Attorney's Office is structurally conflicted.

V. DEMANDS

Immediate Transfer. The Clerk shall immediately transfer the cause file to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes for assignment and an evidentiary hearing on the substitution of Judge Stride for cause, as mandated by 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d).

Stay of the Warrant. Execution of the May 28, 2026 zero-bond bench warrant shall be stayed pending the Chief Judge's resolution of the cause hearing. The Sheriff's Warrants Division shall be notified immediately.

Disqualification and Special Prosecutor. The Lake County State's Attorney's Office shall be disqualified, and an independent Special Prosecutor shall be appointed pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-10), drawn from an outside jurisdiction.

Record Preservation. All records related to Case No. 23 CF 1146 shall be preserved, including the complete June 17, 2026 audio recording, Zoom telemetry logs, portal audit trails, and the nunc pro tunc discharge order entered at 2:50 p.m. on June 17, 2026.

Respectfully,

/s/ Ehab Allababidi

EHAB ALLABABIDI, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se

8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656

(773) 920-0030 | defcon5ready@gmail.com

Dated: June 18, 2026

DECLARATION (28 U.S.C. § 1746): I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that each factual assertion is corroborated by the documents transmitted herewith.

ENCLOSURES:

Exhibit 1: Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) and for Appointment of Special Prosecutor (55 ILCS 5/3-9008) — with Supporting Affidavit and Exhibits 1–4

Exhibit 2: [Proposed] Order of Transfer Pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)

Exhibit 5: Lake County Portal Filing Receipt — proves submission of Proposed Order to Quash Warrant (JTI Ref. dc5ffbe9a07e)

Exhibit 6: [Proposed] Order of Transfer Pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) — transfers the cause to Chief Judge Shanes and stays the zero-bond warrant

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

EHAB ALLABABIDI,
Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se.

No. **23 CF 1146**

Judge: *Hon. Christopher R. Stride*
Courtroom: T-611

**OMNIBUS VERIFIED MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGE FOR
CAUSE
(725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)) AND FOR
APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL
PROSECUTOR (55 ILCS 5/3-9008)**

EMERGENCY ROUTING DICTATE: *Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), upon the filing of a motion for substitution of judge for cause, the named judge loses all power to enter substantive rulings and must immediately transfer the matter to another judge for a hearing on the merits of the motion. **The Honorable Christopher R. Stride is statutorily barred from ruling on this instrument.** This matter must be transferred to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes instanter.*

Defendant-Petitioner EHAB ALLABABIDI, appearing pro se, submits this Omnibus Verified Motion to immediately remove Judge Christopher R. Stride for documented, actual prejudice, and to disqualify the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, demanding the appointment of an independent Special Prosecutor.

The record before this Court demonstrates a *total collapse of the adversarial process*. The presiding judge and the prosecuting attorney are no longer neutral arbiters or legitimate advocates; they are active, named targets of pending federal civil rights litigation, Judicial Inquiry Board (JIB) investigations, and Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) prosecutions. A tribunal cannot lawfully incarcerate a defendant when the officials executing the seizure are using the state docket as a *retaliatory shield* against the defendant's federal civil claims.

PART I: SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGE FOR CAUSE (725 ILCS 5/114-5(d))

Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), a defendant may move at any time for substitution of judge for cause. Actual prejudice is established when a judge demonstrates animosity, hostility, ill will, or a compromised state of mind that prevents fair adjudication. *People v. Vance*, 76 Ill. 2d 171 (1979).

Judge Stride has demonstrated structural and actual prejudice through three documented vectors:

1. The June 17, 2026 Exclusion and Animus

On June 17, 2026, Judge Stride *abandoned all pretense of impartiality*. As documented by time-stamped telemetry logs, Defendant appeared for the 9:00 a.m. remote hearing and was deliberately locked in the virtual waiting room for nearly two hours while the Court addressed the matter in his absence. Upon finally admitting Defendant, Judge Stride:

Upon finally admitting Defendant, Judge Stride **refused to permit Defendant to be heard**, actively cutting off his statements; **accused Defendant of “harassing”** court staff for stating a single sentence regarding his emergency filings; **dismissed Defendant’s invocation** of active federal proceedings, stating, “I don’t know what federal record you’re talking about”; **declared the Defendant’s appearance “a nullity”**, unilaterally terminated the session, and willfully left an unconstitutional zero-bond arrest warrant active. This conduct constitutes a direct violation of the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct Rules 1.2, 2.2, 2.6, 2.8, and 2.9, representing deep-seated antagonism that makes fair judgment impossible.

The record is now demonstrably manipulated. On June 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., Respondent declared Defendant’s appearance “a nullity” and terminated the proceeding to deny a record of his refusal to quash the warrant. Less than four hours later, at 2:50 p.m. — following receipt of Defendant’s waiting-room objection email — Respondent entered a retroactive nunc pro tunc order (Exhibit 4). This order purports to discharge the Public Defender back to October 6, 2025. This maneuver is a confession: Respondent recognized that the prior record — which treated Defendant as a represented party — was a constitutional disaster, and he attempted to manufacture a retroactive fix to justify the Clerk’s illegal docket lockout and his own ex parte scheduling conference. A judge who abandons his duty to conduct a fair hearing in open court, only to attempt a retroactive sanitation of the record via the portal, has forfeited all presumption of neutrality.

2. Active Target of a Judicial Inquiry Board (JIB) Prosecution

Judge Stride is the named Respondent in an active, verified complaint before the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board (JIB), detailing his willful misconduct, denial of access to the courts, and ex parte communications. A judge **cannot impartially adjudicate** the liberty of the exact litigant who is actively prosecuting him before the state disciplinary commission. The **structural conflict of interest**

is absolute.

3. Engagement in Unconstitutional Ex Parte Proceedings

On June 16, 2026, Judge Stride conducted a scheduling proceeding regarding Defendant's case and representation status *entirely in absentia*, communicating with a Public Defender who had constructively abandoned Defendant, while Defendant was given no notice and no appearance link. A judge who adjudicates a self-represented defendant's docket off-the-record with hostile third parties has **forfeited the presumption of neutrality.**

4. Fabricating Retroactive Records to Sanitize Judicial Misconduct

On June 17, 2026, during the live remote session, Judge Stride stated on the record that Defendant needed to "get a lawyer or public defender", treating Defendant as a represented party to justify blocking his pro se emergency filings. However, at 2:50 p.m. that same afternoon — following receipt of Defendant's formal 10:25 a.m. waiting-room objection email — Judge Stride entered a written order discharging the Public Defender nunc pro tunc to October 6, 2025 (Exhibit 4). Under long-standing Illinois law, nunc pro tunc orders are strictly limited to correcting clerical errors to reflect what was actually pronounced orally in open court; they cannot be used to supply omitted judicial action or retroactively manufacture a sanitized paper trail. *People v. Melchor*, 226 Ill. 2d 24 (2007). This contradictory filing reveals an orchestrating state of mind designed to alter the record and evade oversight, establishing deep-seated structural prejudice.

PART II: APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-10))

Under 55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-10), the court may appoint a special prosecutor when the State's Attorney has an actual conflict of interest. The Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and specifically Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Shepherd, are structurally conflicted and disqualified from prosecuting Case No. 23 CF 1146.

1. Defendant in Pending Federal Civil Rights Litigation

ASA Shepherd is a named, individual-capacity defendant in Plaintiff's active 42 U.S.C. § 1983 federal civil rights lawsuit (*Allababidi v. Shepherd, et al.*, N.D. Ill. Case No. 1:26-cv-06738). The State is actively utilizing the revocation proceeding to physically incarcerate Defendant in order to moot his

federal habeas deadlines and silence his § 1983 civil claims. A prosecutor cannot wield the police power of the State to jail his own civil adversary.

PART III: INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS

This Motion is supported by the full evidentiary record, filed concurrently herewith and incorporated by reference:

Exhibit 1: Fourteen (14) time-stamped Zoom waiting-room screenshots from June 17, 2026 (9:18 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.), documenting Defendant’s continuous presence in the virtual lobby of Courtroom T-611 while Judge Stride conducted the hearing without him. Every image displays the platform’s confirmation: “The host has joined.” These foreclose any claim that Defendant failed to appear or that Stride was unaware.

Exhibit 2: The June 16, 2026 email from the Lake County Public Defender’s Office stating that Defendant’s representation status “was confirmed today in court by the Judge” and that “The Court is motioning up your case for next week” — a scheduling proceeding conducted in Defendant’s absence and without notice, constituting direct evidence of ex parte communication (Ill. Code Jud. Conduct R. 2.9).

Exhibit 3: The official court half-sheet / minutes of the May 28, 2026 proceeding in Courtroom T-611. Judge Stride presiding. ASA Shepherd present. PO Cervantes present. NO defense counsel. The entire proceeding recorded as three words: “Case Called ... Issue Warrant.” No preliminary hearing, no ability-to-pay inquiry, no sworn testimony — the raw court record establishing on its face the absence of due process.

Exhibit 4: The June 17, 2026 retroactive Nunc Pro Tunc Discharge Order, entered at 2:50 p.m. — less than four hours after the June 17 morning session in which Judge Stride excluded Defendant from the hearing, refused to let him speak, and declared his appearance “a nullity.” The order purports to discharge the Public Defender nunc pro tunc back to October 6, 2025 — creating a fatal procedural paradox: if Defendant was pro se since October 2025, the Clerk’s multi-month rejection of his filings is a structural blockade of court access, and Judge Stride’s June 16, 2026 ex parte scheduling proceeding with the Public Defender’s office is an unassailable violation of Ill. Code Jud. Conduct R. 2.9. The nunc pro tunc fiction cannot retroactively erase either constitutional violation.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGE FOR CAUSE

I, EHAB ALLABABIDI, being first duly sworn, depose and state under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following facts are true and correct to the

best of my knowledge, and that they establish the basis for the substitution of Judge Christopher R. Stride for cause under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d):

1. On May 14, 2026, ASA Nicholas Shepherd filed a Petition for Revocation of Probation containing two sworn allegations: that I tested positive for an “illegal” amphetamine and that I willfully failed to pay financial obligations. Both allegations were refuted by the State’s own records before the petition was signed. Cook County Adult Probation Officer Adison Weeks had adjudicated the drug test compliant with my lawful Adderall prescription on December 10, 2025. Lake County’s own probation system had suspended \$1,400.00 of the probation service fees for indigency on November 10, 2025. Shepherd knew both facts when he signed the petition.

