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CONCLUSION

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send the case back to the appellate court for a new decision **OR**

send the case back to the trial court for any hearings that are still required;

reverse the trial court's judgment (erase the judgment in favor of the other party) and send the case back to the trial court for a new hearing and a new judgment;

affirm the trial court's judgment (reinstate the judgment that was in your favor before the appeal);

change the trial court's judgment to say:

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and grant any other relief that the court finds appropriate.

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APPENDIX

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 315(c)(6)]

[Copy of the Appellate Court decision]

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