

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
CIVIL DIVISION

SIDNEY LEWIS, : 9854 J 04
Plaintiff, : Case No. 05CVH04-4814
v. : Judge HOLBROOK
OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, et al., :
Defendants :

CLERK OF COURTS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
MAY 11 2006

**ENTRY GRANTING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF
DEFENDANT WESTERN SURETY COMPANY FILED MARCH 13, 2006;**

ORDER DECLARING SIDNEY LEWIS A VEXATIOUS LITIGATOR;

ORDER TO CLERK OF COURTS PURSUANT TO R.C. 2323.52(H)

Rendered this 4th day of May 2006.

Holbrook, M., J.

As set forth in the May 3, 2006 Decision Granting Motion for Summary Judgment of Defendant Western Surety Company, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Western Surety summary judgment as to Plaintiff Sidney Lewis' claims against it. Moreover, Western Surety's motion for summary judgment on its claim to declare Plaintiff Sidney Lewis a vexatious litigator is **GRANTED**, for the reasons set forth in the May 3, 2006 Decision.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Sidney Lewis is prohibited from doing any of the following without first obtaining leave of this Court to Proceed:

1. Mr. Lewis shall not institute any legal proceeding, nor make any application, other than an application to this Court for leave to proceed under division (F) of R.C. §2323.52, in the Ohio Court of Claims, or in any county court of common pleas, municipal court, or other county court of Ohio.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(G), no appeal by Mr. Lewis shall lie from a decision of this Court if this Court denies Mr. Lewis, under R.C. §2323.52(F), leave for the institution or continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the Ohio Court of Claims or in any court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court in Ohio.

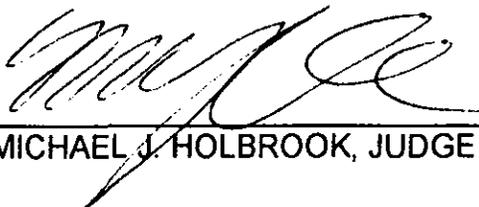
Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(H), the Franklin County Common Pleas Clerk of Courts shall immediately send a certified copy of this order to the Ohio Supreme Court for publication in a manner that the Supreme Court determines is appropriate and that will facilitate the clerk of the Court of Claims and clerks of all courts of common pleas, municipal courts, or any county courts in Ohio in refusing to accept pleadings or other papers submitted for filing by Mr. Lewis if he has failed to obtain leave under R.C. §2323.52(F) to proceed.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(I), whenever it appears by suggestion of the parties or otherwise that Mr. Lewis has instituted, continued, or made an application in legal proceedings without obtaining leave to proceed from this court, the court in which legal proceedings are pending shall immediately dismiss the proceeding or application of Mr. Lewis.

ORDER TO CLERK OF COURTS

Pursuant to R.C. 2323.52(H), the Clerk of Courts shall immediately send a certified copy of this Order to the Supreme Court of Ohio.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


MICHAEL J. HOLBROOK, JUDGE

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