

“[A] *pro se* litigant is held to the standard of an attorney.” Mininni and Inter-Track Partners, IHRC, ALS No. 7961, December 10, 1996, quoting First Illinois Bank and Trust v. Galuska, 155 Ill.App.3d 86, 627 N.E.2d 325 (1<sup>st</sup> Dist. 1993).

“Justice requires that the parties live with litigation decisions they have made, either through their attorney or on a *pro se* basis.” Fitzgerald and Fischer Imaging Corp., IHRC, ALS No. 10142, May 29, 1998.