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### **Court and Counsel:**

Pursuant to the Order of the ILLINOIS First Appellate Court, dated, October 25, 2018, in this matter, I'm asking the circuit court's Law & Civil Appeals divisions to compile & file the record on appeal—which necessitates an extension of time. Both my Rule 321 Motion to the lower court, to compile the record, as well as my motion for extension of time, to the appeals court, are included in these attachments. Because of a clerical error, I accidentally filed duplicate motions to the lower court, due to confusion about whether I needed to file in Chancery, since Civil Appeals informed me that the Law Division record includes all Common Law records in the original Chancery case. That motion is identical, except for time-stamp: You need review only one or the other, not both identical duplicate filings. Consequently, I'm including only the first page of the duplicate, so you can see the distinct time-stamp. **(But as these matters are of serious gravity, my mistake may be great, as these issues bear repeating.)**

As required by Rule 11, I'm serving all known parties of record. This time, however, I won't be serving hard copies by U.S. Postal Mail or 3rd-party commercial carrier (UPS or FedEx), for reasons explained in my filings. While I did so in the past, it was courtesy, not strictly required by rules, if you could be served electronically, as here. As required by Rules 9-12, I filed electronically with both courts (trial & appellate), and am effecting service as indicated in the Certificates of Service, and including these email copies of court & counsel for whom I have email addresses. The "lead" documents are only about 9.08 MB in total, and included here, but all the docs, *en toto*, are about 19.9 MB, and thus too large to reasonably send by most email clients, thus I'm invoking Rule 11(c): **"If service is made by e-mail, the documents may be transmitted via attachment or by providing a link within the body of the e-mail that will allow the party to download the document through a reliable service provider."** You may pick up a copy of each filing at mirror 1, hosted by GoDaddy, in Mesa, AZ, by mirror 2, the "gordonWAYNEwatts" page, on HostGator, in Dallas, TX, or at Tyler Hosting, an official eFiler service, of the ILLINOIS State Court system. All today's documents (but not prior filings) are available at Tyler Hosting, the official ODYSSEY eFile provider, for ILLINOIS Courts, at this link: <https://illinois.tylerhost.net/ViewDocuments.aspx?FID=aa6e0d5f-1541-47eb-81a4-a75c15b7d059> \*\* This link is active for 540 days, according to their site. NOTE: The lower court filings are exhibits in the appeals motion, so you need only look at this one link for today's filings; However, my docket has all key filings in this & related, cases, here—including the infamous, and still-ongoing, Code Violation case, which defendant, Joseph Younes, has (*City of Chicago v. Younes et. al.*, case #: 2017-M1-400775), and which was written up in numerous news media, of recent:

<http://www.GordonWatts.com/MortgageFraudCourtDocs/DOCKET-MortgageFraudCase.html>

or here

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The court docketed my appeals motion this Thursday, but I only got a court-stamped copy yesterday, and, as explained in my 2 motions, encountered unforeseen delays, which delayed eService by a day or so. My apologies. When navigating my online docket, please note that I just upgraded to "https" with SSL security, as you can tell by mousing over the icon to the left of the URL. If it is a green padlock, it is safe. (But, as you will not be entering any credit card numbers on my site, it does not matter.) Furthermore, the 3 filings, which were filed

with TylerHosting(Odyssey eFile) electronically, are clean, and do not contain any known viruses, but you are encouraged to scan all download (even PDF's) before opening them.

**NOTE:** This filing is unlike any other in this (or any other) case, insofar as I invoke both State and Federal Civil Rights standards of Procedural Due Process (and possibly Substantive Due Process), including, but not limited to, long-arm jurisdiction, the Rooker-Feldman Doctrine, Younger Abstention, and related "State vs. Federal" comity issues, a friendly heads-up, as a courtesy to you.

