

Nazis appeal court injunction

A MOTION ASKING the Illinois Supreme Court to lift an injunction issued in Cook County Circuit Court and also asking the Supreme Court to hear their case against the village of Skokie was filed on Thursday, May 19, by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) on behalf of the National Socialist (Nazi) Party.

A decision on this motion is expected by Thursday, May 26.

The injunction, issued by Judge Joseph Wosik to prohibit the Nazis from marching in Skokie, was upheld on Wednesday, May 18, by Illinois Appellate Court Judge Meyer Goldberg.

If the Supreme Court grants the Nazi motion, the case will skip the appellate level. However, attorneys for the village of Skokie filed a series of objections on Monday, May 23, asserting that there is no reason either to lift the injunction pending appeal or to speed up a hearing on the case.