2. On May 28, 2026, at approximately 7:00 a.m., I transmitted an Emergency Special Appearance to the Circuit Court Clerk and the court’s official email address. Its first line read: “URGENT: MANDATORY ROUTING TO THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER STRIDE (COURTROOM T-611).” It attached the December 2025 Weeks adjudications proving the drug allegation false. The court had actual notice of the exculpatory evidence two hours before the hearing.

3. At 9:00 a.m. on May 28, 2026, the matter came before Judge Stride in Courtroom T-611. The court half-sheet (Exhibit 3) records the entirety of the proceeding as “Case Called ... Issue Warrant.” No preliminary probable-cause hearing was conducted. No sworn testimony was taken. No ability-to-pay inquiry was made. No defense counsel was present. A zero-bond custodial arrest warrant was issued.

4. On June 8, 2026, I formally invoked my right to self-representation under *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975), and documented the constructive abandonment by appointed counsel Bailey C. Russell under *United States v. Cronin*, 466 U.S. 648 (1984). I demanded emergency docketing for June 9, 2026. No emergency hearing was set. No remote access was provided. No action was taken. The zero-bond warrant remained outstanding.

5. On June 16, 2026, Judge Stride addressed my case in court and set it for a hearing the following week. I was not present for this proceeding. I was given no notice of it. I was provided no appearance link and no opportunity to be heard. I learned of this proceeding only afterward and secondhand, through an email from the Lake County Public Defender’s Office, which stated: “This was confirmed today in court by the Judge” and “The Court is motioning up your case for next week in order for you to

appear.” (Exhibit 2.) This constitutes an ex parte communication prohibited by Ill. Code Jud. Conduct Rule 2.9.

6. On June 17, 2026, I appeared remotely for the scheduled hearing before Judge Stride in Courtroom T-611. I joined the Zoom platform at 9:17 a.m. using the credentials provided by the court and confirmed that I was signed into the hearing. The platform displayed throughout: “The host has joined. We’ve let them know you’re here.” I was never admitted to the hearing. I remained locked in the virtual waiting room for approximately 48 minutes while the hearing proceeded without me. During that time, the prosecutor (ASA Shepherd) and Judge Stride discussed my case and my appointed counsel outside my presence.

7. I transmitted an email at 10:25 a.m. on June 17, 2026, from the Zoom waiting room to the court’s official channels (CT611@lakecountyil.gov, CT612@lakecountyil.gov, courts@lakecountyil.gov), the Circuit Court Clerk, ASA Shepherd, the Public Defender’s Office, and the Judicial Inquiry Board. The email documented that I had appeared at 9:17 a.m., that the platform confirmed the host had joined, that I was being denied entry, and that I demanded immediate admission and recall of the warrant.

8. After approximately two hours, I telephoned the judge’s judicial assistant at (847) 377-3814 to demand entry. I was then finally admitted to the session at approximately 11:00 a.m. Upon admission, I immediately objected and stated on the record that the warrant was procured through perjury. Judge Stride responded by accusing me of “harassing my staff.” He stated on the record that he “had cases,” acknowledging that he was aware I was waiting and chose to prioritize other matters.

9. Judge Stride declared the hearing “a nullity,” terminated the Zoom session, and refused to hear my pending emergency filings. He did not rule on my previously submitted [Proposed] Order to Quash Warrant (submitted via the Lake County Portal on June 12, 2026, JTI Ref. dc5ffbe9a07e). He did not recall, quash, or stay the zero-bond arrest warrant. The warrant remains active and outstanding as of this filing.

10. I have reviewed the written record and discovered that at 2:50 p.m. on June 17, 2026, Judge Stride entered a written order discharging the Public Defender nunc pro tunc to October 6, 2025 (Exhibit 4). This entry completely contradicts his oral statements to me during the hearing, where he claimed I was not recognized as pro se and needed to “get a lawyer or public defender”, and represents

a bad-faith attempt to retroactively cure the ex parte defects of the previous day. Under *People v. Melchor*, 226 Ill. 2d 24 (2007), nunc pro tunc orders are strictly limited to correcting clerical errors and cannot be used to supply omitted judicial action or manufacture a sanitized paper trail.

11. As of the date of this affidavit, I am a named, individual-capacity defendant in the State's revocation proceeding. I am also the plaintiff in *Allababidi v. Shepherd, et al.*, No. 1:26-cv-06738, a pending 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. ASA Shepherd is a named defendant in that action. I have also filed a verified complaint against Judge Stride with the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board. These proceedings create an irreconcilable structural conflict that prevents Judge Stride from presiding impartially and prevents the Lake County State's Attorney's Office from prosecuting this matter.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

EHAB ALLABABIDI

Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se

JURAT

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements in this Affidavit are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters I certify that I verily believe the same to be true.

EXECUTED on June 18, 2026.

/s/ Ehab Allababidi

RELIEF DEMANDED

WHEREFORE, Defendant-Petitioner *respectfully demands* the following relief instanter:

1. **IMMEDIATE TRANSFER:** The immediate transfer of this cause to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes for a mandatory evidentiary hearing on the substitution of Judge Christopher R. Stride for cause pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d).

2. **DISQUALIFICATION:** The disqualification of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office and the immediate appointment of an independent Special Prosecutor pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-9008, drawn from an outside jurisdiction, to review the verified Napue perjury and ex parte defects infecting the May 14, 2026 Petition for Revocation.

3. **STAY OF EXECUTION:** An immediate stay of the unconstitutional zero-bond arrest warrant pending the adjudication of the transfer and disqualification motions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ehab Allababidi

EHAB ALLABABIDI, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se
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(773) 920-0030 | defcon5ready@gmail.com

VERIFICATION UNDER 735 ILCS 5/1-109

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/s/ Ehab Allababidi

EHAB ALLABABIDI, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se

Dated: June 18, 2026

EXHIBIT 1

TIME-STAMPED ZOOM WAITING-ROOM SCREENSHOTS — JUNE 17, 2026

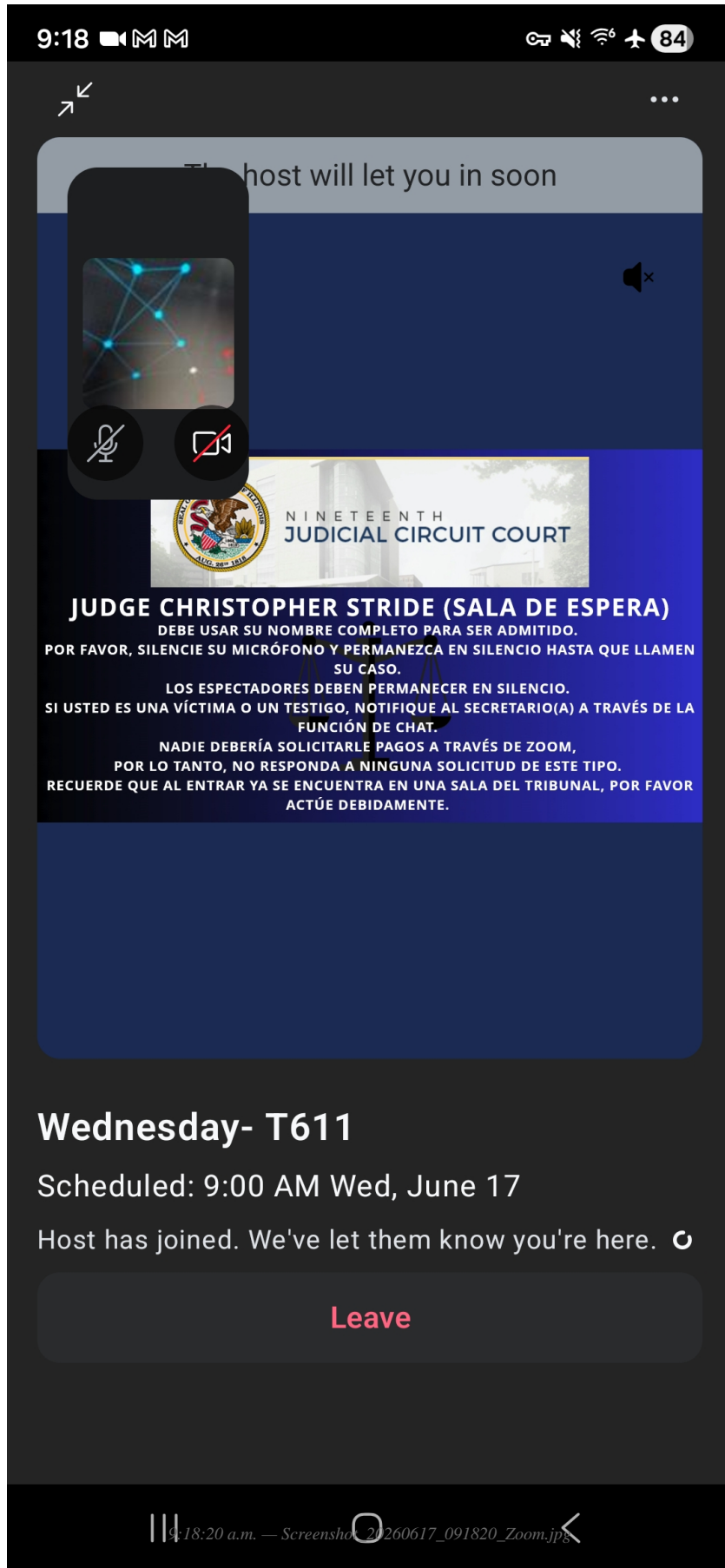
14 images, 9:18 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. — Defendant present in the virtual lobby the entire time Stride conducted the hearing without him

