

APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

PEOPLE ex rel. EMANUEL CHRIS WELCH, )  
in his official capacity as Representative in the )  
General Assembly for the 7th Representative )  
District; ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ, in her )  
official capacity as Representative in the )  
General Assembly for the 24th Representative )  
District; SYLVANA TABARES, in her official )  
capacity as Representative in the General )  
Assembly for the 21st Representative District; )  
MARY E. FLOWERS, in her official capacity as )  
Representative in the General Assembly for the )  
31st Representative District; KATHERINE )  
CLOONEN, in her official capacity as )  
Representative in the General Assembly for the )  
79th Representative District; and SONYA M. )  
HARPER, in her official capacity as )  
Representative in the General Assembly for the )  
6th Representative District, )

Plaintiffs-Appellees, )

v. )

LESLIE GEISSLER MUNGER, Comptroller of )  
the State of Illinois, in her official capacity, )

Defendant-Appellant. )

No. 16 CH 15642

The Honorable  
RODOLFO GARCIA,  
Judge Presiding.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Defendant-Appellant Susana A. Mendoza, Comptroller of the State of Illinois,  
in her official capacity,\* by her attorney, Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of the State

\* The complaint named former Illinois Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger as the defendant. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1008(d) (2014), the action should proceed against her successor, Susana A. Mendoza, the current officeholder.

of Illinois, hereby appeals to the Appellate Court of Illinois, First Judicial District, from the final order entered by the Honorable Rodolfo Garcia of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on March 23, 2017, in which the circuit court granted the motion of Plaintiffs-Appellees for summary judgment on count III of the complaint, denied the motion of Defendant-Appellant for summary judgment on count III of the complaint, denied the motion of Plaintiffs-Appellees for summary judgment on counts I and II of the complaint, and denied the motion of Defendant-Appellant for summary judgment on counts I and II of the complaint as moot, thereby disposing of all claims against all parties. A copy of the circuit court's order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

By this appeal, Defendant-Appellant requests that the appellate court reverse and vacate the circuit court's order, and grant any other relief deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELCH

v.

MUNGER

No. 2016 CH 15043

ORDER

This case coming to be heard on Parties' Cross Motions for Summary Judgment, all parties represented by counsel, it is hereby ordered:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment on Count III is granted for reasons stated in open court;
2. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on Count III is denied for reasons stated in open court.
3. Plaintiffs' motion for Summary Judgment on Counts I and II is denied.
4. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on Counts I and II is denied as moot.
5. This is a final, appealable order.

ENTERED

Judge Rodolfo Garcia

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Judge

Judge's No.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies under penalty of law as provided in 735 ILCS 5/1-109 (2014) that the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served by placing a copy in an envelope with proper postage affixed and directed to each person name below at the address indicated, and by depositing each envelope in the United States mail at 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, on March 28, 2017, before 5:00 p.m.

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