

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Mark White, M.D.,
Plaintiff, pro se,

v.

The Trustees of Indiana University,
Defendant.

Cause No. 53C06-2508-CT-002221

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

Filed pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 26(F) and 37(A)(1) to document efforts toward resolution.

Plaintiff respectfully submits this Notice to place on record a good-faith proposal for the amicable resolution of this matter. This proposal is made without prejudice and in the interest of efficiency, accuracy, and the public good.

Plaintiff believes the following joint statement provides a fair, accurate, and constructive framework for resolution. Its adoption would conclude the dispute, serve the interests of both parties, and demonstrate a shared commitment to scientific truth and educational integrity.

Proposed Joint Communication

Indiana University and Dr. Mark White share a commitment to the accurate teaching of biological science and to the continual improvement of scientific understanding.

After careful review and constructive dialogue, both parties recognize that the traditional flat representation of the genetic codon table—commonly used in textbooks and classrooms—does not fully convey the spatial relationships and functional symmetries that define the genetic code in all-dimensional space.

To promote clarity and scientific literacy, both parties support the introduction of improved teaching materials that illustrate the code's all-dimensional structure and its underlying

mathematical organization. This clarification does not alter the known chemistry of life; it enhances the way that information is represented and understood.

Both Indiana University and Dr. White affirm their shared goal: to ensure that students and the public receive the most accurate, up-to-date depiction of how genetic information is structured in nature.

Plaintiff respectfully invites Defendant's counsel to respond by proposing a mutually agreeable time for direct discussion or mediation.

Purpose of Filing

This Notice does not seek immediate Court action but preserves transparency and establishes that Plaintiff has made every reasonable effort to resolve the matter privately and collaboratively. Should the Defendant decline to engage, its decision will stand as a matter of public record.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark White

Mark White, M.D.

Plaintiff, Pro Se

Bloomington, Indiana

CERTIFICATION OF GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO CONFER

Pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 37(A)(1), the Plaintiff hereby certifies that he has in good faith attempted to confer with counsel for the Defendant to obtain the requested discovery without court action. Despite those efforts, the Defendant has not provided any disclosure or identified any expert witness, making this Motion necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark White, M.D.

Plaintiff, Pro Se

EXHIBIT I

Email evidence of good faith attempts to cooperate

Submitted by:

Mark White, M.D.

Plaintiff, pro se

Monroe County Circuit Court 6 Cause No. 53C06-2508-CT-002221

Email 1:

From: Bowers, Kendall

To: mark@codefun.com

Cc: Griffin, Zachary Robert

Subject: RE: [External] Motion for Abeyance (Duplicate Filing)

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025 10:03:57 AM

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Greetings Mr. White,

Confirming receipt. Thank you!

Best,

Kendall

Kendall B. Bowers

Legal Fellow

Indiana University Office of the Vice President & General Counsel

301 University Blvd

Indianapolis, IN 46202

317.278.7224

From: mark@codefun.com <mark@codefun.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 10:42 AM

To: Griffin, Zachary Robert <zrgriffi@indiana.edu>; Bowers, Kendall <kenbower@iu.edu>

Subject: [External] Motion for Abeyance (Duplicate Filing)

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Zach and Kendall,

As feared, I did manage to file that Motion for Abeyance twice. I feel a bit foolish about it, but I think I got it fixed. I couldn't find a way to delete the duplicate, so I filed a short notice asking the court to disregard the second one. I hope that was the right move.

This still feels like a really inefficient way to communicate. I seem to have to file a thousand things and send a thousand emails just to generate one from you. I guess that's how the pros do it.

Honestly, I think it's time to bring this to an end. I'm confident we can do that with an hour or two of private conversation.

I've attached the new notice for your records.

I'd really appreciate a quick reply to confirm you received this.

Thanks,
Mark

Email 2:

From: mark@codefun.com
To: "Bowers, Kendall"
Subject: RE: [External] Motion for Abeyance (Duplicate Filing)
Date: Friday, October 17, 2025 12:35:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kendall, my friend —

Let's talk privately so we can clean up this mess before the court needs to get further involved. I'm confident it won't take long.

Mark

From: Bowers, Kendall <kenbower@iu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 10:04 AM
To: mark@codefun.com
Cc: Griffin, Zachary Robert <zrgriffi@iu.edu>
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Email 3:

From: mark@codefun.com
To: "Bowers, Kendall"; "Griffin, Zachary Robert"
Subject: Settlement Proposal for Case Resolution
Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025 10:00:00 AM
Attachments: [settle8.pdf](#)

Kendall and Zach,

Attached is the Notice of Settlement Proposal I intend to file with the Court if we're unable to reach an agreement privately. This proposal offers a clean, cooperative way to conclude the case in a manner that reflects well on everyone involved.

I'm confident that, with an hour or two of conversation, we can resolve this without further filings or publicity. My preference is to handle this quietly and professionally — I think that's what's best for all parties.

If Indiana University would like to be part of that resolution, please let me know soon so we can schedule a brief discussion. Otherwise, I'll assume that IU prefers for the record to reflect the proposal as written.

Sincerely,
Mark

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Settlement Proposal and Exhibit I were served this 22nd day of October 2025, by electronic mail and/or e-notification through the Indiana E-Filing System, to:

- Kendall Bowers, Esq.
- Zachary Griffin, Esq.

Counsel for Defendant Indiana University

/s/ Mark White

Mark White, M.D.