

**CHIEF JUDGE OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION & MANDATORY STATUTORY DEMAND**

**TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL & FACSIMILE — FAX: (847) 984-5626**

*NOTICE OF ESCALATION, EVIDENCE OF FELONY SPOILIATION, & DEMAND FOR STAY ORDER*

**MANDATORY STATUTORY DEMAND FOR SIGNATURE ON TRANSFER ORDER**

Invoking Mandatory Reassignment and Stay of Void Orders Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d)

<b>TO:</b>	Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes & Central Court Administration (Fax: 847-984-5626) Lake County State's Attorney's Office (Fax: 847-360-0993) Courtesy Copy Fax Service (Fax: 847-984-5873)
<b>CC:</b>	Circuit Judge Christopher R. Stride (cstride@lakecountyil.gov; Fax: 847-984-5790) State's Attorney Eric Rinehart (statesattorney@lakecountyil.gov; Fax: 847-984-5859) ASA Nicholas Shepherd (nshepherd@lakecountyil.gov) Lake County Circuit Clerk Erin Cartwright Weinstein (CircuitClerk@lakecountyil.gov) U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (Filed in Case No. 1:26-cv-06738) U.S. DOJ Public Integrity Section & Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
<b>FROM:</b>	Ehab Allababidi, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se 8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656 Phone: (773) 920-0030   Email: defcon5ready@gmail.com
<b>RE:</b>	URGENT STATUS NOTICE AND MANDATORY STATUTORY DEMAND: Demand for execution of Exhibit 6: [Proposed] Order of Transfer to stay void zero-bond warrant in People v. Allababidi, Case No. 23 CF 1146, following federal felony database spoliation by the Circuit Clerk's office on June 19, 2026.
<b>DATE:</b>	June 20, 2026
<b>PAGES:</b>	8 (including cover and exhibits)

**CRITICAL COMPLIANCE NOTICE TO THE CHIEF JUDGE:**

*This emergency transmission contains a formal Demand for Signature on the [Proposed] Order of Transfer (Exhibit 6) served on your office on June 18, 2026. Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), the filing of a motion for substitution for cause immediately divested the trial court of all jurisdiction to enter substantive orders, rendering the June 18 stay-lift order void ab initio. This matter has since escalated to federal felony database spoliation: on June 19, the Circuit Clerk's office retroactively altered and backdated rejected filings to June 15 to cover up Stride's ex parte June 17 remote lockout. Your binary choice today, June 20, 2026, is detailed herein. Your signature on the stay order is a non-discretionary ministerial act required to protect the integrity of the state court docket. Your failure or refusal to execute the stay today will be immediately submitted as final evidence of active conspiracy, deliberate forum closure, and federal spoliation ratification in both the pending habeas corpus action (No. 1:26-cv-01077) and the Section 1983 civil rights lawsuit (No. 1:26-cv-06738).*

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# MANDATORY NOTICE OF ESCALATION AND DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE STAY ORDER

SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO CHIEF JUDGE DANIEL B. SHANES

*725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) | 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, 1512(c), 1519 | Case No. 23 CF 1146*

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**TO CHIEF JUDGE DANIEL B. SHANES:** This is a formal, non-negotiable notice of escalation and a mandatory demand for the immediate execution of **Exhibit 6: [Proposed] Order of Transfer**, which was served upon your chambers via facsimile on the morning of June 18, 2026. As a courtesy, I have re-attached Exhibit 6 as Exhibit B in this facsimile transmission. You are the only judicial officer with the statutory authority and administrative mandate to act on this docket. The trial court has been completely divested of jurisdiction, and the outstanding zero-bond arrest warrant executing against my liberty is void ab initio. The situation has now escalated beyond administrative delays into active federal felony database spoliation, which occurred yesterday, June 19, 2026. This transmission establishes your actual notice of these crimes and places a binary choice directly before you today, June 20, 2026.