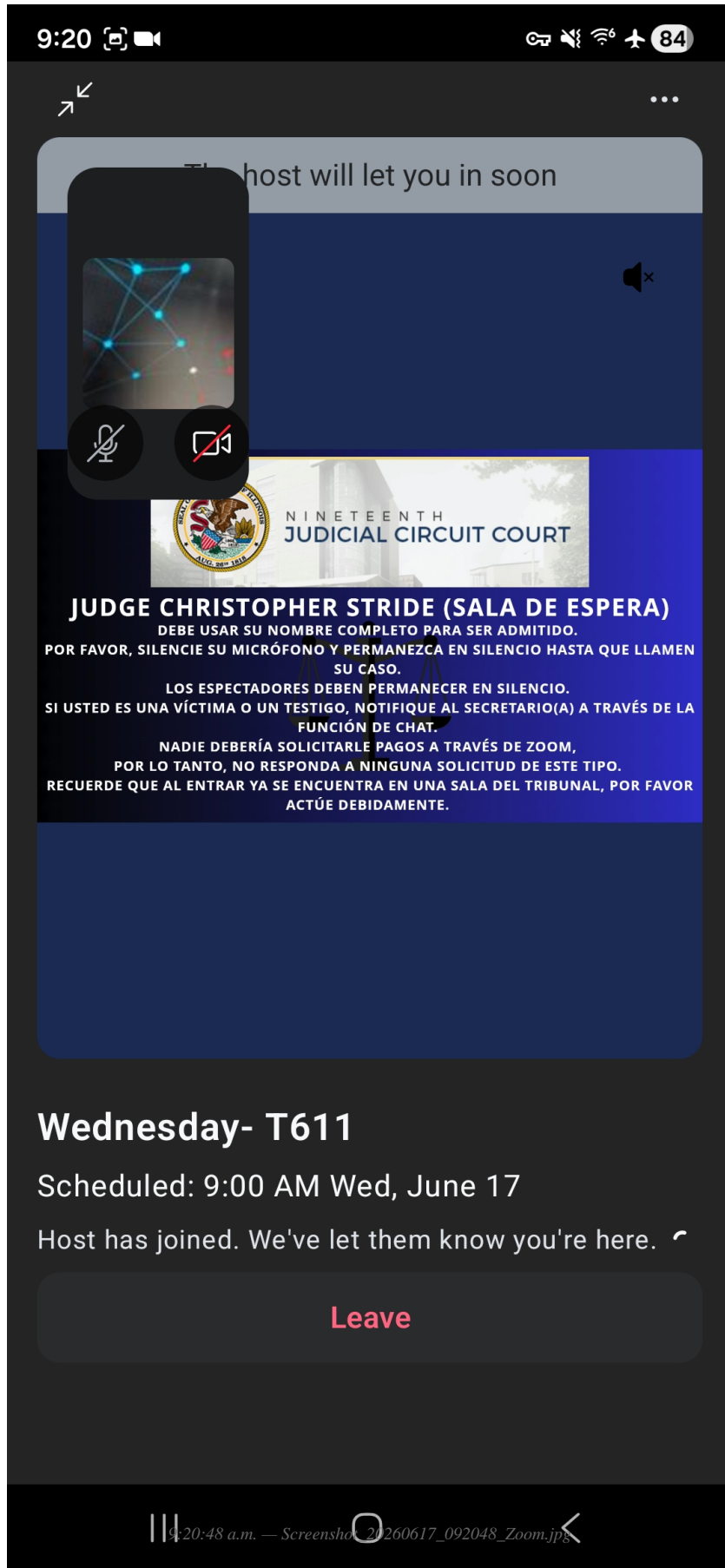
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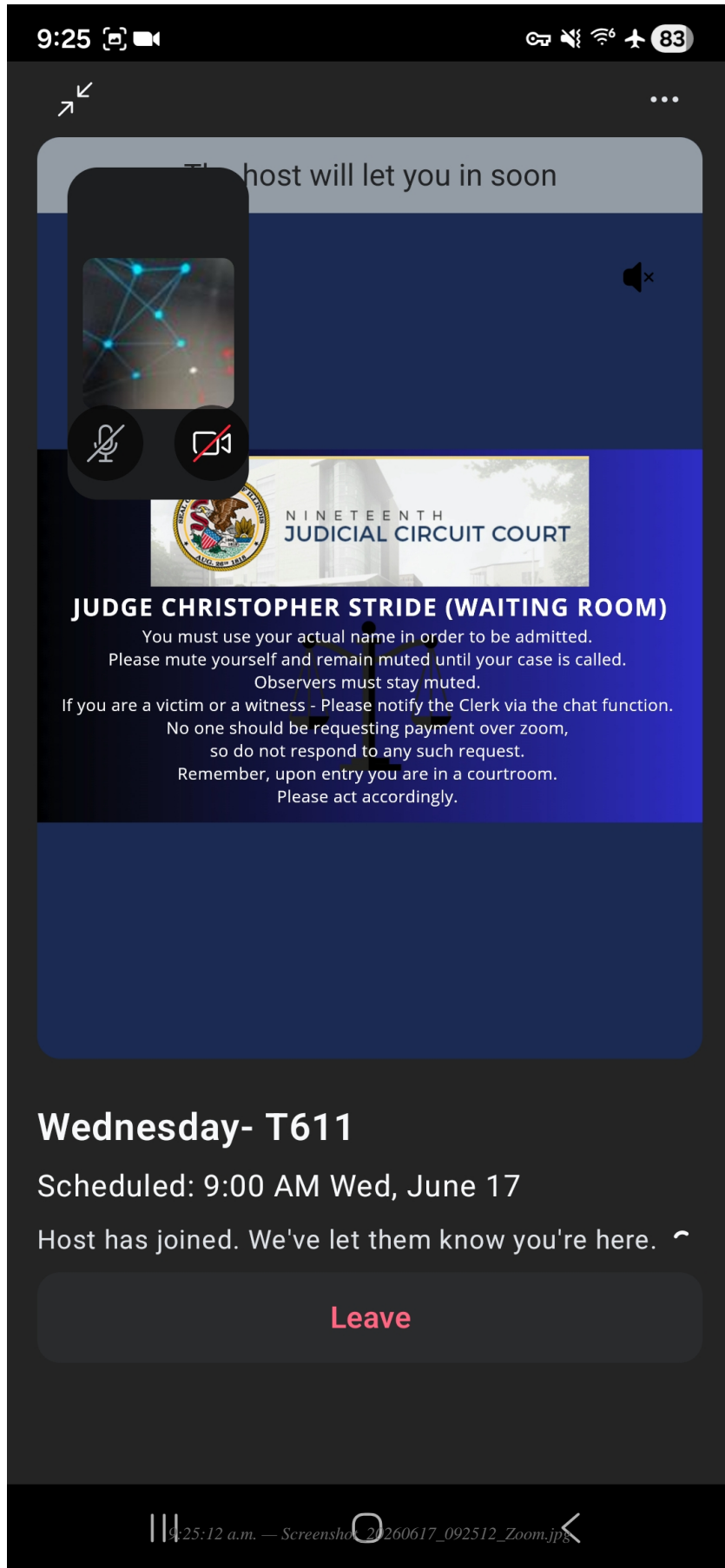
This exhibit is the objective digital record of Defendant's presence during the June 17 remote hearing. Each screenshot is independently time-stamped by the capturing device, creating an unbroken chain of documentary evidence that Defendant was logged into Courtroom T-611's Zoom proceeding from 9:18 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. Every single screenshot displays the platform's confirmation: "The host has joined. We've let them know you're here." The host was Judge Stride. He knew Defendant was present. He did not admit him. He conducted the hearing without him, declared it "a nullity," and kept the warrant. These screenshots foreclose any claim that Defendant failed to appear or that Stride was unaware of his presence.

