COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, EIGHTH DISTRICT

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

No. 85599

STATE OF OHIO : ORIGINAL ACTION

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: JOURNAL ENTRY

Relator : AND

: OPINION

VS.

:

LEROY NERO, JR. :

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Respondent :

DATE OF JOURNALIZATION: DECEMBER 10, 2004

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDINGS: WRIT OF MANDAMUS

JUDGMENT: Writ Dismissed.

Order No. 366522

APPEARANCES:

For Relator: LEROY NERO, pro se

Inmate No. 167-986

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JAMES J. SWEENEY, J.:

 $\{\P\ 1\}$ November 26, 2004, Relator, Leroy Nero, Jr., filed a

complaint in mandamus with the office of the clerk of courts for

Cuyahoga County.

 $\{\P 2\}$ Nero clearly captioned the complaint in the court of

common pleas. The caption included "Case No. 176903," in which

"Leroy D. Nero" is a defendant. Due to a clerical error, the clerk

filed the complaint in mandamus as an original action in this

court.

 $\{\P 3\}$ In light of Nero's clear intent to prosecute an action in

mandamus in the court of common pleas, we dismiss this action sua

sponte. The clerk is instructed to file Nero's complaint in State

v. Nero, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Case No. CR-176903.

Each party to bear its own costs. The clerk is directed to serve

upon the parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon

the journal. Civ.R. 58(B).

Writ dismissed.

JAMES J. SWEENEY
JUDGE

ANN DYKE, P.J., CONCURS

ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, JR., J., CONCURS