

# PRISONER CASE

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Civil Cover Sheet

**Plaintiff(s):** United States ex. rel  
WILLIE BALLE

**Defendant(s):** JOSEPH V. MATHY, etc., et al.

**County of Residence:** LIVINGSTON

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**Plaintiff's Address:**

Willie Balle  
A-61541  
Pontiac - PON  
P.O. Box 99  
Pontiac, IL 61764

**Defendant's Attorney:**

Chief of Criminal Appeals  
Illinois Attorney General's Office  
100 West Randolph - 12th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Basis**

**of Jurisdiction:**

1. U.S. Government Plaintiff

3. Federal Question  
(U.S. gov't. not a party)

2. U.S. Government Defendant

4. Diversity

**Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

**Plaintiff:**

**Defendant:**

**08CV4945  
JUDGE KENNELLY  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN**

**Origin:**

1. Original Proceeding

5. Transferred From Other District

2. Removed From State Court

6. MultiDistrict Litigation

3. Remanded From Appellate Court

7. Appeal to District Judge from  
Magistrate Judgment

4. Reinstated or Reopened

**Nature of Suit:** 530 Habeas Corpus

**Cause of Action:** 28:2254

**Jury Demand:**

Yes

No

**Signature:**

**Date:** 8/29/08

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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT