

No. 1-11-0224

IN THE
APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	Appeal from the
)	Circuit Court of
Plaintiff-Appellee,)	Cook County.
)	
v.)	No. 99 CR 2436
)	
NICHOLAS CHITTICK,)	Honorable
)	John A. Wasilewski,
Defendant-Appellant.)	Judge Presiding.

PRESIDING JUSTICE ROBERT E. GORDON delivered the judgment of the court.
Justices Garcia and Lampkin concurred in the judgment.

S U M M A R Y O R D E R

¶ 1 Defendant Nicholas Chittick appeals from an order of the trial court denying his *pro se* petition for injunctive relief.

¶ 2 On March 2, 2001, defendant pled guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to 28 years in prison. Defendant did not file a direct appeal. In February 2004, defendant filed a petition for postconviction relief which he later withdrew.

¶ 3 On July 15, 2010, defendant filed a *pro se* petition for injunctive relief, which was denied by the trial court on December 2, 2010. Defendant has appealed.

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¶ 4 The public defender of Cook County, who represents defendant on appeal, has filed a motion for leave to withdraw as appellate counsel. A memorandum in support of the motion has been submitted pursuant to *Pennsylvania v. Finley*, 481 U.S. 551 (1987), in which counsel states that there are no meritorious issues to be raised on review. Defendant has not responded.

¶ 5 We have carefully reviewed the record in this case and counsel's brief. We agree that an appeal in this cause would be without arguable merit. Therefore, counsel's motion is allowed and the judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

¶ 6 This order is entered in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 23(c)(2) (eff. Jan. 1, 2011).

¶ 7 Affirmed.