To navigate my docket, you would click the "Law Division Case" link, and scroll down, but I've found an easier method is to click the "Civil Division Case #" link, and scroll up just a bit to see the most recent Law Division filings—my 3 filings today. My online docket is designed almost identically to the court's dockets, except, in my docket, you may download, for free, most of the filings listed on the docket. (I had some light humour, as well, bragging to all 3 panels in my motions, that I was the guy who almost won the Terri Schiavo case—all by myself—and was the only nonLawyer which one Federal Appeals Court allowed Amicus Curiae status in the recent USSC Gay Marriage Case. That has no legal bearing on this case, but was inserted to reassure Justices who don't know me that my filings are academic, and would not waste their time—Observe:

[1] *In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO)*, No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel) <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf>

[2] *In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO*, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court) <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf>

[3] *Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo*, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals level) <http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf>

Again, you may pick up all the latest filings in this case, under the 'Law Division' heading, at my online docket, at these 2 direct links (which are also linked in front-page news of my main, namesake web-ring – under the "Open Source Docket" link, as indicted in my Cert. Of Service):

<http://www.GordonWatts.com/MortgageFraudCourtDocs/DOCKET-MortgageFraudCase.html>

or here

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**\*\* P.S.: Please note, in the cc line of this email, the current and updated service addresses all parties, as there have been a few additions/deletions, in recent times, such as 2 new attorneys of record who have entered an appearance for the plaintiff, GMAC, and a few other new additions, whose email addresses you may need when serving response briefs, etc.. \*\***

Here, for reference & comparison, is the court's docket:

[https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?NCASE=2007-CH-29738&SearchType=0&Database=2&case\\_no=&PLtype=1](https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?NCASE=2007-CH-29738&SearchType=0&Database=2&case_no=&PLtype=1)

Let me remind everyone that there was a key recent ruling on 02/07/2019, in the related Housing/Code case (Court Room 1105, before Hon. Patrice Munzel Ball-Reed, Associate Judge, CIVIL DIVISION), which is the sister case, where Mr. Younes is also a defendant, City of Chicago v. Younes et. al., case #: 2017-M1-400775: Judge Ball-Reed, in a Case Management Order, issued on 2-7-19 continued to the case to 02-21-2019, which probably has key information about the next court date (tho I do not, as yet, have a copy of the 2-21-2019 order, which, if needed, you can obtain from the court). Here's the Court's docket to verify and/or keep updated: <https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?DocketKey=CABH0MB0EAAHFF0MD>

For your reference, this code violation case is the one which was featured in at least seven (7) recent DNAinfo stories, and other news sources—two of which are shown here for brevity:

\*\* "Rotted' Historic Building In Old Town Triangle Could Be Seized By City," by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, March 30, 2017:

<https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170330/old-town/rotted-historic-building-old-town-triangle-could-be-seized-by-city>

\*\* "Rotted' Old Town House Owner Given 45 Days To Come Up With Repair Plan," by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, September

01, 2017: <https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170901/old-town/rotted-old-town-house-owner-given-45-days-come-up-with-repair-plan>

NOTE: Both Rich Daniggelis and Joe Younes, 2 defendants in this case, were featured in this story:

<https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170407/old-town/rotted-old-town-triangle-house-owner-faces-daily-1k-fine-as-charges-fly/>

["Rotted' Historic Building In Old Town Triangle Could Be Seized By City," by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, Mar 30, 2017](#)

—and several related stories The Register, for which I'm the editor-in-chief, & more-recently, ChicagoCityScape:

\*\* "Landmarks commission still threatening fines if house in historic district isn't worked on once building permit is issued," by Ted Cox, ChicagoCityscape, November 09, 2017:

<https://blog.ChicagoCityScape.com/landmarks-commission-still-threatening-fines-if-house-in-historic-district-isnt-worked-on-once-390f052a2ab2>

Both the Housing and Law Division filings are docketed on the Open-source docket above, on my personal blog. Should you lose these links, above, my open-source docket is still linked through the front-page news item in question, on The Register, my namesake blogs.

Best,

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"First, they [Nazis] came for the Jews. I was silent. I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists. I was silent. I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists. I was silent. I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me. There was no one left to speak for me." (Martin Niemöller, given credit for a quotation in The Harper Religious and Inspirational Quotation Companion, ed. Margaret Pepper (New York: Harper & Row, 1989), 429 -as cited on page 44, note 17, of Religious Cleansing in the American Republic, by Keith A. Fournier, Copyright 1993, by Liberty, Life, and Family Publications.

Some versions have Mr. Niemöller saying: "Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant"; other versions have him saying that they came for Socialists, Industrialists, schools, the press, and/or the Church; however, it's certain he DID say SOMETHING like this. Actually, they may not have come for the Jews first, as it's more likely they came for the prisoners, mentally handicapped, & other so-called "inferiors" first -as historians tell us -so they could get "practiced up"; however, they did come for them -due to the silence of their neighbors -and due in part to their own silence. So: "Speak up now or forever hold your peace!"-GWW

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Pursuant to the Order of the ILLINOIS First Appellate Court, dated, October 25, 2018, in this matter, I'm asking the circuit court's Law & Civil Appeals divisions to compile & file the record on appeal—which necessitates an extension of time. Both my Rule 321 Motion to the lower court, to compile the record, as well as my motion for extension of time, to the appeals court, are included in these attachments. Because of a clerical error, I accidentally filed duplicate motions to the lower court, due to confusion about whether I needed to file in Chancery, since Civil Appeals informed me that the Law Division record includes all Common Law records in the original Chancery case. That motion is identical, except for time-stamp: You need review only one or the other, not both identical duplicate filings. Consequently, I'm including only the first page of the duplicate, so you can see the distinct time-stamp. **(But as these matters are of serious gravity, my mistake may be great, as these issues bear repeating.)**

As required by Rule 11, I'm serving all known parties of record. This time, however, I won't be serving hard copies by U.S. Postal Mail or 3rd-party commercial carrier (UPS or FedEx), for reasons explained in my filings. While I did so in the past, it was courtesy, not strictly required by rules, if you could be served electronically, as here. As required by Rules 9-12, I filed electronically with both courts (trial & appellate), and am effecting service as indicated in the Certificates of Service, and including these email copies of court & counsel for whom I have email addresses. The “lead” documents are only about 9.08 MB in total, and included here, but all the docs, *en toto*, are about 19.9 MB, **and thus too large to reasonably send by most email clients, thus I'm invoking Rule 11(c): "If service is made by e-mail, the documents may be transmitted via attachment or by providing a link within the body of the e-mail that will allow the party to download the document through a reliable service provider."** You may pick up a copy of each filing at mirror 1, hosted by GoDaddy, in Mesa, AZ, by mirror 2, the “gordonWAYNEwatts” page, on HostGator, in Dallas, TX, or at Tyler Hosting, an official eFiler service, of the ILLINOIS State Court system. All today's documents (but not prior filings) are available at Tyler Hosting, the official ODYSSEY eFile provider, for ILLINOIS Courts, at this link: <https://illinois.tylerhost.net/ViewDocuments.aspx?FID=aa6e0d5f-1541-47eb-81a4-a75c15b7d059> \*\* This link is active for 540 days, according to their site. NOTE: The lower court filings are exhibits in the appeals motion, so you need only look at this one link for today's filings; However, my docket has all key filings in this & related, cases, here—including the infamous, and still-ongoing, Code Violation case, which defendant, Joseph Younes, has (City of Chicago v. Younes et. al., case #: 2017-M1-400775), and which was written up in numerous news media, of recent:

<http://www.GordonWatts.com/MortgageFraudCourtDocs/DOCKET-MortgageFraudCase.html>

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The court docketed my appeals motion this Thursday, but I only got a court-stamped copy yesterday, and, as explained in my 2 motions, encountered unforeseen delays, which delayed eService by a day or so. My apologies. When navigating my online docket, please note that I just upgraded to “https” with SSL security, as you can tell by mousing over the icon to the left of the URL. If it is a green padlock, it is safe. (But, as you will not be entering any credit card numbers on my site, it does not matter.) Furthermore, the 3 filings, which were filed with TylerHosting(Odyssey eFile) electronically, are clean, and do not contain any known viruses, but you are encouraged to scan all download (even PDF's) before opening them.

**NOTE: This filing is unlike any other in this (or any other) case, insofar as I invoke both State and**

**Federal Civil Rights standards of Procedural Due Process (and possibly Substantive Due Process), including, but not limited to, long-arm jurisdiction, the Rooker-Feldman Doctrine, Younger Abstention, and related “State vs. Federal” comity issues, a friendly heads-up, as a courtesy to you.**

To navigate my docket, you would click the “Law Division Case” link, and scroll down, but I've found an easier method is to click the “\*\* Civil Division Case #” link, and scroll up just a bit to see the most recent Law Division filings—my 3 filings today. My online docket is designed almost identically to the court's dockets, except, in my docket, you may download, for free, most of the filings listed on the docket. (I had some light humour, as well, bragging to all 3 panels in my motions, that I was the guy who almost won the Terri Schiavo case—all by myself—and was the only nonLawyer which one Federal Appeals Court allowed Amicus Curiae status in the recent USSC Gay Marriage Case. That has no legal bearing on this case, but was inserted to reassure Justices who don't know me that my filings are academic, and would not waste their time—Observe:

[1] ***In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO)***, No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel) <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf>

[2] ***In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO***, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court) <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf>

[3] ***Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo***, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals level) <http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf>

Again, you may pick up all the latest filings in this case, under the 'Law Division' heading, at my online docket, at these 2 direct links (which are also linked in front-page news of my main, namesake web-ring – under the “Open Source Docket” link, as indicted in my Cert. Of Service):

<http://www.GordonWatts.com/MortgageFraudCourtDocs/DOCKET-MortgageFraudCase.html>

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**\*\* P.S.: Please note, in the cc line of this email, the current and updated service addresses all parties, as there have been a few additions/deletions, in recent times, such as 2 new attorneys of record who have entered an appearance for the plaintiff, GMAC, and a few other new additions, whose email addresses you may need when serving response briefs, etc.. \*\***

Here, for reference & comparison, is the court's docket:

[https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?NCASE=2007-CH-29738&SearchType=0&Database=2&case\\_no=&PLtype=1](https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?NCASE=2007-CH-29738&SearchType=0&Database=2&case_no=&PLtype=1)

Let me remind everyone that there was a key recent ruling on 02/07/2019, in the related Housing/Code case (Court Room 1105, before Hon. Patrice Munzel Ball-Reed, Associate Judge, CIVIL DIVISION), which is the sister-case, where Mr. Younes is also a defendant, City of Chicago v. Younes et. al., case #: 2017-M1-400775: Judge Ball-Reed, in a Case Management Order, issued on 2-7-19 continued to the case to 02-21-2019, which probably has key information about the next court date (tho I do not, as yet, have a copy of the 2-21-2019 order, which, if needed, you can obtain from the court). Here's the Court's docket to verify and/or keep updated: <https://courtlink.lexisnexis.com/cookcounty/FindDock.aspx?DocketKey=CABH0MB0EAAHFF0MD>

For your reference, this code violation case is the one which was featured in at least seven (7) recent DNAinfo stories, and other news sources—two of which are shown here for brevity:

\*\* “Rotted' Historic Building In Old Town Triangle Could Be Seized By City,” by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, March 30, 2017:

<https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170330/old-town/rotted-historic-building-old-town-triangle-could-be-seized-by->

[city](#)

\*\* "Rotted' Old Town House Owner Given 45 Days To Come Up With Repair Plan," by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, September

01, 2017: <https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170901/old-town/rotted-old-town-house-owner-given-45-days-come-up-with-repair-plan>

NOTE: Both Rich Daniggelis and Joe Younes, 2 defendants in this case, were featured in this story:

<https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20170407/old-town/rotted-old-town-triangle-house-owner-faces-daily-1k-fine-as-charges-fly/>

["Rotted' Historic Building In Old Town Triangle Could Be Seized By City,"](#) by Ted Cox, DNAinfo, Mar 30, 2017

—and several related stories The Register, for which I'm the editor-in-chief, & more-recently, ChicagoCityScape:

\*\* "Landmarks commission still threatening fines if house in historic district isn't worked on once building permit is issued," by Ted Cox, ChicagoCityscape, November 09, 2017:

<https://blog.ChicagoCityScape.com/landmarks-commission-still-threatening-fines-if-house-in-historic-district-isnt-worked-on-once-390f052a2ab2>

Both the Housing and Law Division filings are docketed on the Open-source docket above, on my personal blog. Should you lose these links, above, my open-source docket is still linked through the front-page news item in question, on The Register, my namesake blogs.

Best,

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Some versions have Mr. Niemöller saying: "Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant"; other versions have him saying that they came for Socialists, Industrialists, schools, the press, and/or the Church; however, it's certain he DID say SOMETHING like this. Actually, they may not have come for the Jews first, as it's more likely they came for the prisoners, mentally handicapped, & other so-called "inferiors" first -as historians tell us -so they could get "practiced up"; however, they did come for them -due to the silence of their neighbors -and due in part to their own silence. So: "Speak up now or forever hold your peace!" -GWW

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