

**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 April M. Perry

Eli Jackfinn Eddi, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, May 21, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable April M. Perry: Motion hearing held 5/21/2026. Attorney Racine Miller's motion to withdraw [216] is granted, subject to the agreement that Ms. Miller will respond to and accept the Court's jurisdiction over any motions for Rule 11 sanctions that are filed involving conduct that preceded her withdrawal from the case. Cf. *Wojan v. General Motors*, 851 F.2d 969, 972 (7th Cir. 1988) (holding that courts retain ability to issue Rule 11 sanctions even after dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction); *Cooter & Gell v. Hartmarx Corp.*, 496 US 384, 396 (1990) (finding that a litigant who violates Rule 11 can be sanctioned even after a case is dismissed). Plaintiff's motion for leave to appear pro se [252] is granted; Plaintiff's motion for sanctions [252] is denied. Briefing schedule is set on Plaintiff's motion to disqualify Attorney Robin Maher [226] response is to be filed by 6/4/2026; reply is to be filed by 6/11/2026. Mailed notice. (jcc,)

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