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## I. THE DIVESTITURE OF JURISDICTION UNDER ILLINOIS LAW

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On the morning of June 18, 2026, between 4:20 AM and 5:10 AM, I successfully transmitted my 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) to your chambers (Fax: 847-984-5626) and to the Clerk of the Court. Under long-standing Illinois statutory and case law, the second that motion was filed and served, the presiding judge, Christopher R. Stride, was **entirely divested of jurisdiction** to enter any substantive rulings. Under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d), the named judge loses all power to act, and the case must be transferred to another judge for a hearing on the cause.

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Despite this absolute statutory bar, Judge Stride proceeded at 10:48 AM on June 18, 2026 to enter an order lifting the stay on my 180-day custodial jail term. Because Stride was statutorily divested of jurisdiction hours prior to entering that order, the stay-lift order and the active zero-bond warrant are **void ab initio** as a matter of law. Any arrest, physical seizure, or detention executed under color of this void warrant constitutes a direct, actionable Fourth Amendment violation for which all participating actors will face individual-capacity civil liability under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

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## II. ESCALATION TO FEDERAL FELONY DATABASE SPOILIATION (JUNE 19, 2026)

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Yesterday, June 19, 2026, the Circuit Clerk's office engaged in a coordinated, backend data manipulation of the eFileIL system to cover up Judge Stride's illegal, unconstitutional remote Zoom lockout on June 17, 2026. The Clerk's office executed an unauthorized manual override of the electronic database, retroactively altering my rejected post-conviction filings and backdating their status to "June 15, 2026." This retroactive alteration of official court records is a physical and mathematical impossibility disproven by USPS forensic tracking and electronic transmission logs. Lying to hide an ex parte lockout and a secret 180-day jail sentence is a federal felony under 18 U.S.C.

1 § 1519 (Falsification of records in federal and bankruptcy investigations) and constitutes an overt act in  
2 furtherance of a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights under 18 U.S.C. § 241.

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4 **III. THE BINARY CHOICE TODAY (JUNE 20, 2026)**

5 You now face a direct binary choice, and your action or inaction today will define your position in  
6 the upcoming federal litigation:

7 **1. Sign Exhibit 6 and stay the warrant today:** You may perform your administrative duty under  
8 Illinois law by executing the stay of the void zero-bond warrant (Paragraph 3 of Exhibit 6), reassigning  
9 the case, and ordering a prompt hearing on the substitution for cause. This action halts the active  
10 constitutional violations and permits the matter to proceed under lawful procedures.

11 **2. Refuse to sign and ratify the conspiracy:** If you refuse or fail to execute Exhibit 6 today, your  
12 inaction is no longer administrative delay. It is an affirmative, official ratification of the June 19  
13 database spoliation and the June 18 void orders. I will immediately transmit your refusal to the U.S.  
14 Department of Justice Public Integrity Section, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Seventh  
15 Circuit Court of Appeals as final proof of a corrupted state court forum, which will be formally  
16 incorporated as additional counts in both the pending federal habeas corpus case (No. 1:26-cv-01077)  
17 and the Section 1983 civil rights cases (No. 1:26-cv-06738).

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18 **IV. DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE**

19 **1. Immediate Execution of Exhibit 6:** You must sign the [Proposed] Order of Transfer today, staying  
20 the May 28, 2026 zero-bond bench warrant pending the final resolution of the cause hearing.

21 **2. Immediate Recall Notification:** You must immediately notify the Lake County Sheriff's Warrants  
22 Division and all local police agencies that the warrant is stayed and that any physical arrest attempt is  
23 legally prohibited.

24 **3. Preservation of Electronic Telemetry:** You must order the immediate preservation of all database  
25 logs, transaction trails, and metadata associated with Odyssey eFileIL Envelope No. 38550660 and all  
26 filings related to Case No. 23 CF 1146 to prevent further spoliation.

27 Respectfully submitted,

28 /s/ Ehab Allababidi

**EHAB ALLABABIDI**, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se

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Dated: June 20, 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 the transmission confirmation records  
verifying service upon Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes' chambers on June 18, 2026 will be submitted to  
the federal courts in support of the civil rights and habeas claims.

