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

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ex rel.* KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	No. 2026CH07510
A-F ACQUISITION, LLC, d/b/a PULLMAN INNOVATIONS, a Delaware limited liability company,	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court on October 14, 2026, for oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO Motion"), presentment of Defendant's Motion For Original Submission Date Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9 ("Rule 9 Motion"), and presentment of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, the Court having jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein, and being duly advised in the premises, including based on the TRO Motion and the arguments presented by the parties,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs have shown that both the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(e), and the Municipal Code of Chicago Sections 2-31-040(a)(15), 7-28-020 and 11-4-810(a) allow for injunctive relief;
2. Plaintiffs have shown that Defendant is violating Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/9(a) and (b), Section 201.141 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Air Pollution Regulations ("Board Air Pollution Regulations"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, Special

Condition 5 of Lifetime Operating Permit 86050044 ("the 2016 Permit"), and Municipal Code of Chicago Sections 11-4-730 and 7-28-080;

3. As such, Plaintiffs' TRO Motion is granted to preserve the status quo pending further hearing in this matter;
4. Defendant is immediately restrained from conducting any operations at its Facility that result in the emission of odors emanating from the Facility into the surrounding neighborhoods in violation of Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/9(a) and (b), Section 201.141 of the Board Air Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, the 2016 Permit, and Code Sections 11-4-730 and 7-28-080, until such time that Defendant demonstrates to Illinois EPA that Defendant can and will operate in compliance with the Act, Board Air Pollution Regulations, and the 2016 Permit and to the City that Defendant can and will operate in compliance with the Code, or until further order of the Court;
5. No bond is required pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/11-103;
6. The TRO shall remain in effect pending hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction on January 14, 2027, at 10:30 a.m., unless sooner modified or dissolved;
7. Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction is set for **January 14, 2027, at 10:30 a.m.**;
8. Defendant's Rule 9 Motion is granted;
9. With respect to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction:
    a. The parties may conduct discovery regarding the issue of whether the odors can be attributed to Defendant. Such discovery shall be limited to the following:
        i. Each party may serve no more than 10 Requests to Admit;
        ii. Each party may serve no more than 10 Interrogatories;

iii. Each party may take depositions consistent with the above-described scope; and

iv. By **Friday, October 16, 2026**, Defendant shall provide Plaintiffs a list of individuals Defendant wishes to depose.

b. All discovery shall be completed by **December 11, 2026**.

ENTERED:

JUDGE THOMAS MORE DONNELLY

Date: _____

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ENTERED
Judge Thomas More Donnelly-1803
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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL