

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.4)  
Eastern Division**

Nickolas Howell

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:25-cv-13959

Honorable John F. Kness

Nicu Tohatan, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, December 4, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable John F. Kness: Initial status hearing is set for 1/28/2026 at 9:00 A.M. That hearing will be held in-person with lead counsel for all parties directed to appear. Consistent with Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties are directed to meet and conduct a planning conference in advance of the initial status hearing. No later than ten days before the status hearing, the parties shall jointly complete and file on the docket a report that provides the information required by the Court's model Joint Initial Status Report, which can be found at <https://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/judge-info.aspx?lu9/vqz23r5X7AkWx/nLtg==> (see link entitled "Joint Initial Status Report"). If all Defendants have not yet been served or have not yet responded to requests to draft the required Joint Initial Status Report, Plaintiff must file the report on its own and must inform the Court of that circumstance. Mailed notice. (exr, )

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