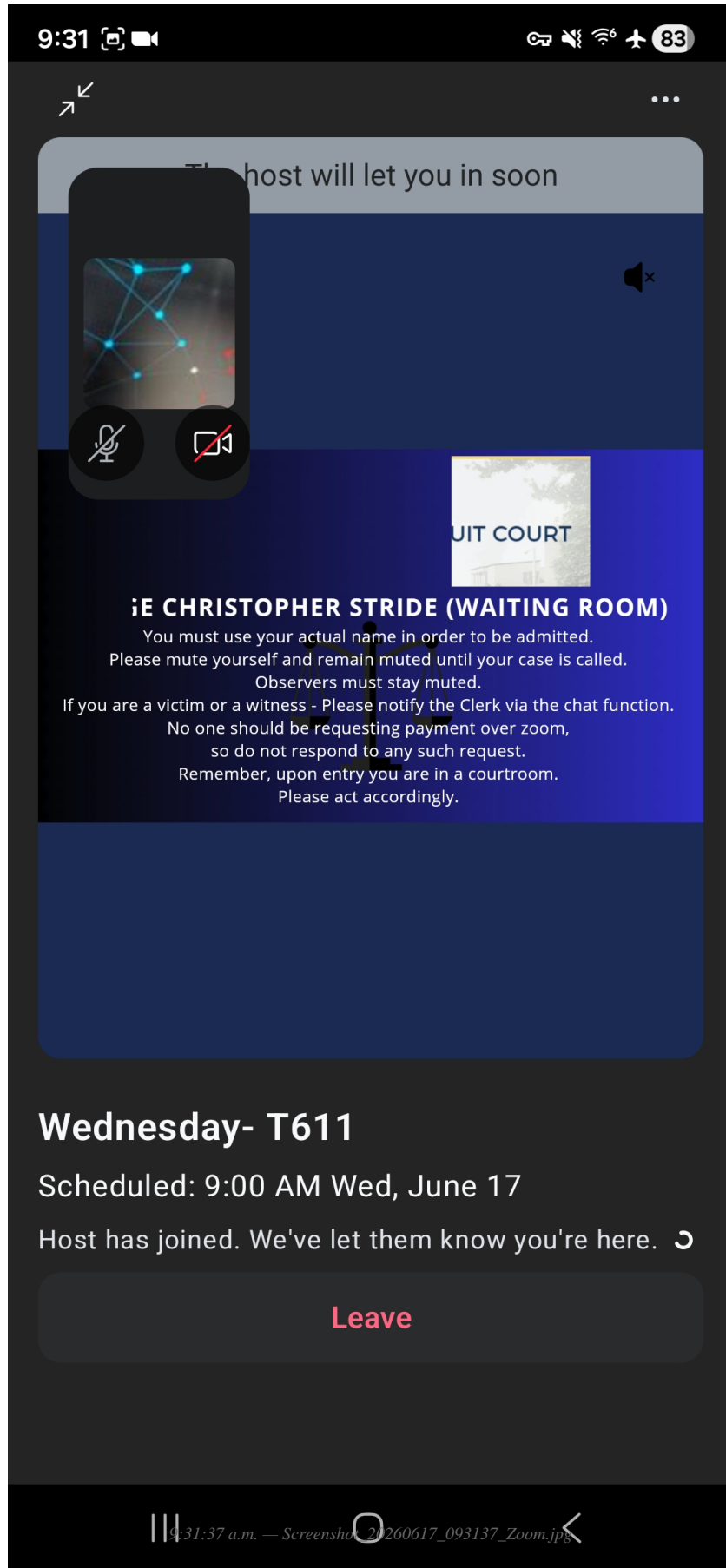
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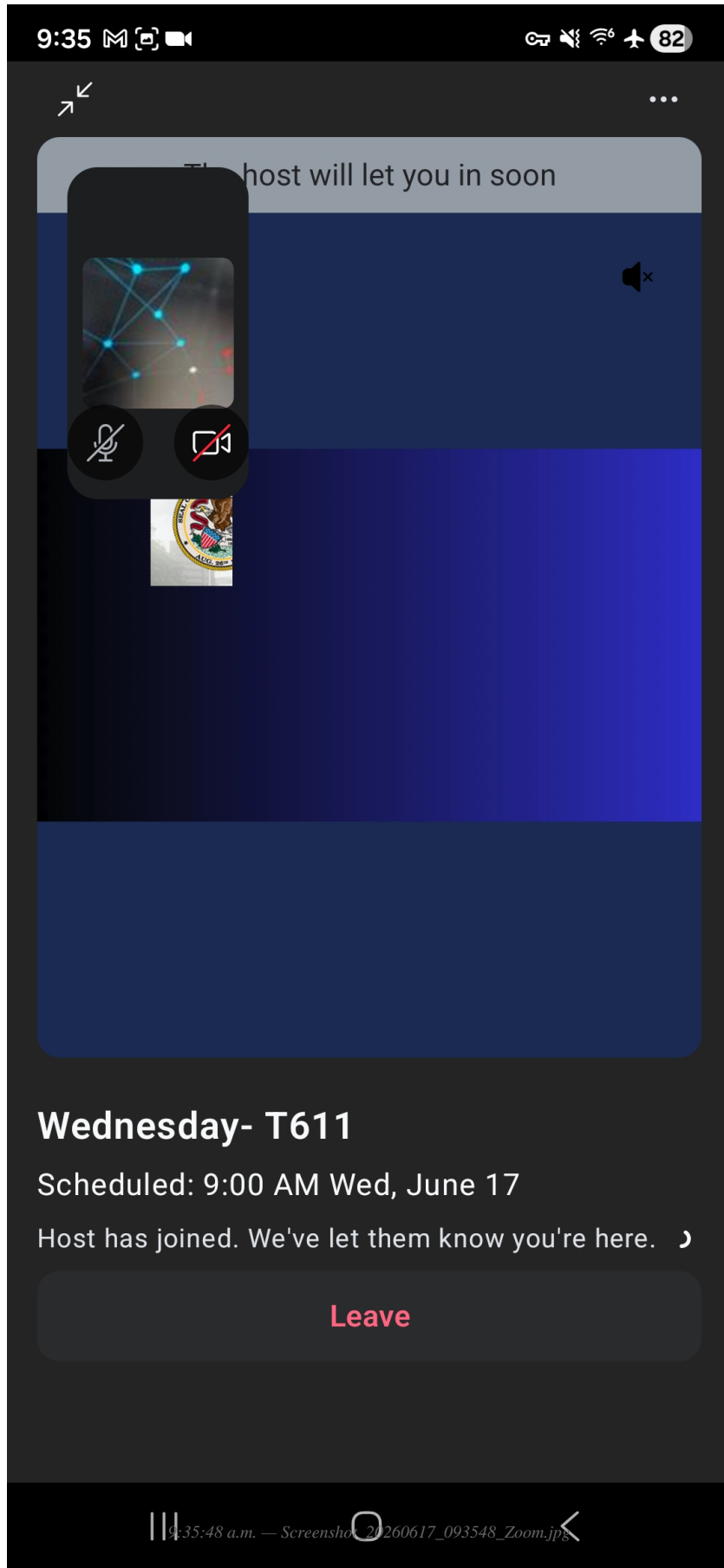
- 14 time-stamped screenshots running from 9:18 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. (47 continuous minutes)
- Every screenshot displays: "The host has joined. We've let them know you're here."
- Proves Defendant was logged in and waiting the entire time the hearing was conducted
- Proves Judge Stride (the host) was present and aware of Defendant's presence
- Creates an unbroken, independently time-stamped digital record of the lockout

