

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
3 EASTERN DIVISION

4	PAUL DUFFY,)	
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5	Plaintiff,)	
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6	-vs-)	Case No. 13 C 1569
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7)	Chicago, Illinois
8	PAUL GODFREAD, ALAN COOPER and)	May 8, 2014
	JOHN DOES 1-10,)	9:30 o'clock a.m.
9	Defendants.)	

10 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN W. DARRAH

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1 (Proceedings had in open court:)

2 THE CLERK: 13 C 1569, Duffy versus Godfread.

3 MS. RUSSELL: Good morning, your Honor. Erin
4 Russell for defendants Godfread and Cooper.

5 THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. Russell.

6 MR. DUFFY: Good morning, your Honor. Paul Duffy
7 on behalf of the plaintiff.

8 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Duffy.

9 MR. DUFFY: Good morning.

10 THE COURT: On March 5th the counterclaim --
11 defendant's counterclaim was stricken and leave was granted
12 to re-file within 30 days. No counterclaim was re-filed, I
13 take it?

14 MS. RUSSELL: They were re-filed, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Before April 4th?

16 MS. RUSSELL: Yes. And I don't have the date with
17 me, unfortunately.

18 THE COURT: But you're sure they were?

19 MS. RUSSELL: I am certain. I did it myself, your
20 Honor.

21 THE COURT: Then I'm in error.

22 What's the overall status of the case?

23 MR. DUFFY: Your Honor, I would like to -- this is
24 -- this will be the third -- or second amended counterclaim.
25 I would like to have an opportunity to move to dismiss it.

1 First, to --

2 THE COURT: All right. How much time do you need
3 to file --

4 MR. DUFFY: May I have 14 days, please?

5 THE COURT: Certainly.

6 THE CLERK: May 23rd.

7 THE COURT: Response, Ms. Russell?

8 MS. RUSSELL: 14 days?

9 THE COURT: 14 days.

10 THE CLERK: June 6th.

11 THE COURT: Seven days to reply?

12 MR. DUFFY: Yes, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 Me?

15 THE CLERK: June 13th.

16 THE COURT: And a status date.

17 MS. RUSSELL: Your Honor, there is one more --

18 THE COURT: Let's get a status date.

19 MS. RUSSELL: Okay.

20 THE CLERK: August 20th at 9:30.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MS. RUSSELL: Your Honor, we previously filed a
23 motion to dismiss pursuant to the Minnesota Anti-SLAPP
24 statute. You ruled on that motion in August of last year.
25 We are intending to file either a motion for reconsideration

1 or probably more likely a renewed motion. And I just wanted
2 to make you aware of that --

3 THE COURT: You can do whatever you want, Counsel.

4 MS. RUSSELL: We don't need to set any time for
5 that now? We can just file --

6 THE COURT: You would notice it up just as you
7 would any other motion.

8 MS. RUSSELL: Okay.

9 MR. DUFFY: Thank you, your Honor.

10 MS. RUSSELL: Thank you, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: You're welcome.

12 (Which were all the proceedings heard.)

13 CERTIFICATE

14 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript
15 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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17 */s/ Mary M. Hacker*

September 4, 2014

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Mary M. Hacker
Official Court Reporter

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