

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION**

RAYMOND E. BUTLER II,
Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGIA N. ALEXAKIS, in her individual and official capacity as United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois;
NANCY L. MALDONADO, in her individual and official capacity as United States Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit;
and JOHN DOES 1-10 (unknown co-conspirators within the judicial enterprise),
Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-10904
Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SERVICE BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) and Local Rule 4 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Plaintiff Raymond E. Butler II, proceeding pro se, respectfully moves this Court for an order directing the United States Marshals Service to serve the summons and complaint upon Defendants Georgia N. Alexakis and Nancy L. Maldonado. In support of this motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. This action was filed on or about September 2025, and the case remains in the early stages. Defendants are federal judges assigned to the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse in Chicago, Illinois.
2. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), service must be effected within 90 days of filing the complaint. Plaintiff has diligently attempted to

serve Defendants through standard means but has been unable to complete service to date due to access restrictions and security protocols at the federal courthouse, which have impeded personal service efforts.

3. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) provides that, at the plaintiff's request, "the court may order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court." This provision grants the Court discretion to order Marshal service even in non-in forma pauperis cases, particularly where good cause exists, such as difficulties in serving government officials or judicial personnel. See, e.g., Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 advisory committee's note (1993) (noting the rule's flexibility for challenging service scenarios).
4. Local Rule 4 of the Northern District of Illinois supplements Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 by addressing summons issuance, waivers, and service in specific contexts, including habeas proceedings where Marshal service is mandatory. While Local Rule 3.3(g) mandates Marshal service without prepayment in cases where in forma pauperis status is granted under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Court retains authority under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to order Marshal service in other circumstances upon a showing of need. Here, Plaintiff is not proceeding in forma pauperis but requests this relief due to the practical barriers encountered.

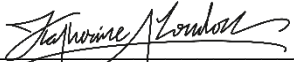
5. Plaintiff has prepared the necessary USM-285 forms (Process Receipt and Return) for each Defendant, as required by the United States Marshals Service for service of process (see 28 U.S.C. § 566(c) and United States Marshals Service Policy Directives on Service of Process). These forms are attached hereto as Exhibit A (for Defendant Georgia N. Alexakis) and Exhibit B (for Defendant Nancy L. Maldonado). The forms specify personal service at the Defendants' known addresses within the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse and include all required information, including the requester's contact details. Plaintiff requests that the Court direct the Clerk to forward these forms, along with copies of the summons and complaint, to the United States Marshals Service for execution.
6. Ordering service by the United States Marshals Service will expedite this matter, ensure compliance with service deadlines under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), and avoid further delays. Plaintiff is willing to bear any associated costs if the Court deems it necessary, though the prepared USM-285 forms indicate no advance deposit is required at this stage.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- (a) Enter an order directing the United States Marshals Service to serve the summons and complaint upon Defendants Georgia N. Alexakis and Nancy L. Maldonado pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3);

(b) Direct the Clerk of the Court to provide the United States Marshals Service with the necessary copies of the summons, complaint, and attached USM-285 forms.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ 
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Dated: December 9, 2025

EXHIBIT A

U.S. Department of Justice
United States Marshals Service

PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURNSee "Instructions for Service of Process by U.S. Marshal"

PLAINTIFF	COURT CASE NUMBER
DEFENDANT	TYPE OF PROCESS

SERVE AT { NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN
ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO REQUESTER AT NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW	Number of process to be served with this Form 285	
	Number of parties to be served in this case	
	Check for service on U.S.A.	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE (**Include Business and Alternate Addresses, All Telephone Numbers, and Estimated Times Available for Service:**)

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Signature of Attorney other Originator requesting service on behalf of:	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
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SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY-- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

I acknowledge receipt for the total number of process indicated. (Sign only for USM 285 if more than one USM 285 is submitted)	Total Process _____	District of Origin No. _____	District to Serve No. _____	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk _____	Date _____
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I hereby certify and return that I ☐ have personally served, ☐ have legal evidence of service, ☐ have executed as shown in "Remarks", the process described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above on the on the individual, company, corporation, etc. shown at the address inserted below.

☐ I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc. named above (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)	<input type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in defendant's usual place of abode				
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REMARKS:

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2. USMS RECORD
3. NOTICE OF SERVICE
4. BILLING STATEMENT*: To be returned to the U.S. Marshal with payment, if any amount is owed. Please remit promptly payable to U.S. Marshal.
5. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

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