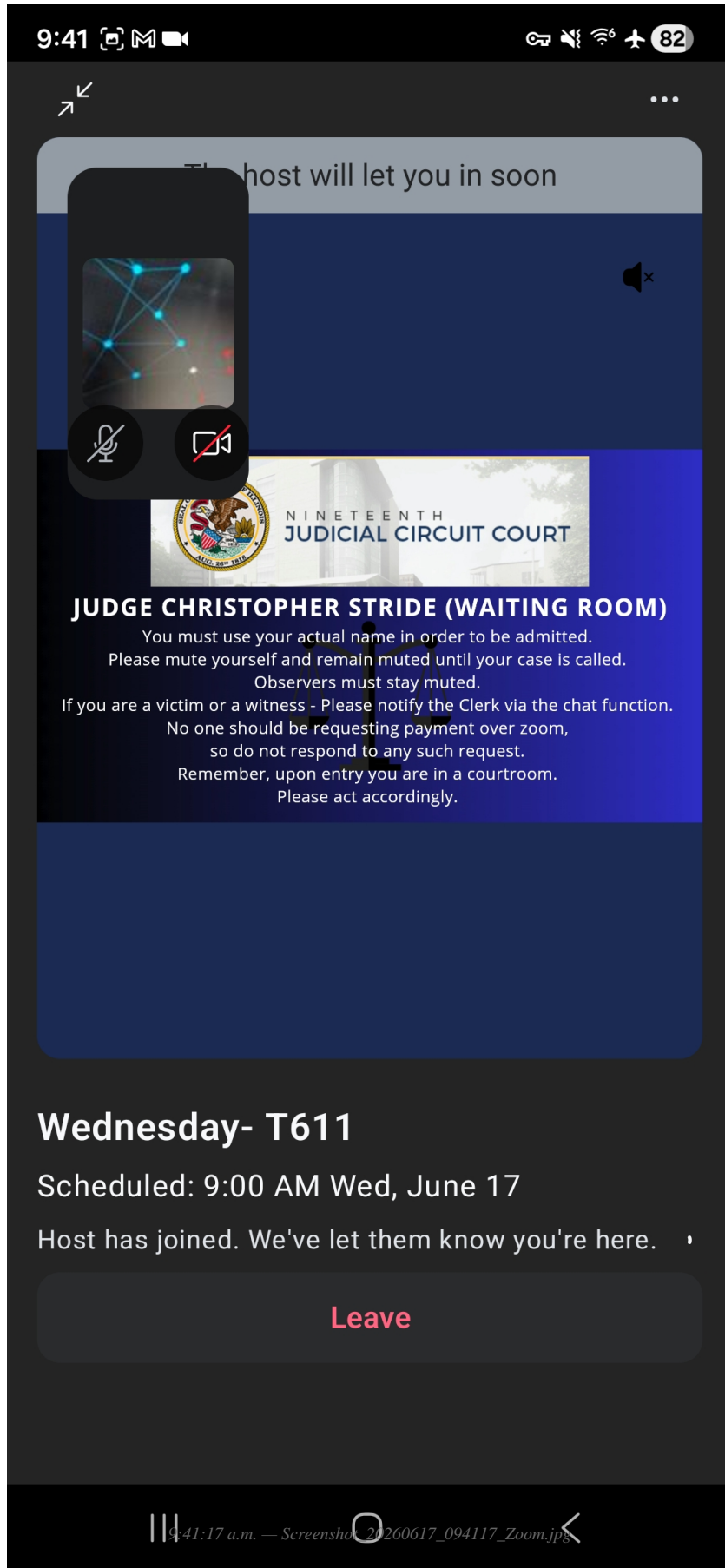


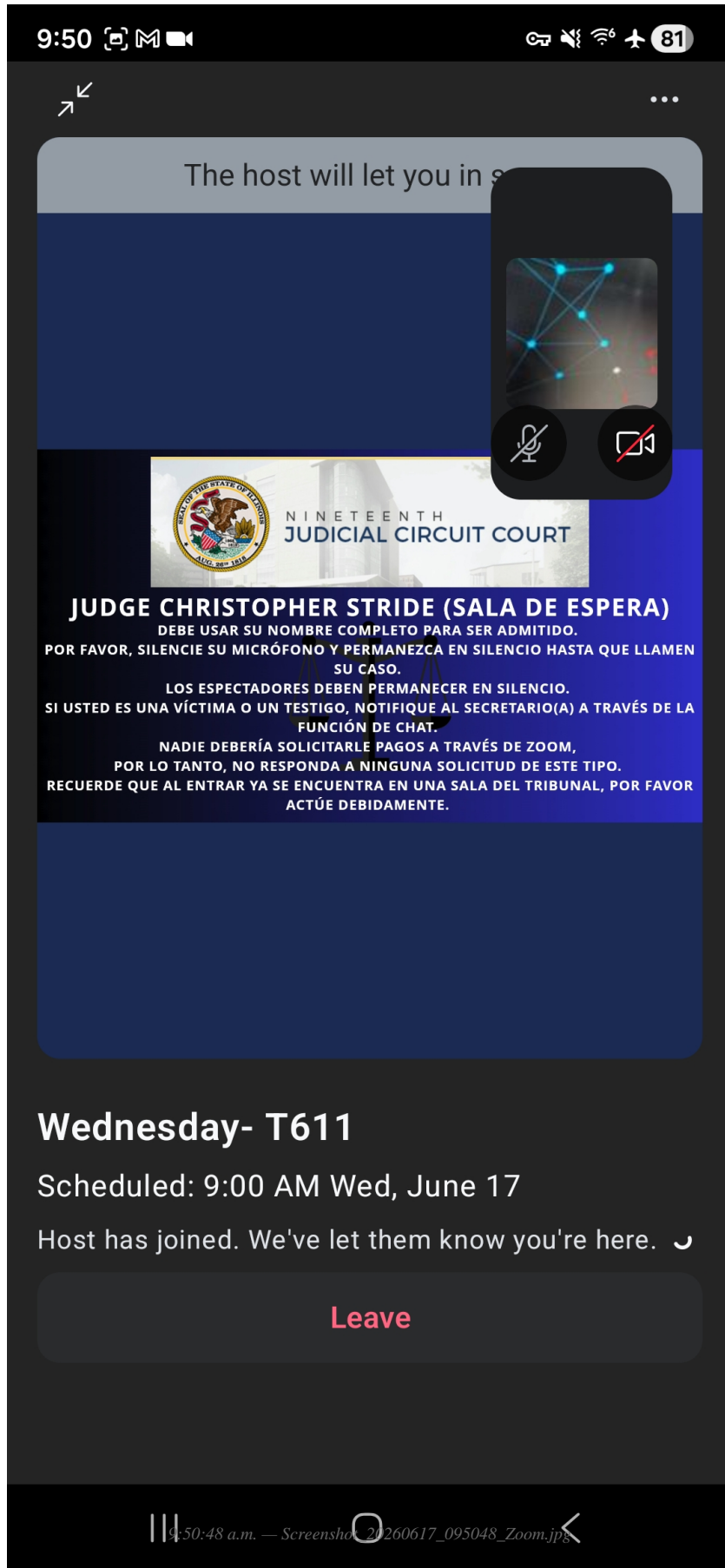


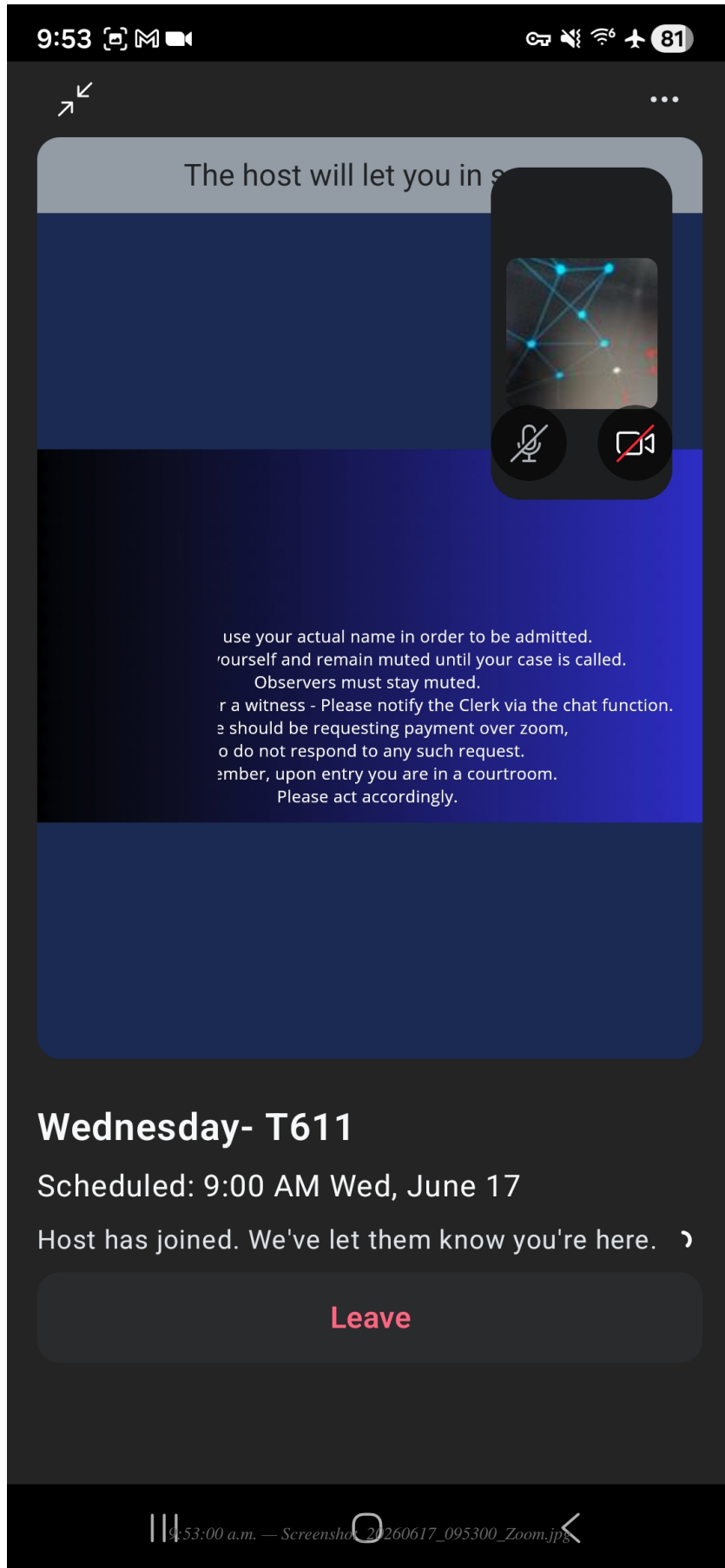


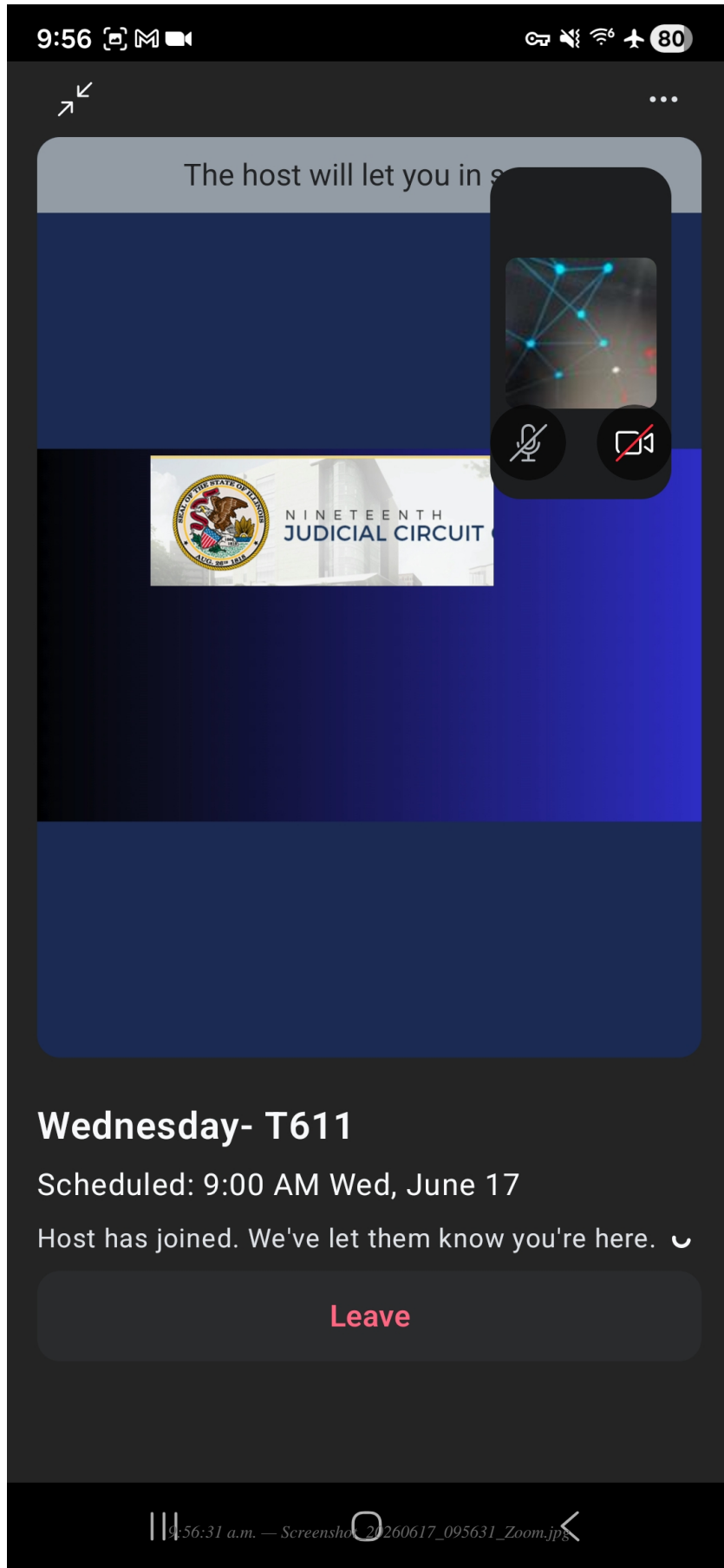


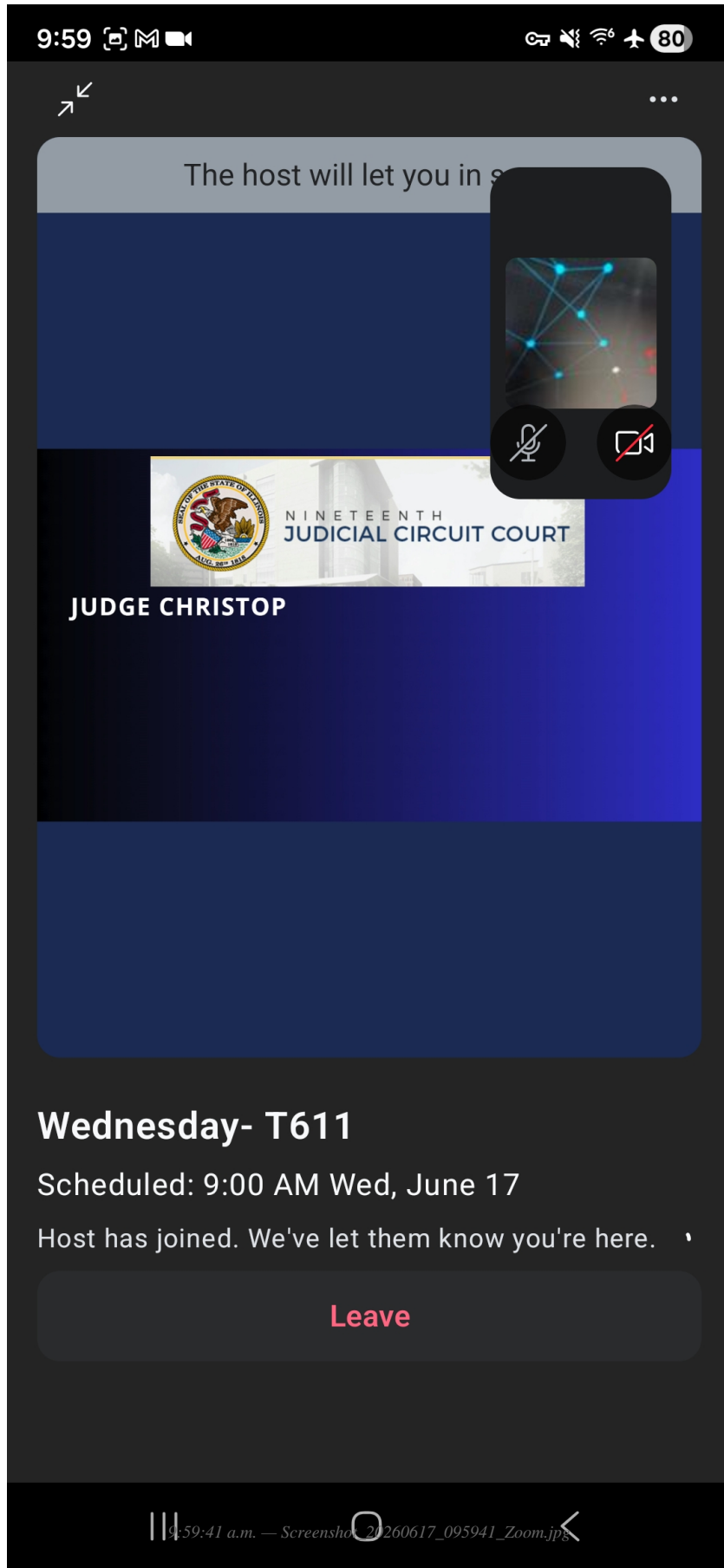


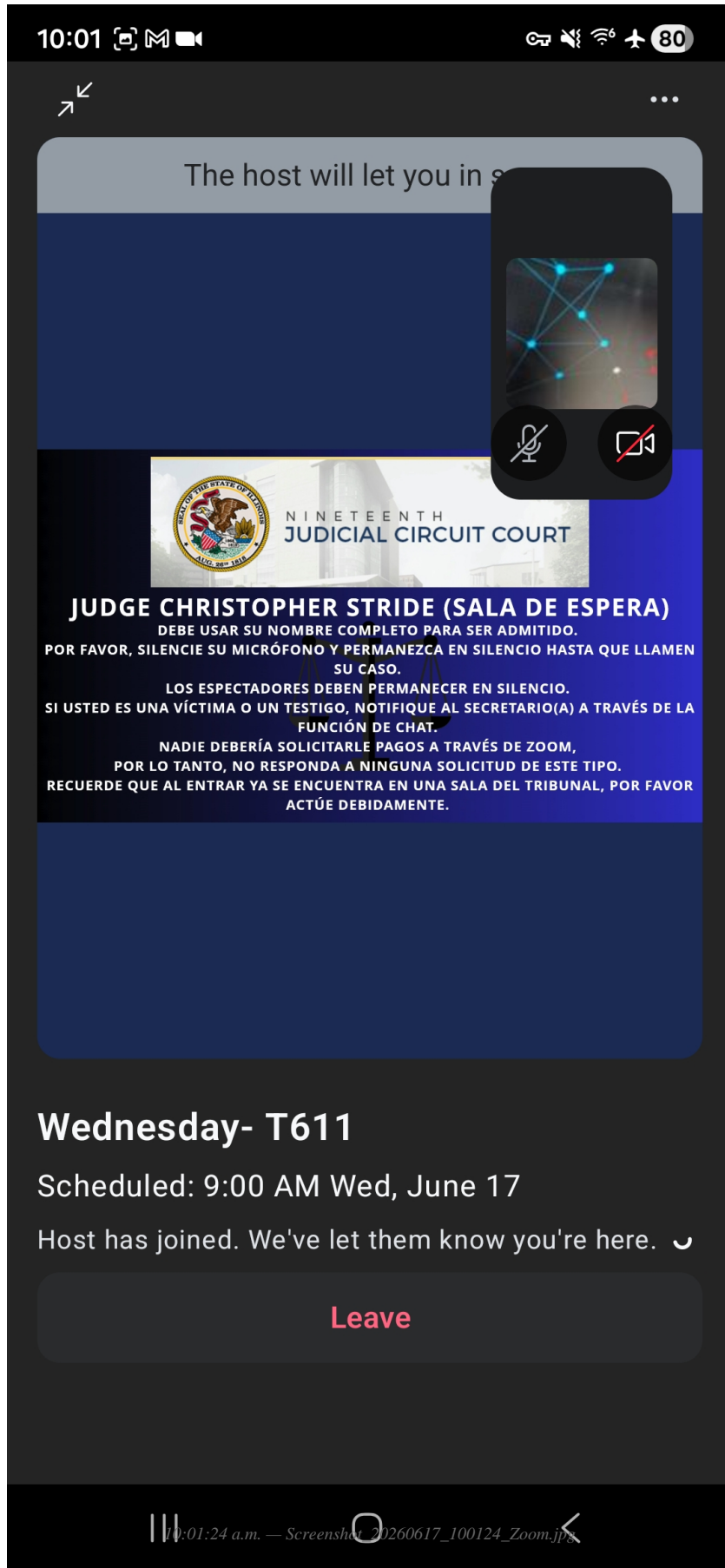












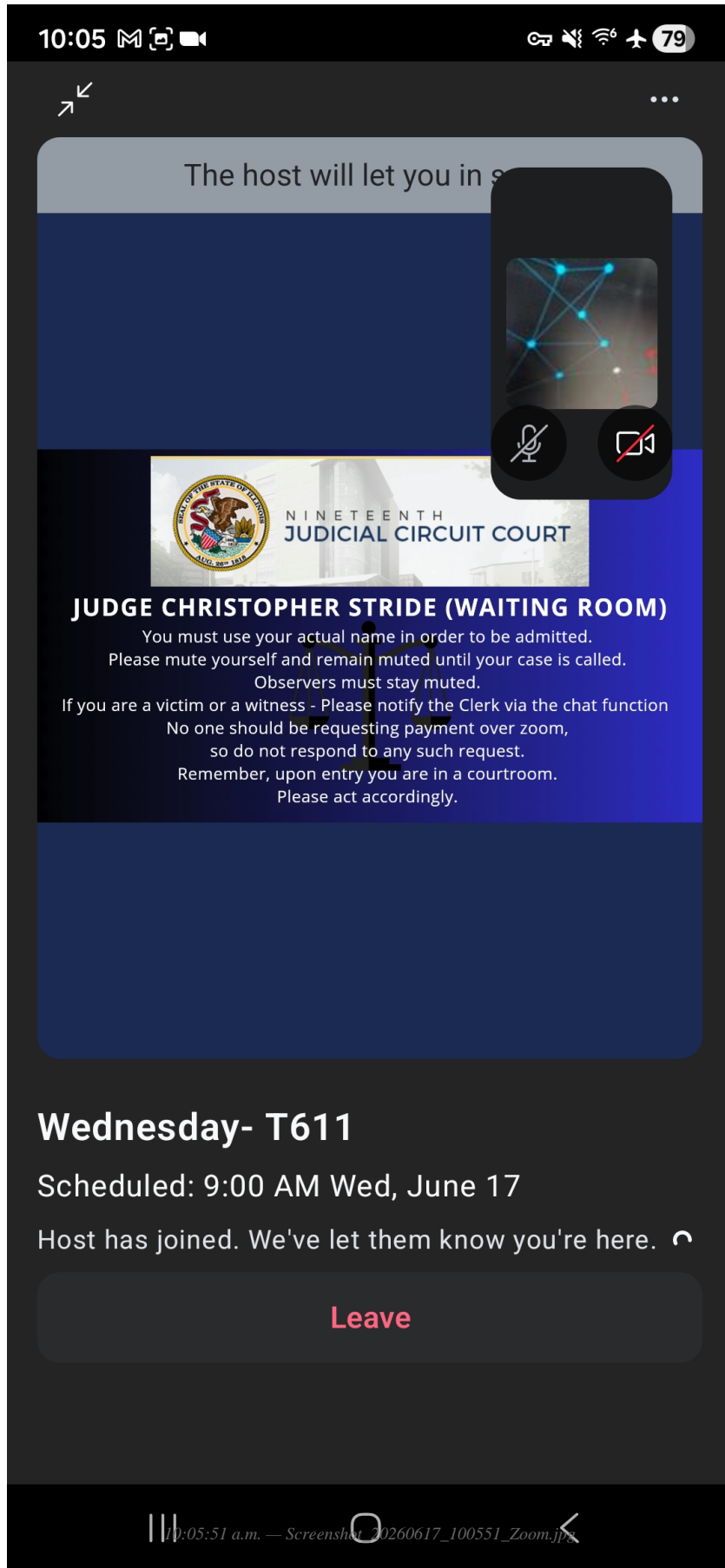


EXHIBIT 2

PUBLIC DEFENDER EMAIL — EX PARTE HEARING ADMISSION

June 16, 2026 — “This was confirmed today in court by the Judge” — Stride conducted a scheduling proceeding in Defendant’s absence and without notice

WHY THIS EXHIBIT MATTERS:

This email is the Public Defender’s Office’s own written account of a proceeding conducted in Defendant’s absence. It states that his representation status “was confirmed today in court by the Judge,” and that “The Court is motioning up your case for next week in order for you to appear.” The self-represented party received no notice of that proceeding, was not present, was given no appearance link, and learned of it only afterward and secondhand from the office that disclaims representing him. This is direct evidence of the ex parte communication prohibited by Ill. Code Jud. Conduct Rule 2.9.

