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Judge Denies College of DuPage's Request for Temporary Restraining Order Against Glen Ellyn

The College of DuPage is unhappy that it has been cited by the Village of Glen Ellyn for constructing new signs around the perimeter of the Glen Ellyn campus without any permits. Since the new illuminated signs are large structures which tap into Village electrical systems and also impact residential neighbors, the College should have sought a building permit prior to tearing down the old signs and beginning construction on the new signs.

However, the College does not believe that it needs a permit or plan approval from the Village to build its new signs around the campus. In an effort to keep the Village from enforcing its sign codes and ordinances, the College sought a temporary restraining order this morning from the Circuit Court.

Judge Dudgeon denied the College's request for a temporary restraining order, ruling that the College could show no probability that irreparable harm would occur unless the Village was enjoined from issuing citations for the College's failure to get the requisite permits.

Until the College and its contractor secure the necessary permits, which will be issued upon a showing of appropriate electrical connections, illumination, and other factors, the Village will continue to cite the contractor for building without a permit.

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