

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THOMAS NEAL	Petitioner/Counter-Respondent,)	Candice Adams e-filed in the 18th Judicial Circuit Court DuPage County ENVELOPE: 25533276 2022DC000915 FILEDATE: 12/11/2023 12:25 AM Date Submitted: 12/11/2023 12:25 AM Date Accepted: 12/11/2023 11:31 AM VW
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MARIO NEAL	Respondent/Counter-Petitioner.)	Judge Louis B. Aranda
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MOTION TO INVESTIGATE ATTORNEY CHUCK ROBERTS FOR THREATENING CONDUCT

COMES NOW, Mario Neal, the Respondent/Counter-Petitioner, proceeding pro se in the above-captioned matter, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to initiate an immediate investigation into the threatening conduct of Attorney Chuck Roberts, the legal representative for the Petitioner/Counter-Respondent, Thomas Neal. The details of this motion are set forth herein:

I urgently bring to your attention a deeply disturbing incident involving Mr. Chuck Roberts. I am gravely concerned about the appalling conduct displayed by Mr. Roberts, and I implore you to take immediate and decisive action to address this matter.

During a negotiation outside the courtroom on December 7th, 2023, regarding a proposed order, Mr. Roberts engaged in entirely inappropriate behavior that crossed the line into explicit threats and manipulation. His conduct was not only morally reprehensible, but it has the potential to cause severe harm to the emotional well-being and stability of our children, LN, AG, and JN.

Without any regard for the damaging impact on our children, Mr. Roberts explicitly threatened to inform them that I intentionally obstructed their participation in extra-curricular activities if I did not agree to cover the associated costs. This manipulative ploy, aimed at turning our children against me and tarnishing my relationship with them, is not only irresponsible but deeply troubling.

I urge the court to recognize the urgent need to undertake a comprehensive and immediate investigation into Mr. Roberts' threatening conduct. It is imperative to safeguard the well-being of our children and preserve the integrity and professionalism of the legal system.

Furthermore, I urge the court to consider the following legal authorities in initiating a comprehensive and impartial investigation:

1. Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 3.4: Prohibiting attorneys from threatening or causing harm to opposing parties.
2. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 131: Governing attorney discipline and allowing the court to investigate and take appropriate disciplinary action.
3. Illinois Code of Civil Procedure Section 2-1003: Outlining ethical standards for attorneys in civil proceedings.
4. Model Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 8.4: Prohibiting attorneys from engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.
5. American Bar Association Formal Opinion 03-431: Emphasizing the need for respectful and professional communication during negotiations.

In light of the egregious nature of Mr. Roberts' behavior, I implore the court to appoint an independent body or investigator to oversee this investigation, ensuring an impartial assessment of the incident. The urgency of this matter cannot be overstated, as every moment that passes risks further harm to our children and the integrity of the legal process.

It is my sincere hope that the court will act swiftly and decisively in addressing this issue. The emotional well-being and stability of our children are at stake, and it is the duty of the court to protect their best interests. I respectfully request frequent updates on the progress of this case, as the urgency of this matter cannot be overstated.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to §1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

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