

IN THE
ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

LESLIE COLLAZO, DANIEL BEHR, JAMES)	Direct Appeal from the
KIRCHNER, CARL KUNZ, CAMAXTLE “MAX”)	Circuit Court of the
OLIVO, JUVANDY RIVERA, NANCY)	Seventh Judicial Circuit,
RODRIGUEZ, TERRY NGUYEN LE, JOHN)	Sangamon County, Illinois
ZIMMERS, RON ANDERMANN, CARLOS)	
GONZALEZ, ASHLEY JENSEN, TERESA)	
ALEXANDER, and DONALD PUCKETT,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs-appellees,</i>)	No. 2024 CH 0032
v.)	
)	
EMANUEL “CHRIS” WELCH, <i>in his official</i>)	The Honorable
<i>capacity as Speaker of the Illinois House of</i>)	GAIL NOLL,
<i>Representatives and his individual capacity,</i>)	Circuit Judge presiding
<i>Intervening defendant-appellant,</i>)	
)	
THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF)	
ELECTIONS, CASANDRA B. WATSON, <i>in her</i>)	
<i>official capacity as Chair of the Illinois State</i>)	
<i>Board of Elections; LAURA K. DONAHUE, in</i>)	
<i>her official capacity as Vice Chair of the Illinois</i>)	
<i>State Board of Elections; JENNIFER M.</i>)	
BALLARD CROFT, CRISTINA D. CRAY,)	
TONYA L. GENOVESE, CATHERINE S.)	
MCCRORY, RICK S. TERVEN, SR., and JACK)	
VRETT, <i>in their official capacities as Members of</i>)	
<i>the Illinois State Board of Elections; and</i>)	
KWAME RAOUL, <i>in his official capacity as</i>)	
<i>Attorney General of the State of Illinois,</i>)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE THE REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS INSTANTER**

Intervening defendant-appellant, EMANUEL “CHRIS” WELCH, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and his individual

capacity, respectfully moves this Court for leave to file the Report on Proceedings instanter. This motion is unopposed by plaintiffs-appellees.

Appellant Welch respectfully requests this Court allow him leave to file the Report on Proceedings instanter. This Court issued an order expediting briefing in this case. The Court ordered the Circuit Clerk to file the Common Law Record and Report on Proceedings by June 20, 2024. The Record was timely filed, but the Circuit Clerk did not submit the Report on Proceedings to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office until June 28, 2024.

Absent an order from this Court, the Clerk's office cannot file the Report on Proceedings after this Court's original due date. Appellant, therefore, respectfully requests this Court allow the Report on Proceedings to be filed instanter.

Counsel for Appellant asked counsel for appellees if appellees have any objection to this motion. Appellees graciously stated they have no objection.

WHEREFORE, intervening defendant-appellant EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH, respectfully requests this Court enter an order granting him leave to file his appellant's brief instanter.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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 COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Adam R. Vaught, attorney for intervening defendant-appellant Emanuel “Chris” Welch, certify that I certify that on July 2, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Leave to File the Report on Proceedings Instanter with the Clerk of the Court for the Supreme Court of Illinois, by using the Odyssey eFileIL system.

I further certify that the other participants in this appeal, named below, were served with this motion by e-mail on July 2, 2024.

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Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to § 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

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