KEY EVIDENCE:

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- “This was confirmed today in court by the Judge” — a proceeding in Defendant’s absence
 - “The Court is motioning up your case for next week” — scheduling set without notice to him
 - Defendant, the self-represented party, was neither present nor noticed; no appearance link provided
 - Learned of it only secondhand, from the office that disclaims representing him
 - Constitutes a direct violation of Ill. Code Jud. Conduct R. 2.9 (ex parte communications)



Ehab Hilfiger <defcon5ready@gmail.com>

Re: Response to Request for Assistance

1 message

Bailey Russell <BRussell@lakecountyl.gov>
To: "defcon5ready@gmail.com" <defcon5ready@gmail.com>
Cc: "Gregory C. Ticsay" <GTicsay@lakecountyl.gov>

Tue, Jun 16, 2026 at 7:52 PM

Dear Ehab,

We are correct in our assertion that you have not been represented by the Lake County Public Defender's office since October 6, 2025. This was confirmed today in court by the Judge.

The Court is motioning up your case for next week in order for you to appear. If you wish to ask for the appointment of the Public Defender at that time, you may do so, however, we do not currently represent you.

Sincerely,

Bailey C. Russell

From: Bailey Russell <BRussell@lakecountyl.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 2:24 PM
To: defcon5ready@gmail.com <defcon5ready@gmail.com>
Cc: Gregory C. Ticsay <GTicsay@lakecountyl.gov>
Subject: Response to Request for Assistance

Dear Ehab,

We have reviewed our records that show that you proceeded pro se on October 6, 2025.

Since that date our office has not been reappointed to represent you. This is the reason we have not responded. We do not represent you at this time.

Regarding the clerk refusing to accept your pleadings, the clerk is incorrect in believing that we are the attorney of record at this time.

Sincerely,

Bailey C. Russell

EXHIBIT 3

COURT HALF-SHEET / MINUTES — MAY 28, 2026

*Arraignment on Petition to Revoke — Courtroom T-611 — Hon. Christopher R. Stride presiding — entire proceeding:
“Case Called ... Issue Warrant”*

WHY THIS EXHIBIT MATTERS:

This is the single most important document in the record. The official minutes name Christopher R. Stride as the judge, list ASA Shepherd and PO Cervantes as present, and list NO defense counsel. The recorded result of the hearing is, in its entirety, “Case Called ... Issue Warrant.” There is no notation of a preliminary probable-cause hearing, no ability-to-pay inquiry, no sworn testimony, and no reference to the emergency exculpatory submission served two hours earlier. The document on its face establishes that a custodial warrant issued against an unrepresented, absent defendant with none of the safeguards the law makes mandatory. It independently proves the absence of due process.

KEY EVIDENCE:

- Judge of record: Christopher R. Stride; ASA Shepherd and PO Cervantes present; NO defense counsel
- Event type: Arraignment on Petition to Revoke; result: “Case Called ... Issue Warrant”
- No notation of any preliminary hearing, testimony, or ability-to-pay inquiry
- Establishes on its face that Stride issued the warrant without any of the required safeguards
- The raw court record — not a complaint, not a characterization — the court’s own document



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

People)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 v.)
)
 PEOPLE VS ALLABABIDI)
 Defendant.)
_____)

Case No. 23CF00001146
Location: Courtroom 611
Event Date: May 28, 2026 9:00 AM
Event Type: Arraignment On Petition To Revoke
Clerk: Johanna B

Charge(s):

Count 1 625 ILCS 5/11-503(a)(1) AGG RECKLESS DRVG/BODILY HARM 4 Guilty
09/08/2025

Count 2 625 ILCS 5/11-601.5(b) SPEEDING 35+ MPH OVER LIMIT A Nolle Prosequi
09/08/2025

Criminal/Traffic - Minutes

Christopher R Stride, Judge
Nicholas Shepherd, States Attorney
ECR Specialist, Lake County Court Reporters

Present in Court

MARISSA CERVANTES - Lake County Adult Probation Services

Nature of Proceedings:

Event Result: Case Called 05/28/2026.
Issue Warrant

EXHIBIT 4

NUNC PRO TUNC DISCHARGE ORDER — RETROACTIVE PRO SE RECOGNITION

Entered June 17, 2026 at 2:50 p.m. — discharges Public Defender nunc pro tunc back to October 6, 2025 — entered hours after the morning lockout

WHY THIS EXHIBIT MATTERS:

This document is the smoking gun establishing both a structural due process collapse and an overt attempt to retroactively alter the record. Entered at 2:50 PM on June 17, 2026 — less than four hours after the court excluded Defendant from the remote morning session, refused to let him speak, and declared his appearance “a nullity” — the order purports to discharge the Public Defender nunc pro tunc back to October 6, 2025. This creates a fatal procedural paradox: (1) if Defendant was officially pro se as of October 6, 2025, the Circuit Clerk’s multi-month rejection of his pro se filings constitutes a structural, state-enforced blockade of court access; and (2) if the Public Defender was discharged in October 2025, Judge Stride’s June 16, 2026 scheduling proceeding with that same office, conducted entirely in Defendant’s absence and without notice, constitutes an unassailable ex parte violation under Ill. Code Jud. Conduct Rule 2.9. The time-stamp is damning: 2:50 p.m. — mere hours after the 9:00 a.m. remote session where Stride excluded Defendant, refused to let him speak, and called his appearance “a nullity.” This is immediate administrative panic: Stride received the 10:25 a.m. waiting-room objection email and rushed to engineer a retroactive paper trail before the Chief Judge or the Supreme Court could intervene.

KEY EVIDENCE:

- Entered June 17, 2026 at 2:50 p.m. — hours after the morning lockout and the 10:25 a.m. objection email
- Purports to discharge the Public Defender nunc pro tunc back to October 6, 2025
- If Defendant was pro se since October 2025, the Clerk’s filing rejections are an unconstitutional blockade
- If the PD was discharged in October 2025, the June 16 ex parte scheduling is an unmaskable Rule 2.9 violation
- The nunc pro tunc fiction cannot retroactively erase either constitutional deprivation

EXHIBIT 5

LAKE COUNTY PORTAL FILING RECEIPT

JTI Ref. dc5ffbe9a07e — submitted June 12, 2026, 10:26:03 PM — proves Proposed Order to Quash Warrant was placed before the court

WHY THIS MATTERS:

This official Lake County Portal receipt establishes that the complete documented record — the Proposed Order to Quash Warrant and accompanying findings of fact — was formally submitted to the Circuit Court through the court’s own electronic filing system on June 12, 2026 at 10:26 PM (Status: “Submitted”; Filed By: Ehab Allababidi; JTI Ref. dc5ffbe9a07e). It confirms that, by that date, the court had received the full evidentiary record demonstrating that every allegation underlying the warrant was refuted by the State’s own records — and that the zero-bond warrant nonetheless remained outstanding and uncorrected.

KEY EVIDENCE:

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- Case Number: 23CF00001146; Status: “Submitted”
 - Filing Date: June 12, 2026, 10:26:03 PM
 - Filed By: Ehab Allababidi; JTI Ref.: dc5ffbe9a07e
 - Official Journal Technologies portal receipt confirming submission
 - Proves the court had the complete exculpatory record and chose not to rule



Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Lake County, Illinois

Receipt

Your filing has been received.
Case Number: 23CF00001146



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EXHIBIT 6

PROPOSED ORDER OF TRANSFER

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) — transfers cause to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes for evidentiary hearing and stays the zero-bond warrant pending resolution

WHY THIS MATTERS:

This proposed order effectuates the statutory transfer mandated by 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d). Upon entry: (1) Judge Stride is relieved of all jurisdiction; (2) the cause is transferred to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes for an evidentiary hearing within 14 days; (3) execution of the May 28, 2026 zero-bond arrest warrant is stayed; (4) all disqualification and special prosecutor demands are transferred to the Chief Judge for resolution; and (5) the court shall review the nunc pro tunc discharge order entered June 17, 2026 at 2:50 p.m.

KEY EVIDENCE:

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- Relieves Judge Stride of jurisdiction over Case No. 23 CF 1146
 - Transfers to Chief Judge Shanes for evidentiary hearing on substitution for cause
 - Stays execution of the zero-bond warrant pending the cause hearing
 - Directs Chief Judge to rule on disqualification and special prosecutor demands

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

EHAB ALLABABIDI,
Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se.

General No.: **23 CF 1146**

Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit
Lake County, Illinois

Judge: **HON. CHRISTOPHER R. STRIDE**
Courtroom: **T-611**

[PROPOSED] ORDER OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)

Submitted by Defendant-Petitioner Ehab Allababidi, Pro Se — June 18, 2026

RECITALS

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Defendant’s Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) and for Appointment of a Special Prosecutor pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-10), Defendant EHAB ALLABABIDI appearing pro se, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, and the Court recognizing its statutory mandate under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) requiring immediate transfer to a judge not named in the complaint for an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the substitution demand, and the Court having reviewed the Defendant’s supporting Affidavit and incorporated exhibits—including the time-stamped Zoom screenshots documenting the June 17, 2026 waiting-room lockout (Ex. 1), the June 16, 2026 Public Defender email documenting the ex parte scheduling proceeding conducted in Defendant’s absence and without notice (Ex. 2), and the court half-sheet documenting the absence of any preliminary hearing on May 28, 2026 (Ex. 3)—and the Court finding that the Motion complies with the pleading requirements of 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), and the Court further finding that the record raises substantial, documented questions concerning the structural integrity of the adversarial process in this proceeding such that the interests of justice require immediate review by the Chief Judge;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS, ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

ORDER

1. Immediate Transfer of Jurisdiction. The Honorable Christopher R. Stride is hereby **temporarily relieved of substantive jurisdiction** over Case No. 23 CF 1146 pending the adjudication of Defendant’s Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause. Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), the named judge loses all power to enter substantive rulings upon the filing of a sufficient motion supported by affidavit. All further proceedings in this matter shall be stayed pending transfer and reassignment, except for the cause hearing ordered herein.