# EXHIBIT A

## OMNIBUS MOTION COVER PAGE & FAX CONFIRMATION

NOTICE OF ESCALATION & DEMAND — Case No. 23 CF 1146

Recipient:	Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes, Judge Christopher R. Stride, State's Attorney Eric Rinehart, Clerk Erin Cartwright Weinstein
Fax Number:	+1 (847) 984-5626
Transmission Date:	June 18, 2026 at 5:07 AM CDT
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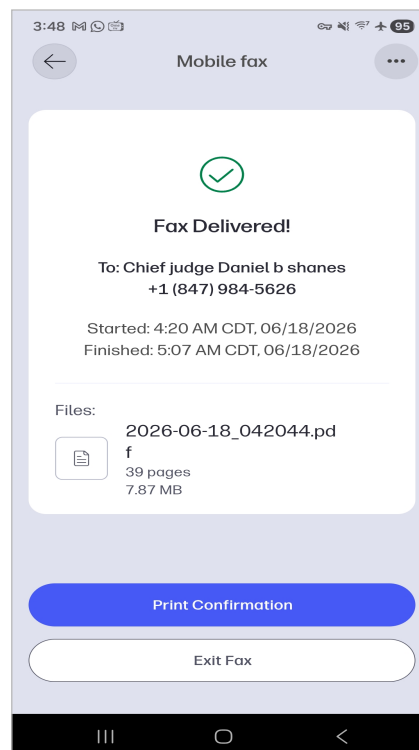
### WHAT THIS EXHIBIT ESTABLISHES:

This exhibit contains the original fax cover sheet and the corresponding HP Smart mobile facsimile transmission confirmation receipt, proving successful delivery of the Omnibus Verified Motion for Substitution of Judge for Cause to Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes on the morning of June 18, 2026.

- Transmitted at 5:07 AM CDT on June 18, 2026, hours before the stay-lift order was docketed.
- Invoked the mandatory statutory transfer mandate under 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d).
- Effectively divested Judge Christopher R. Stride of all power to act on the docket.

### BINDING LEGAL PRECEDENTS & AUTHORITY:

- § 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) (Filing of cause motion immediately divests named judge of all jurisdiction to enter substantive orders).
- § People v. Brim, 241 Ill. App. 3d 245, 249 (4th Dist. 1993) (Rulings entered by a judge after a motion for substitution for cause is filed are void).
- § People v. Bell, 276 Ill. App. 3d 939, 946–47 (1st Dist. 1995) (Once a motion is presented, the judge cannot proceed with hearings or orders).



# 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 \***

<b>TO:</b>	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
<b>CC:</b>	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
<b>FROM:</b>	Ehab Allababidi, Defendant-Petitioner, Pro Se 8516 W. Winona St., Chicago, IL 60656 (773) 920-0030 — defcon5ready@gmail.com
<b>RE:</b>	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
<b>DATE:</b>	June 18, 2026
<b>ENCLOSED:</b>	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)

# EXHIBIT B

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

NOTICE OF ESCALATION & DEMAND — Case No. 23 CF 1146

<b>Recipient:</b>	Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes
<b>Fax Number:</b>	+1 (847) 984-5626
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### WHAT THIS EXHIBIT ESTABLISHES:

As a courtesy, Ehab Allababidi has re-attached the [Proposed] Order of Transfer (originally served as Exhibit 6 on the morning of June 18, 2026) to this facsimile transmission to facilitate immediate signature and execution by Chief Judge Daniel B. Shanes.

- Stays execution of the void zero-bond warrant pending resolution of the cause hearing.
- Transfers the case to another judge for a hearing on the substitution for cause.
- Directs immediate recall notifications to the Sheriff and local police.

### BINDING LEGAL PRECEDENTS & AUTHORITY:

§ 725 ILCS 5/114-5(d) (The Chief Judge has the statutory administrative authority and mandate to reassign the cause).

§ Bearden v. Georgia, 461 U.S. 660, 667-72 (1983) (Imprisonment for failure to pay fines/fees without ability-to-pay hearing violates due process).

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.

DATE:

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**HON. CHRISTOPHER R. STRIDE**

*or*

**HON. DANIEL B. SHANES**

Circuit Judge / Chief Judge

19th Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

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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*