Court of Appeals of Ohio

EIGHTH APPELLATE DISTRICT COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

JOURNAL ENTRY AND OPINION No. 106501

STATE OF OHIO, EX REL. JEIMIL HUNT

RELATOR

VS.

JUDGE KATHLEEN ANN SUTULA

RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT: WRIT DENIED

Writ of Mandamus Motion No. 513034 Order No. 514335

RELEASE DATE: February 27, 2018

FOR RELATOR

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Michael C. O'Malley Cuyahoga County Prosecutor By: James E. Moss Assistant County Prosecutor The Justice Center, 8th Floor 1200 Ontario Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 FRANK D. CELEBREZZE, JR., J.:

{¶1} Jeimil Hunt has filed a complaint for a writ of mandamus through which he

seeks an order that requires Judge Kathleen Ann Sutula to settle and approve a proposed

App.R. 9(C) statement of the evidence or proceedings filed in *State v. Hunt*, Cuyahoga

C.P. Nos. CR-91-273936-C, CR-93-300402-D, CR-94-305667-D, and CR-94-307512-B.

Judge Sutula has filed a motion for summary judgment that is granted.

{¶2} Attached to Judge Sutula's motion for summary judgment is a copy of an

"App.R. 9(C) statement of the record or proceedings," journalized on December 15, 2017,

which demonstrates that Judge Sutula has settled and approved an App.R. 9(C) statement.

Thus, Hunt's request for a writ of mandamus is moot. "[R]elief is unwarranted because

mandamus * * * will not compel the performance of a duty that has already been

performed." State ex rel. Hopson v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas, 135 Ohio

St.3d 456, 2013-Ohio-1911, 989 N.E.2d 49, ¶ 4.

{¶3} Accordingly, we grant Judge Sutula's motion for summary judgment.

Costs waived. The court directs the clerk of courts to serve all parties with notice of this

judgment and the date of its entry upon the journal as required by Civ.R. 58(B).

{¶4} Writ denied.

FRANK D. CELEBREZZE, JR., JUDGE

MARY EILEEN KILBANE, P.J., and

SEAN C. GALLAGHER, J., CONCUR