

defense counsel stated, in part, “attached please find the Order entered by Judge Donnelly this morning in connection with the above matter.” The attachment filename reflected in defense counsel’s email was “Scan_John_O_Connor_11_55_41,” indicating that defense counsel personally scanned the signed order at approximately 11:55 a.m. — while Plaintiff was no longer present in the courthouse. A true and correct copy of the email from defense counsel is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

5. Prior to receiving the email from defense counsel, Plaintiff had not received, reviewed, or otherwise been provided a copy of the signed order by the Court.

6. Plaintiff contemporaneously contacted Calendar W at 2:30 p.m. regarding the transmission of the order, advising that Plaintiff had received a copy from defense counsel but had not been contemporaneously served by the Court, and requested inclusion in service and correspondence pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11. A true and correct copy of Plaintiff’s email to Calendar W is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

7. Thereafter, at 2:58 p.m., Calendar W responded, in part, that “[t]he court has not sent out the electronic version of the order,” and subsequently transmitted the stamped order to the parties. Calendar W’s response confirmed that defense counsel’s transmission of the signed order to Plaintiff preceded the Court’s own official electronic dissemination. A true and correct copy of Calendar W’s response is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

8. This report is based upon Plaintiff’s present recollection and contemporaneous materials presently available to Plaintiff. Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement or amend this report as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Marcellus Long, MBA

Plaintiff Pro Se

Dated: 5-26-26

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on or around May 26, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiff’s Proposed Bystander’s Report Regarding Post-Hearing Order Transmission and Service was

served upon counsel of record for Defendant via email pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11, addressed as follows:

John O'Connor, Esq.

Joel M. Zeid, Esq.

David P. Maram, Esq.

FordHarrison LLP

180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 1660

Chicago, Illinois 60601

/s/ Mr. Marcellus Long, MBA

Plaintiff Pro Se

EXHIBITS FOLLOW

EXHIBIT A

Email from Donna Spears, Legal Assistant
FordHarrison LLP (Counsel for Defendant)

October 2, 2025, 1:50 p.m.

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Donna Spears

Long v. CDW, Case No. 2025 L 007458

To: Mr. Marcellus Long MBA, Cc: John O'Connor, Joel M. Zeid, David P. Maram

October 2, 2025 at 1:50 PM

[Details](#)

Good afternoon – attached please find the Order entered by Judge Donnelly this morning in connection with the above matter.



Donna Spears
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EXHIBIT B

Email from Mr. Marcellus Long to Calendar W

October 2, 2025, 2:30 p.m.



 **Mr. Marcellus Long MBA** October 2, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Service of Orders in Long v. CDW Government, LLC (2025-L-007458)

To: LAW CALwcc, Cc: Joel M. Zeid, John O'Connor, Donna Spears [Details](#)

Dear Calendar W,

I am writing to inform you that I have just received a copy of the judge's order from the defense counsel. However, I did not contemporaneously receive one myself. I was not provided at copy at the hearing and I was not present when it was disseminated.

I respectfully request to be included in this process and properly served with any and all notices and correspondences with the court in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 11.

Respectfully,

Marcellus Long

EXHIBIT C

Email Response from LAW CALwcc (Christine Marinakis, Case Coordinator)

Calendar W, Hon. Thomas More Donnelly

October 2, 2025, 2:58 p.m.



LAW CALwcc <LAW.CALwcc@cookcountyil.gov>
to Kirsten, me, Joel, John, Donna ▾

Thu, Oct 2, 2025, 2:58 PM

Dear Mr. Long,

The court has not sent out the electronic version of the order.

Dear Parties,

Please see the attached stamped order entered by the court reflecting its rulings.

Thank you.

Best,

Christine Marinakis
Case Coordinator

Calendar W Staff
[Hon. Thomas More Donnelly](#)
50 West Washington St
Courtroom 1912
Chicago, IL 60602

Meeting ID: [REDACTED] Password: [REDACTED]

Calendar W Webpage: <https://www.cookcountycourt.org/judge/donnelly-thomas>