

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.6.3  
Eastern Division**

Michael L Shakman, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:69–cv–02145

Honorable Edmond E. Chang

Matthew Bieszczat, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, November 21, 2022:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: In–person motion hearing held on the motion to terminate the consent decrees as to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County. No objectors appeared at the hearing. The Court considered the written objections that were submitted, the termination motion and supporting materials, the Compliance Administrator's final report, and heard presentations from the parties and the Compliance Administrator. As detailed on the record, the Court found that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County is in substantial compliance with the order appointing the Compliance Administrator and, more broadly, that a durable remedy has been implemented to prevent political discrimination in violation of the First Amendment. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County's motion for a finding of substantial compliance and for termination of the Office from the decrees [8183] is granted. The Court congratulated the parties and participants in accomplishing this important step in protecting public servants. Emailed notice (mw, )

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