

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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ANTHONY CILLO, LORAIN
COUNTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY

Plaintiff

v.

MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS, SR.

Defendant

CASE NO. 25CV218601

VISITING JUDGE WILLIAM
MCGINTY

ORDER

This motion is before the court upon consideration of Lorain County Prosecutor Anthony Cillo's Motion for Default Judgement against Defendant, Michael A. Williams, Sr. on the Plaintiff's claim that Defendant is a Vexatious Litigator pursuant to R.C. §2323.52. Plaintiff complied with the Ohio Civil Rules of Procedure and Defendant failed to answer Plaintiff's complaint.

Plaintiff was present and represented by Assistant Lorain County Prosecutors Leigh Prugh and Dennis Quinlan. Defendant failed to personally appear as previously ordered. This Court finds:

(a) Defendant Williams has most recently initiated the following lawsuits in Lorain County:

1. Michael A. Williams v. Ohio (State of), et al.
25CV215889
Dismissed

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2. Michael Williams v. Judge D. Chris Cook, et al.
25CV218254
Pending
3. Michael A. Williams v. Judge Lisa I Swenski, et al.
25CV218478
Dismissed
4. Michael Anthony Williams, Sr. v. Judge Denise H. McColley
25CV219138
Dismissed

- (b) Since July, 2025, Defendant Williams has initiated fifteen (15) appeals in the Ninth District Court of Appeals:
- (c) Defendant Williams has filed over twenty-five (25) motions in the within action;

This Court has reviewed all of Defendant Williams' pending motions in this matter and finds that they are not well-taken and are thereby denied.

For good cause shown, Lorain County Prosecutor Anthony Cillo's Motion for Default Judgement is hereby granted.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Defendant Michael A. Williams Sr, is a Vexatious Litigator pursuant to R.C. §2323.52. This Court orders:

- (a) Defendant Williams is a person who has habitually, persistently and without reasonable grounds engaged in vexatious conduct in civil actions;
- (b) Defendant Williams is not a person who is authorized to practice law in the courts of this state under the Ohio Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio;
- (c) Defendant Williams' conduct serves merely to harass or maliciously injure another party and is not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported by a good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law;
- (d) Each of Defendant Williams' pending motions in this matter are not well-taken and are hereby denied;
- (e) Defendant Williams is indefinitely prohibited from instituting legal proceedings in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court;

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- (f) Defendant Williams is prohibited from continuing any legal proceeding in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court;
- (g) Should Defendant Williams seek to file an application as defined in R.C. §2323.52(F)(1), said application shall be e-mailed to the Honorable judge William McGinty or his successors at VL-LC@loraincommonpleas.us. Any other form of communication is strictly prohibited and will not be considered.
- (h) Defendant Williams is indefinitely prohibited from instituting or continuing any legal proceedings in any court of appeals without first obtaining leave from the court of appeals pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(F)(2), provided, however, that this Court's Journal Entry and Opinion does not affect Defendant Williams' right to appeal his classification as a vexatious litigator.
- (i) Defendant Williams is indefinitely prohibited from requesting public records from a public office or person responsible for public records without first receiving both leave to proceed from the court of common pleas as described in this section and an accompanying order from the court that specifies with particularity what public records the person may request from the public office or person responsible for public records.

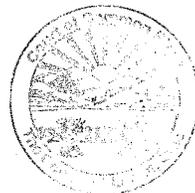
The Lorain County Clerk of Courts shall send a certified copy of this Journal Entry to the Supreme Court of Ohio for publication pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(H).

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Michael A. Williams, Sr. has engaged in vexatious conduct violating R.C. §2323.52 and as such is designated as a vexatious litigator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William McGinty
 VISITING JUDGE WILLIAM MCGINTY

12-20-2026



I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF TOM ORLANDO, LORAIN COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS BY *C. Hart* DEPUTY CLERK

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