2. Transfer to Chief Judge for Evidentiary Hearing. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is directed to **immediately transfer this cause** to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes for assignment and an **evidentiary hearing on the merits of the substitution and disqualification demands**. The Chief Judge shall set the matter for hearing within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order and shall enter such further orders as are just and proper.

3. Stay of Execution of Zero-Bond Warrant. Execution of the May 28, 2026 zero-bond bench warrant is **STAYED** pending the Chief Judge’s final resolution of the cause hearing. The Clerk shall immediately transmit a copy of this Order to the Lake County Sheriff’s Department Warrants Division, and all peace officers of the State of Illinois are hereby notified that the warrant shall not be executed during the

pendency of this stay.

4. Transfer of Disqualification Demands. Defendant’s statutory demand for the appointment of an independent Special Prosecutor pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-9008(a-10) is hereby **transferred to the Chief Judge** along with the principal cause file. The Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office shall be afforded an expedited briefing schedule to respond to the documented conflicts regarding ASA Nicholas Shepherd’s status as a named, individual-capacity defendant in *Allababidi v. Shepherd, et al.*, No. 1:26-cv-06738 (N.D. Ill.), a pending 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action. A prosecutor cannot serve, consistent with due process, as both the complaining witness under *Kalina v. Fletcher* and the advocate in the same criminal proceeding while simultaneously being sued in federal court by the same person he is prosecuting.

5. Review of Retroactive Entries. The evidentiary hearing before the Chief Judge shall explicitly incorporate a review of the circumstances, transcripts, and portal logs surrounding the entry of the June 17, 2026 nunc pro tunc discharge order filed at 2:50 p.m., to evaluate the structural integrity of the record and determine whether the entry constitutes an impermissible attempt to retroactively cure the documented ex parte scheduling and court-access violations.

DATE:

HON. CHRISTOPHER R. STRIDE

or

HON. DANIEL B. SHANES

Circuit Judge / Chief Judge

19th Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

Submitted by: Ehab Allababidi, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se | 8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656 | (773) 920-0030 | defcon5ready@gmail.com | Dated: June 18, 2026

EXHIBIT E

PROPOSED TRANSFER / STAY ORDER SUBMITTED JUNE 18

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

PERTINENCE:

The proposed order requested immediate transfer under section 114-5(d) and a stay of execution of the May 28 warrant pending the cause hearing.

Source:	PROPOSED_ORDER_TRANSFER_114-5.pdf
Authentication:	Certified by Petitioner under 735 ILCS 5/1-109 and Rule 328 as a true and correct copy.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Submitted by: Ehab Allababidi, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se | 8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656 | (773) 920-0030 | defcon5ready@gmail.com | Dated: June 18, 2026

EXHIBIT F

JUNE 19 LAKE COUNTY PORTAL CASE ACTION PAGE

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

PERTINENCE:

The public portal record showing the June 18 order, June 18 minute record, June 17 order, June 15 correspondence, May 28 warrant, and May 14 revocation petition.

Source:	LAKECOUNTYNATIVEFILES/06-19-26 - Portal Case Action Page.pdf
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Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Lake County, Illinois

23CF00001146 Warrant/Attach.After Sentence/Jdgmt

PEOPLE VS ALLABABIDI

Criminal/Traffic: Criminal Felony - Filed: 06/14/2023

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03/30/2024	Conditions of Pretrial Release Order	Filed View
03/30/2024	First Appearance Order 171-539	Filed View
03/30/2024	Warrant (Returned)	View
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EXHIBIT G

JUNE 17/18 MINUTES - WARRANT NOT QUASHED; STAY LIFTED

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

PERTINENCE:

Minutes state Public Defender discharged, warrant will not be quashed, oral motion to lift stay on jail sentence granted, and order entered.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

People

Plaintiff,

v.

PEOPLE VS ALLABABIDI

Defendant.

Case No. 23CF00001146

Location: Courtroom 611

Event Date: June 17, 2026 9:00 AM

Event Type: Status

Clerk: Johanna B

Charge(s):

Count 1 625 ILCS 5/11-503(a)(1) AGG RECKLESS DRVG/BODILY HARM 4 Guilty
09/08/2025

Count 2 625 ILCS 5/11-601.5(b) SPEEDING 35+ MPH OVER LIMIT A Nolle Prosequi
09/08/2025

Criminal/Traffic - Minutes

Christopher R Stride, Judge
ECR Specialist, Lake County Court Reporters
Nicholas Shepherd, States Attorney
Bailey Russell, Public Defender

Present in Court

ALLABABIDI, EHAB, Appellant, Defendant present via video

Nature of Proceedings:

Event Result: Heard 06/17/2026.
Public Defender Discharged
WARRANT WILL NOT BE QUASHED
Oral Motion
TO LIFT STAY ON JAIL SENTENCE
Granted
Order Entered

EXHIBIT H

JUNE 15 PUBLIC DEFENDER NON-REPRESENTATION CORRESPONDENCE

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

PERTINENCE:

The Public Defender's Office stated it had not been reappointed since October 6, 2025 and that the Clerk was incorrect to reject pro se pleadings on counsel-of-record grounds.

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Ehab Hilfiger <defcon5ready@gmail.com>

Response to Request for Assistance

1 message

Bailey Russell <BRussell@lakecountyiil.gov>

Mon, Jun 15, 2026 at 7:24 PM

To: "defcon5ready@gmail.com" <defcon5ready@gmail.com>

Cc: "Gregory C. Ticsay" <GTicsay@lakecountyiil.gov>

Dear Ehab,

We have reviewed our records that show that you proceeded pro se on October 6, 2025.

Since that date our office has not been reappointed to represent you. This is the reason we have not responded. We do not represent you at this time.

Regarding the clerk refusing to accept your pleadings, the clerk is incorrect in believing that we are the attorney of record at this time.

Sincerely,

Bailey C. Russell

EXHIBIT I

SUPREME COURT EFILE ENVELOPE DETAILS

EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY ORDER — ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT RULE 383

PERTINENCE:

The eFile envelope details for the pending Illinois Supreme Court original action, showing the live filing channel that bypasses the Lake County Clerk blockade.

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Details - Case # 133295 - Envelope # 38633049

Envelope

Envelope ID
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Submitted by
Ehab Allababidi

Submitted date
06/18/2026 7:29 PM
Username
ehabhilfiger@gmail.com

Case Information

Court Location
Supreme Court of Illinois
Case Type
Mandamus - Criminal
Case Category
Original Proceeding


Parties

Party Type	Party Name	Main Attorney
Petitioner	Ehab Allababidi	Pro Se

Respondent Erin Cartwright Weinstein

Filings

Filing Code	Filing Type	Filing Description	Client Ref #
Motion - Miscellaneous - Application for Waiver of Court Fees Submitted Date 06/18/2026 7:29 PM Review Date	eFile Only	Application for fee waiver Status Reviewed	
Reviewer Comments Your application for waiver of court fees has also been filed. No paper copies need to be submitted to the Clerk's Office. You will be notified in writing when an order is entered on your application. Thank you. Clerk's Office at 312/793-1332.		Courtesy Copy Email	

Type Lead Document	Document name Application for Waiver of Supreme Court Fees - FW-SC Application.pdf
Description	Security Confidential
 Original document	

Motion - Original Actions - Original writ of mandamus (No Fee) Submitted Date 06/18/2026 7:29 PM Review Date	eFile and Serve	Motion for Leave to File a Petition for an Original Writ of Mandamus (Ill. S. Ct. R. 381) Status Reviewed	Federal Case No: 1:26-cv-06738 / 1:26-cv-01077 / 1:25-cv-15800
Reviewer Comments Your motion for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus has been filed. No paper copies need to be submitted to the Clerk's Office. WITHOUT DELAY, please upload the proposed petition for an original writ of mandamus, with its supporting documents, using the case number assigned to your motion. This must be the original version of the writ of mandamus, not a version printed from the electronic filing provider and not changed in any way. This transaction will remain pending until an order is entered on the motion for leave. You will be notified in writing when an order is entered on your motion. If the motion for leave is allowed, the transaction containing the writ of mandamus will be filed and an email will be sent to you acknowledging acceptance of the document and providing further instructions. Thank you. Clerk's Office at 312/793-1332.		Courtesy Copy Email defcon5ready@gmail.com, CircuitClerk@lakecountyil.gov, CCNoReply@lakecountyil.gov, nshepherd@lakecountyil.gov, fderosa@lakecountyil.gov, statesattorney@lakecountyil.gov, BRussell@lakecountyil.gov, GTicsay@lakecountyil.gov, cstride@lakecountyil.gov, dshanes@lakecountyil.gov, cpruitt@lakecountyil.gov, hbecerra@lakecountyil.gov, humanresources@lakecountyil.gov, judicialhr@lakecountyil.gov, mcervantes@lakecountyil.gov, mjunkin@lakecountyil.gov, lcarrier@lakecountyil.gov, mfontana@lakecountyil.gov, adison.weeks@cookcountyil.gov, destiny.lee@cookcountyil.gov, apd.publicinfo@cookcountyil.gov, chief@lincolnshireil.gov, sheriff@lakecountyil.gov, information@iardc.org, jib.info@illinois.gov, pin@usdoj.gov, usails.civilrights@usdoj.gov, Criminal.CRT@usdoj.gov, chicago@fbi.gov, efileil@illinoiscourts.gov, courttech@illinoiscourts.gov, info@tylertech.com, legal@tylertech.com, claims@claims.allstate.com, civilappeals@ilag.gov, oiiig@cookcountyil.gov, darkdeckofficial@gmail.com	

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Fees

Payment account	Party responsible for envelope fees
Ehab Allababidi	Ehab Allababidi
Order ID	Transaction Response
Transaction Amount	Transaction ID

\$0.00
Total \$0.00 Waiver Selected