

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.5)
Eastern Division**

Raymond E. Butler II

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:25-cv-04443

Honorable Georgia N. Alexakis

Eli Jackfinn Eddi, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Friday, March 13, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Georgia N. Alexakis: In light of Plaintiff's pending suit against this Court in Case No. 25 CV 10904, the Court grants Plaintiff's motion for disqualification [223]. Other courts have reasoned that a judge is not disqualified merely because a litigant sues or threatens to sue him, unless there is a legitimate basis for the suit. See *Andersen v. Roszkowski*, 681 F. Supp. 1284, 1289 (N.D. Ill. 1988), *aff'd*, 894 F.2d 1338 (7th Cir. 1990) (collecting cases). There is no legitimate basis for Plaintiff's suit against this Court. Nonetheless, in an abundance of caution, the Court recuses itself pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 455(a). The Court asks that the Executive Committee reassign this matter accordingly. Mailed notice. (sxh,)

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