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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - LAW DIVISION

PAUL DULBERG and THE PAUL
DULBERG REVOCABLE TRUST,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.) No. 2022 L 010905

KELLY N. BAUDIN, a/k/a Baudin &)
Baudin, Baudin & Baudin, an)
Association of Attorneys, Law)
Offices of Baudin & Baudin,)
Baudin & Baudin Law Offices, et)
al.,)

Defendants.)

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the
hearing of the above-entitled cause before the
Honorable ANTHONY C. SWANAGAN, one of the Judges
of said Court, via Zoom videoconference, on
July 29, 2025, commencing at 9:45 a.m.

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PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

MR. PAUL DULBERG
4606 Hayden Court
McHenry, Illinois 60051
pro se;

MR. THOMAS KOST
423 Dempster Street
Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

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1 THE COURT: Case No. 22 L 10905,
2 Dulberg vs. Baudin.

3 And let's see. I can see --

4 MR. KOST: Yes. I don't know how to
5 change that.

6 THE COURT: That's okay.

7 MR. KOST: I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

8 THE COURT: No harm. No harm.

9 Now, here's the deal: This was
10 originally scheduled for Mr. Talarico's motion.
11 And when we were last here, he had asked me to
12 have unsealed the ARDC file -- the entire ARDC
13 file of your complaint against him. But today
14 he scheduled a motion to withdraw that motion,
15 so he is no longer asking me to get that file
16 unsealed. And as I said last time, I didn't
17 even know if I had any authority over the ARDC
18 to get into that, but that issue is now moot.
19 It has gone away.

20 What he has also asked -- and I
21 don't know if you saw this, but he also asked
22 for an extension of time to August 19th to file
23 a pleading. And I'm not sure exactly what he's
24 going to be responding to. I don't know if he's

1 responding directly to what, you know,
2 Mr. Dulberg has to say about him or whether he's
3 just saying that he shouldn't be sanctioned.

4 But anyway, I'm going to give him
5 that time, so I'm going to grant that motion.

6 He had also asked that today's
7 date be stricken, so I guess -- I don't know if
8 anybody else is here on that case. I'm thinking
9 not. So I think what that means is that it's
10 going to be left to me to do an order, so I'm
11 going to make a note. I'm going to do an order
12 that says that his motion to withdraw his motion
13 to get the entire ARDC file unsealed -- that
14 motion is withdrawn, so that's no longer an
15 active request.

16 His request for an extension until
17 August 19th to file his response to the motion
18 to reconsider the sanctions order, that's going
19 to be granted.

20 We already have a date, August 26
21 at 9:00 o'clock, and that date is going to
22 stand, okay?

23 MR. KOST: But I'll be filing also a
24 reply, I believe. I had one scheduled before.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Feel free, okay?

2 MR. KOST: How can we do that?

3 Scheduling? How do we do that?

4 THE COURT: Well, if -- do you already
5 have a date in mind or a date -- I don't
6 remember what schedule we might have given you
7 for reply.

8 MR. KOST: Well, if I had two weeks --
9 does two weeks fit in there before the final
10 hearing? That would be fine. Then I'll do it
11 in that time frame.

12 THE COURT: Two weeks from --

13 MR. KOST: From when he responds.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'll put it
15 this way: Let's say that right now -- because I
16 don't know if he's going to be responding
17 directly to you or about me sanctioning him.

18 So tell you what: If he files by
19 August 19th, you have leave to file any reply
20 that you want by September 3rd. But we'll still
21 keep that August 26 date to make sure that
22 you're still going to want to do that depending
23 on what he says because I don't know if his --
24 if what he says is going to be only addressing

1 the sanction against him or whether he's going
2 to be addressing anything that you accused him
3 of.

4 So, yeah, we'll give you that
5 time, September 3rd. Let me make a note. But
6 we'll keep the August 26th date just to make
7 sure that you still want to do it, okay?

8 MR. KOST: Very good. Thank you.

9 And when I filed my last document,
10 I put all of the information that he wanted
11 unsealed anyway as an exhibit, and I responded
12 to him. So while it was active, he filed the
13 motion. I filed the response to him and placed
14 all of the information on the record as
15 exhibits, so I think that resolves the issue.

16 I don't even know why he filed to
17 withdraw the motion. He's not explaining his
18 actions. Do you see what I mean?

19 So as long as that's on the record
20 -- because it's super important for us because
21 his document to the ARDC we're using as evidence
22 that he systematically lied. And we have direct
23 evidence of that, and we've already filed that
24 information.

1 So do you see what I mean?

2 THE COURT: Yeah, I don't -- I don't
3 have to get explanation from him as to why he no
4 longer wants me to dig up anything else from the
5 ARDC. If he doesn't want it anymore, he's
6 entitled to withdraw his request to get me to do
7 it. And as I said, I had doubt about whether I
8 could make the ARDC do anything anyway. So now
9 that's a problem I don't have to resolve, so --

10 MR. KOST: Yeah, sure.

11 So what about the one we filed and
12 it's already in the record? Because we want to
13 use that later, for example, during the appeal,
14 etcetera.

15 THE COURT: If it's in the record, it's
16 in the record.

17 MR. KOST: Wonderful. Thank you.

18 THE COURT: All right. So that will be
19 that, but we'll keep the August 26th date just
20 as a status.

21 August 26th, 9:00 o'clock, okay?

22 MR. KOST: Very good. Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

24 Thank you, Madam Court Reporter.

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Both of you have a good rest of
your day.

(The hearing ended at 9:52 a.m.)

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I, Janet L. Erickson, a Certified Shorthand Reporter doing business in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I reported in computerized shorthand the foregoing proceedings of said hearing as appears from my stenographic notes so taken.

I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcription of my shorthand notes and contains all of the testimony given at said proceedings.

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