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The Supreme Court of Ohio

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State of Ohio ex rel. Gregory T. Howard,
Appellant,
v.
Industrial Commission of Ohio et al.,
Appellees.

Case No. 03-1572

MARCIA J. MENGEL, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ENTRY

This cause came on for further consideration of appellant's response to this Court's July 27, 2004, show cause order. Upon consideration thereof, the Court finds the following:

On September 9, 2003, in Case No. 03-1061, this Court placed filing restrictions on appellant for engaging in frivolous litigation. In addition, the Court ordered that the continued filing of frivolous actions or documents by respondent would result in additional sanctions. Appellant has continued to habitually, persistently, and without reasonable cause, engage in frivolous conduct, as defined by S. Ct. Prac. R. XIV, Section 5(A). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED by the Court, *sua sponte*, that appellant Gregory T. Howard is found to be a vexatious litigator under S. Ct. Prac. R. XIV, Section 5(B).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, *sua sponte*, that Gregory T. Howard is prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this Court without first obtaining leave. Any request for leave shall be submitted to the Clerk of this Court for the Court's review.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that all previous orders sanctioning appellant remain in effect, including the March 3, 2004, order in this case requiring appellant to pay appellees' attorney fees. In addition, appellant shall pay any additional attorney fees and expenses appellees' have incurred since the date of that order. Appellees shall file a revised statement of attorney fees and expenses within 10 days of the date of this order; appellant may file a response within 10 days of the filing of the statement; and appellees may file a reply within 5 days of the filing of the response.

(Franklin County Court of Appeals; No. 97AP860)


THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice