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CODY BRANDS,

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PLAINTIFFS,

*Peter A. Oster*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Shelby County, IL.

CASE NO. 2024-CH-6

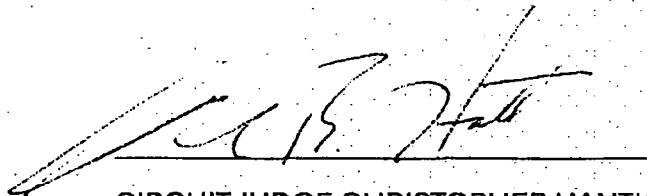
V.

SHELBY COUNTY ILLINOIS AND SHELBY COUNTY DIVE TEAM,

DEFENDANTS,

CAUSE TAKEN OUT OF ADVISEMENT ON THE MOTION TO DIMISS WHICH WAS FILED BY THE D. THE COURT HAS REVIEWED THE MOTION, THE RECORD, THE REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS MOTION. THE COURT BEING DULY ADVISED IN THE PREMISES NOW FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVE TEAM IS A PUBLIC BODY UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**
2. THAT THE P DID NOT ADEQUATELY SERVE OR PROPOUND UPON THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVE TEAM A PROPER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST AS IT WAS SENT TO THE WRONG EMAIL ADDRESS. NO EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED AT THE ORAL ARGUMENT OF THE HEARING, BUT THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS CLEARLY SHOW THAT THE REQUEST TO THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVE TEAM WAS SENT TO A ".COM" EMAIL ADDRESS AS OPPOSED TO THE ".GOV" EMAIL WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL EMAIL OF THE SHELBY CO DIVE TEAM.
3. THEREFORE, THE COMPLAINT OF THE P IS DIMISSED IN ITS ENTIRETY, AS THE COURT IS UNABLE TO DISMISS COUNTS DIRECTED SOLEY TO THE DIVE TEAM AS THE CLAIMS OF THE PLAINTIFF ARE INTERMINGLED BETWEEN DEFENDANTS IN THE PLEADINGS WHICH P FILED.



CIRCUIT JUDGE CHRISTOPHER HANTLA