



## **Village of Brookfield v. Lok**

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A Cook County Court recently dismissed an amended counterclaim filed by a resident seeking to hold the Village of Brookfield liable for allegedly violating his federal right to due process. The resident, who was the named defendant in an action seeking to enforce administrative orders finding him liable for multiple property maintenance violations under the Village code, contended in his amended counterclaim that since he was not personally served with the notice of violations, his due process rights were violated. The Court agreed with the Village that the resident's amended counterclaim failed to state a cause of action as the Village's verified pleading established that service for the notice of hearings provided to the resident via U.S. mail was sufficient under the Village ordinance, and thus, did not violate the resident's due process rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution. *Village of Brookfield v Thomas Lok*, 19 M4 2951.