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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - LAW DIVISION
PAUL DULBERG and THE)
PAUL DULBERG REVOCABLE)
TRUST,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.) No. 2022 L 010905
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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.,)
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Defendants.)

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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 August 26,
2025, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

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1 THE COURT: Good morning. This is
2 commercial calendar U. Today is August 26th,
3 and it's 9:00 o'clock. We will start saying
4 hello to the 9:00 o'clock cases with case number
5 22 L 010905, Dulberg versus ADR systems.

6 Who's here on this one?

7 MR. TALARICO: Good morning, Your
8 Honor. Alphonse Talarico. I'm representing
9 myself.

10 THE COURT: Good morning.

11 MR. KOST: And good morning, sir. I'm
12 Thomas Kost. I'm with Paul Dulberg. He's here
13 with me.

14 THE COURT: Anybody here for ADR? No.

15 Anyway, bottom line, where we
16 are now is that Mr. Talarico has made a filing
17 related to Mr. Dulberg's motion to reconsider,
18 and obviously, Mr. Dulberg and Mr. Kost have
19 made some filings as well.

20 I'll just ask both of you
21 parties, first, Mr. Dulberg, Mr. Kost, anything
22 else you want to say in addition? There's a
23 court reporter here so you can make a record.
24 Not too long a record but go ahead. What would

1 you like to say?

2 MR. KOST: Really it's written very
3 carefully, and we just stand by our conclusions
4 and our statements. That's all. I really don't
5 have anything else to add to that.

6 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

7 Mr. Talarico?

8 MR. KOST: One thing. I'm sorry. With
9 my --

10 THE COURT: Wait. You're interrupting.
11 After telling me you have nothing else to say,
12 you're interrupting me to say some more.

13 Go right ahead.

14 MR. KOST: Yes, with my filing, there
15 is only one requirement. There's a Group
16 Exhibit 50 that's just too big to upload because
17 it's the complete communication record; e-mails
18 between Mr. Talarico and ourselves. So could I
19 get it to the Court in a thumb drive and
20 opposing counsel like that? Is that possible?

21 THE COURT: I don't take thumb drives
22 because I'm suspicious of any hardware coming
23 from outside.

24 Is it too big to give me hard

1 copies on paper?

2 MR. KOST: Well, nothing is too big for
3 that, if that's how you'd prefer it. It's
4 large, but however you would like it.

5 THE COURT: Okay, hard copies won't
6 crash my system, so if you could just have them
7 delivered to outside the chambers. If you have
8 some idea of when I can look for them, let me
9 know.

10 MR. KOST: As soon as we can. I would
11 say a week -- say less than a week we'll get
12 them to you.

13 THE COURT: Okay, all right. Well,
14 thanks for that.

15 Do you want to say anything
16 else?

17 MR. KOST: No, thank you.

18 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

19 Mr. Talarico, anything you want
20 to say?

21 MR. TALARICO: If I might, Judge, I'd
22 like to start with one question: Has there been
23 another filing that I haven't been served other
24 than the original motion?

1 MR. KOST: Yes -- Go ahead, sir. I'm
2 sorry. I don't want to interrupt.

3 THE COURT: No, go ahead, Mr. Kost.

4 MR. KOST: It was filed yesterday, a
5 reply to the response -- to Mr. Talarico's
6 response. That's all.

7 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

8 THE CLERK: The parties can't make more
9 changes --

10 THE COURT: Wait a minute, that's not a
11 conversation about our case, so we'll make sure
12 that gets muted.

13 Okay, Mr. Talarico, go ahead.
14 What else were you going to say?

15 MR. TALARICO: Judge, I have not seen a
16 reply. I'd like time to look at it. All I have
17 to say is this whole matter boils down to
18 competency versus perjury.

19 THE COURT: Okay, well, bottom line is
20 since that's a reply that's coming, I'll read
21 it, and I'll just make a ruling based on what I
22 see after I see it, and I've read a whole lot.
23 I've got a whole lot of paper already, but I'll
24 read whatever else is incoming, and then I'm

1 going to make a ruling.

2 I don't expect it to be
3 anywhere near as voluminous as the parties'
4 filings, but punchline is, I am going to make a
5 ruling.

6 So, yes, so, Mr. Kost,
7 Mr. Dulberg, I will look for something to come
8 delivered here as soon as you can get it to me,
9 and then I expect I will issue a ruling a couple
10 of days after that. Okay?

11 MR. KOST: Very good. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Okay, Mr. Talarico, thank
13 you as well, and good luck to all three of you,
14 okay.

15 MR. TALARICO: Thanks for the Court's
16 time, Judge.

17 THE COURT: Okay, thanks a lot.

18 (Which were all the
19 proceedings had in the
20 above-entitled cause at
21 this time)

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS.)
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3 I, PAULA O'DRISCOLL, a Certified
4 Shorthand Reporter of the State of Illinois, do
5 hereby certify:

6 That the foregoing transcript was
7 reported stenographically by me, was thereafter
8 reduced to typewriting under my personal
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10 testimony given and the proceedings had;

11 That the said hearing was taken before me
12 at the time and place specified;

13 That I am not a relative or employee or
14 attorney or counsel, nor a relative or employee
15 of such attorney or counsel for any of the
16 parties hereto, nor interested directly or
17 indirectly in the outcome of this action.

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set
19 my hand this 9th day of September, 2025.

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