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CONCLUSION

[Refer to [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 341\(h\)\(8\)](#)]

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The appellant respectfully requests that this court:

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☐ vacate 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;

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[Refer to [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 342](#)]

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