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APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation, Plaintiff-Appellant, v.)) Appeal from the Circuit Court of Cook) County, Illinois,) County Department, Chancery Division)) No. 21 CH 01987
WESTFORTH SPORTS, INC.,) The Honorable) Clare J. Quish,
Defendant-Appellee,) Judge Presiding.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiff, CITY OF CHICAGO ("City"), by its attorneys, hereby appeals to the Appellate Court of Illinois, First Judicial District, from the judgment of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, entered May 25, 2023 and modified on September 29, 2023, granting Defendant WESTFORTH SPORTS, INC.'s Section 2-619 Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction. The City further appeals from the circuit court's order entered September 29, 2023, to the extent the court denied the City's motion for leave to file an amended complaint.

By this appeal, the City will ask the appellate court to reverse the circuit court's judgment and orders and grant such other relief as it may be entitled to on this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 18, 2023, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Illinois, Civil Appeals Division, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, a **Notice of Appeal**, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

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The undersigned certifies under penalty of law as provided in 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that the statements in this instrument are true and correct, and that the attached **Notice of Filing** and **Notice of Appeal** were filed and served electronically via *File & Serve Illinois* at the e-mail address(es) on the accompanying notice on October 18, 2023.

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