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FINAL JUDGMENT

December 5, 2024

Before

ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*
DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*
THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, *Circuit Judge*

No. 23-3371	JANIAH MONROE, et al., individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals, Plaintiffs - Appellees v. STEVEN BOWMAN, et al., Defendants - Appellants
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 3:18-cv-00156-NJR Southern District of Illinois District Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel	

We appreciate the district court's and the parties' efforts in this challenging case. We also recognize that our decision today does not resolve anything about the merits of the parties' claims and defenses. Nevertheless, for the reasons we have explained, we must **VACATE** all existing injunctions and **REMAND** this action for further proceedings consistent with this opinion. We must also **DISMISS** the portion of the appeal challenging the district court's interlocutory finding of contempt, without having imposed sanctions. The above is in accordance with the decision of this court entered on this date. Costs on appeal to defendants.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Conway".

Clerk of Court