COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, EIGHTH DISTRICT

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

No. 87129

STATE O OHIO, EX. REL., : ORIGINAL ACTION

JESSY WILSON

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JOURNAL ENTRY

Relator : AND : OPINION

vs.

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JUDGE JOHN D. SUTULA

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Respondent :

DATE OF JOURNALIZATION: OCTOBER 26, 2005

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDINGS: WRIT OF MANDAMUS

JUDGMENT: Complaint Dismissed

Motion No. 376930 Order No. 376931

APPEARANCES:

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1200 Ontario Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 [Cite as *State ex rel. Wilson v. Sutula*, 2005-Ohio-5682.] JUDGE KENNETH A. ROCCO:

{¶1} On October 6, 2005, the relator, Jessy Wilson, commenced this mandamus action

against Judge John D. Sutula, to compel the judge to rule on a motion for arrest of judgment for lack

of subject matter jurisdiction, which Wilson filed on September 28, 2005, in the underlying case,

State of Ohio v. Jessy Wilson, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Case No. CR-459733. For

the following reason, this court dismisses the complaint sua sponte.

{¶2} An inordinate amount of time has not elapsed to warrant mandamus to compel a

ruling. Sup.R. 40(A) provides that motions shall be ruled upon within 120 days from the date of

filing. Thus, a complaint in mandamus to compel a ruling on a motion which has been pending

approximately a week is premature. State ex rel. Rodgers v. Cuyahoga County Court of Common

Pleas (1992), 83 Ohio App.3d 684, 615 N.E.2d 689 and State ex rel. Byrd v. Fuerst (July 12, 1991),

Cuyahoga App. No. 61985.

¶3 Additionally, the relator failed to support his complaint with an affidavit "specifying

the details of the claim" as required by Local Rule 45(B)(1)(a). State ex rel. Wilson v. Calabrese

(Jan. 18, 1996), Cuyahoga App. No. 70077 and State ex rel. Smith v. McMonagle (July 17, 1996),

Cuyahoga App. No. 70899.

[¶4] Accordingly, the court dismisses the complaint for a writ of mandamus. Costs

assessed against the relator. 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).

KENNETH A. ROCCO JUDGE

DIANE KARPINSKI, P.J., CONCURS

MICHAEL J. CORRIGAN, J., CONCURS