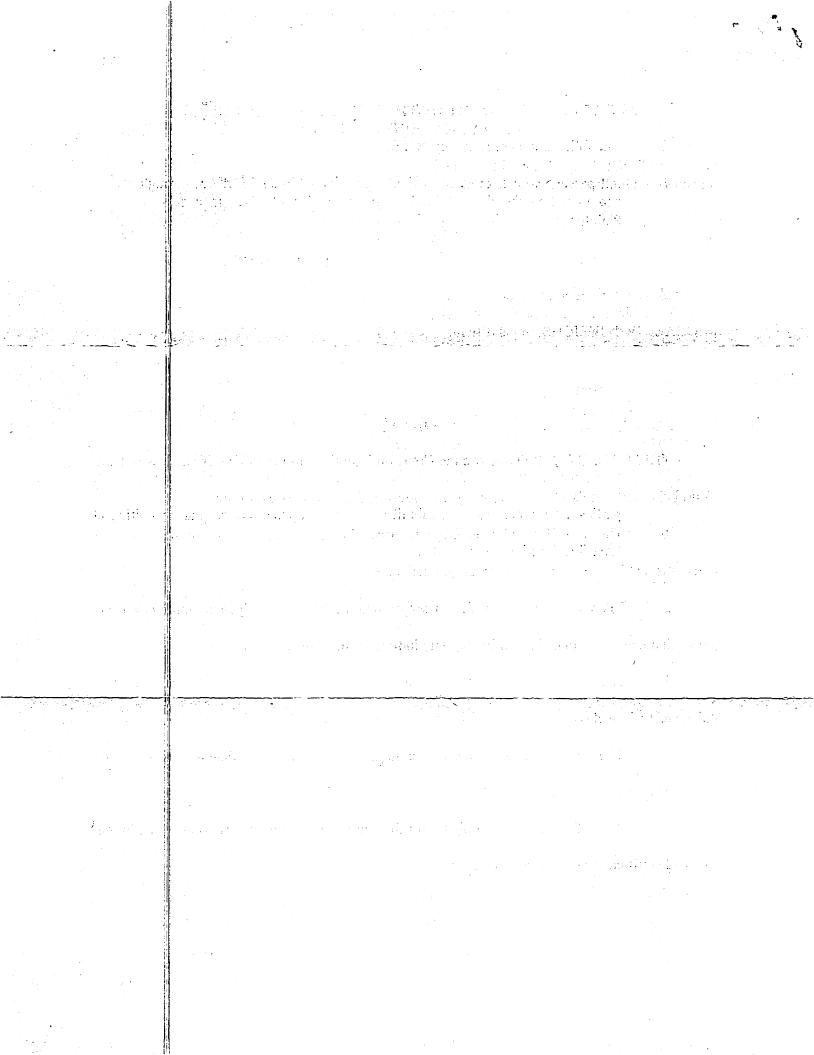
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GARY PATRICK STERR, individually and	JUN 2 8 2017
on behalf of all others similarly situated,) CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #11) MADISON COUNTY III.
Plaintiff,) MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
vs.) No. 15-L-1337
JESSICA TRAME, in her official capacity as)
Chief of the Firearms Services Bureau, and)
MICHAEL W. FRERICHS, in his official	,)
Capacity as Treasurer of the State of Illinois,	
Defendants.	ý
on:	7. W

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE COMING before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to certify a class and the Court being fully advised in the premises, the Court finds and orders as follows:

- 1. The class of individuals allegedly affected by the cause of action in this case is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.
- 2. There are questions of fact or law common to the class, which common questions predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.
- 3. Gary Patrick Sterr, as the representative party, will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class.
- 4. The class action is an appropriate method for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 5. Accordingly, the prerequisites for the maintenance of a class action are met in this case and certification of a class is appropriate.



THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following class is hereby certified:

All persons who applied for a FOID card from March 15, 2015, through and including the date of final judgment, and paid a fee in excess of \$10.00 when applying for said FOID card.

- 2. Thomas G. Maag, Peter J. Maag, and the Maag Law Firm, LLC, are hereby appointed as class counsel.
- 3. Counsel shall confer within the next 21 days and attempt to draft a mutually agreeable class notice.
- 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set this matter for a case management conference on 8/23/17 at 9 AM.
- 5. If the parties are unable to agree on a class notice plan prior to the CMC, the parties are directed to each submit their own proposed notice plan in writing at least five days before the CMC.

SO ORDERED.

6/28/17

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