

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

RAYMOND E. BUTLER II,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 1:25-cv-04443
v.)	
)	
ELI JACKFINN EDDI a/k/a)	Honorable April M. Perry
ELY EDDI, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**DEFENDANT NACHSHON DRAIMON’S JOINDER
TO STATUS REPORT OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS**

Defendant Nachshon Draiman, by his undersigned attorney, joins the Status Report filed earlier today by certain of the Defendants. Dkt # 259.

Mr. Draiman also agrees that all substantive matters in this case (including responsive pleadings) be stayed pending the outcome of the Circuit Court proceedings.

Counsel for Mr. Draiman so advised the Plaintiff on May 4, 2026 during a phone call placed to counsel by Plaintiff Raymond Butler (who claimed authority to communicate since he is currently unrepresented). Plaintiff responded that he did not agree to the suggestion that responsive pleadings be stayed.

Mr. Draiman has no objection to the Court adjudicating the pending motions recited in the earlier Status Report and has no interest in those motions.

Dated: May 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Alan Mandel, an attorney, hereby certifies that on May 5, 2026, he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed and served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record and Plaintiff by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Alan J. Mandel

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