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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1
Eastern Division

Leonard Gipson

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-05120

Honorable Steven C. Seeger

City of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, September 11, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Steven C. Seeger: The Court reviewed Defendant Mohammed's motion to amend the answer. (Dckt. No. [129]) Mohammed seeks to amend the answer to withdraw his assertion of the Fifth Amendment. Plaintiff opposes the motion. Frankly, the dispute is a bit of a mystery because the assertion of the Fifth Amendment isn't an affirmative defense. It is an evidentiary privilege. So, the inclusion of the Fifth Amendment in an answer doesn't seem necessary in the first place, which means that removing it from an answer doesn't seem like a big deal either. Maybe Plaintiff wants to bring up at trial the fact that Mohammed asserted the Fifth Amendment. If that's the point, then that's a question for a later day. The admissibility of any references to the assertion of the Fifth Amendment does not turn on whether it is included in the answer. So it seems like much ado about no defense. That said, maybe the Court is missing something. Plaintiff can file a response by September 18, 2024. Mailed notice. (jjr,)

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