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## Re: request to review Complaint and orders

From: ccc chancerycalendar11 <ccc.chancerycalendar11@cookcountyil.gov>

To ccc chancerycalendar11<ccc.chancerycalendar11@cookcountyil.gov>jackiestevens@protonmail.com

Date: Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 at 2:24 PM

Additionally,

you may also find the attached document helpful. Please refer to <http://www.cookcountycourt.org/FOR-PEOPLE-WITHOUT-LAWYERS/E-filing-for-Pro-Se-Litigants> for information on e-filing.

Best,

**Mohammed Rathur**

Staff Attorney to the Honorable Pamela Meyerson  
Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division  
50 West Washington, Courtroom 2305  
Chicago, IL 60602

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**From:** Jackie Stevens <jackiestevens@protonmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:57 AM

**To:** ccc chancerycalendar11 <ccc.chancerycalendar11@cookcountyil.gov>

**Subject:** Re: request to review Complaint and orders

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Dear Mr. Rathur,

Please find attached my intervenor motion for People of the State of Illinois ex rel DOI v. NextLevel Health Partners, Inc. 20 CH 4431. I tried to use the electronic filing system last night but was unable to locate the case using either the party name or case number. While I was troubleshooting the entire system crashed.

I am attaching a copy of the motion and a screenshot documenting what was (and is) encountered when one tries to access the e-filing system.

Thank you for your help in bringing this motion to the attention of Judge Pamela McLean Meyerson.

Jacqueline Stevens

Professor

Northwestern University

----- Original Message -----

On Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 at 4:36 PM, Jackie Stevens <jackiestevens@protonmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Rathur,  
Thank you for your email. How about any guidance on the difference between a case being "sealed" and "impounded," if there is any specific to the Chancery courts in Cook County?  
Thanks so much,  
Jackie

Jacqueline Stevens  
Professor  
Northwestern University

----- Original Message -----

On Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 at 4:24 PM, ccc chancerycalendar11 <ccc.chancerycalendar11@cookcountyil.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Professor Stevens:

Unfortunately, we are unable to share with you the contents of an impounded file. If you have a request of Judge Meyerson, you will need to request intervention and file a motion.

Thank you.

**Mohammed Rathur**

Staff Attorney to the Honorable Pamela McLean Meyerson  
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**From:** Jackie Stevens <jackiestevens@protonmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10:04 AM

**To:** ccc chancerycalendar11 <ccc.chancerycalendar11@cookcountyil.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: request to review Complaint and orders

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Good morning! Just wondering if you could let me know by when I may expect a reply to the email I sent yesterday. Thanks so much.

Jacqueline Stevens  
Professor  
Northwestern University

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, August 16th, 2021 at 11:08 AM, Jackie Stevens <jackiestevens@protonmail.com> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

On Friday afternoon staff in the Cook County Chancery Division informed me that the docket for People of the State of Illinois ex rel DOI v. NextLevel Health Partners, Inc. 20 CH 4431 had been "impounded." I was told that for purpose of obtaining a legal reason for this order in contemplation of an appeal I should send an email to this address.

If you could please share with me the following I would be most appreciative:

- (1) A copy of the Complaint.
- (2) A copy of any motions associated with prohibiting public access to the record of proceedings. I would like to know which party moved for closing the docket and the reason for this.
- (3) A copy of the order for the docket to be impounded.
- (4) Cook County Chancery Court information on the difference between records being "sealed" versus "impounded." (The staff said they did not know the difference but their interface stated the active docket was "impounded.")

I am sure Judge Myerson is familiar with the copious Illinois and federal case law that places an extremely high bar for closing all motions and orders to the public. In light of the fact that the case was fled over a year ago, I would expect the equities at this point would be clearly on the side of opening at least some of the record to the public.

If it makes sense to talk, please do feel free to call me at your convenience at (312) 593-5873. Please note that I have published in the past on NextLevel Health in **The Intercept** and on Illinois corruption tied to the hospital industry in **The Chicago Reader**.

Thank you so much for your time and thought on this,  
Jackie Stevens

Jacqueline Stevens  
Professor  
Northwestern University

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