David Martin, )

Plaintiff )

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V. ) Case # 1:22-cv-06296

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Attorney General Kwame Raoul )

Judge Gregory Emmett Ahern Jr. )

Unnamed Cook County Clerks )

Cook County )

Chief Deputy Clerk Gretchen Peterson )

**MOTION TO RETAIN JUDGE ANDREA WOOD**

**TO PRESIDE OVER THIS CASE**

I, David Martin, respectfully submit this motion requesting that Judge Andrea Wood be retained to preside over my case. I also, request that my status hearing with Judge Andrea Wood be retained for April 4th 2024. In support of this motion, I state the following:

This case started in 2022 its now 2024. Sense the start of this case there have been several motions filed and heard. Judge Andrea Wood has heard all of them, and we were awaiting her decision on several of the motions. In fact, she has said that she was going to make a ruling several times. She was due to make a ruling on April 29th 2024. However, now I have been informed that the case has been reassigned.

I argue that the reassignment of this case will cause an unnecessary delay. It will also cause me to do unnecessary work. There is nothing else left to be done at this stage except for Judge Wood to rule on the motions at hand. A reassignment of this case would force me to unnecessarily relitigate this entire case with a new judge.

I argue that currently there is an unlawful order for my arrest. This order for my arrest should not exist because it was made after the case was removed from state court to the Federal court. Judge Wood has verbally said on several occasions that my case was properly removed. There is no reason for me to be walking around with an arrest warrant hanging over my head. I ask that a judgment be entered to grant relief.\

**Wherefore I pray:**

1. **Any remedy that this court can provide.**
2. **That Judge Andrea Wood be retained for this case.**
3. **That a judgement be entered to relieve me of the unlawful arrest warrant.**
4. **That my status hearing with Judge Andrea Wood be retained for April 4th 2024.**

**Date of signing:**

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**Signature of Plaintiff**