

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

DOCKETING STATEMENT

Appeal No. 24-1915

David Martin

v.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Judge Gregory Emmett Ahern Jr., Unnamed Cook County Clerks, Cook County, Chief Deputy Clerk Gretchen Peterson, Unknown employee of the Illinois, Department of Employment Security

APPELATE COURT JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit extends to all criminal appeals and virtually all civil appeals from the seven district courts within the circuit. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1291-1292. The previously mentioned statutory provisions confer jurisdiction to review decisions made by a district court in a “judicial” capacity. The Seventh Circuit’s jurisdiction over appeals from district court decisions includes appeals from a magistrate judge’s final decision in civil cases pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 3(a)(3).

In this situation I filed a section 1983 complaint for deprivation of civil rights under color of law, in the district court. The district court has made a final and appealable order. Therefore this appeals court has jurisdiction.

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NOTICE OF PRO-SE LITIGANT

An individual has a statutory right to proceed personally in all federal courts without counsel. 28 U.S.C. § 1654. Cf. Tuduj v. Newbold, 958F.3d 576, 578-79 (7th Cir. 2020). The pleadings of pro se petitioners are held to less stringent standards than those prepared by attorneys, and are liberally construed when determining whether they fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21, 92 S.Ct. 594, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972); Jourdan v. Jabe, 951 F.2d 108, 110 (6th Cir.1991).

Type of Action: Civil

Timelines of Appeal:

1. **Date of entry of judgment or order appealed from:** May 23rd 2024.
2. **Date this notice of appeal filed:** May 23rd 2024

Finality of order or judgment:

1. **Is the order or judgment appealed from a final decision on the merits:** Yes, the decision of this case is final.
2. **Was a motion for new trial or a motion to reconsider the judgment filed? :** No

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3. **On which date was a motion for new trial or a motion to reconsider the judgment filed?:** None was filed.
4. **On what date was the motion to reconsider resolved? :** not applicable
5. **Are there any pending claims in district court?:** No
6. **Is the appeal from a magistrate judge's decision?:** This is an appeal from the Sunil R. Harjani. I don't believe he is a magistrate Judge.
7. **On what date did all parties consented to proceed before the magistrate judge?:** I never consented to proceed before a magistrate judge.

Has this case previously been appealed? : No

Are any related cases or cases raising related issues pending in this Court, any district court of this circuit, or the Supreme Court?: No

Where there any in-court proceedings below?: No

Is a transcript necessary for this appeal? : There were several status hearings via teleconference. I would like to get the transcripts of those status hearings for appeal.

List each party to the appeal:

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Will you be handling the appeal? : Yes, I am the plaintiff and I am a Pro – se Litigant. It should be noted that **“The pleadings of pro se petitioners are held to less stringent standards than those prepared by attorneys, and are liberally construed when determining whether they fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted”**. Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21, 92 S.Ct. 594, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972); Jourdan v. Jabe, 951 F.2d 108, 110 (6th Cir.1991).

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Date of Signing.

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