

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

MARRIO WOODS VS. MICHELLE
COLEGROVE

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
CASE NUMBER: **2018CV01104**

On 08/10/26, this cause was brought before Magistrate Benjamin J Neylon pursuant to a complaint/motion regarding:

- Trial

Parties present for the hearing included the following:

LAURA A. DEPLEDGE (ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT); MICHELLE COLEGROVE (DEFENDANT)

The hearing was held in person, in the courthouse.

Marrio Woods did not appear despite receiving good service under the Ohio Civil Rules and a notice of the hearing.

Opening statement was given by Attorney Laura DePledge.

Michelle Colegrove was sworn in and gave testimony.

Attorney Laura DePledge's Exhibits 1 - 9 were testified to and admitted into evidence. To Wit:
Exhibit 1 (Juvenile Court 2018CV1004, Notice of Abatement Special Appearance by Trustee, 8-11-25),
Exhibit 2, (Notice of Appeal, 25CV00585, 8-4-25)
Exhibit 3, (Juvenile Court Notice of Suretyship, 9-2-25),
Exhibit 4, (6th Circuit Supplemental filing and trust notice, 25CV00585, 8-4-25),
Exhibit 5, (6th Circuit Brief, 25-3606, 9-15-25),
Exhibit 6, (6th Circuit Motion to Supplement the Record, 25-3606, 9-15-25),
Exhibit 7, (Emergency Motion for Restraining Order, 25-3606, 9-2-25),
Exhibit 8, (Appellant's Brief, 25-3606, 11-10-25) and
Exhibit 9, (Juvenile Court Docket, 2018CV01104)

The court takes judicial notice of it's docket in Case No. 2018CV01104.

Findings are as follows:

- On or about September 11, 2018, the Plaintiff and Father, Marrio Woods through Counsel, filed an action for paternity and for shared parenting in the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Case No. 2018CV1104. Defendant and Mother, Michelle Colegrove, and the minor child, resided and continue to reside in Wickliffe, Ohio within Lake County. Jurisdiction of this matter is proper.

- On or about November 25, 2025, the Defendant, Ms. Colegrove, through counsel filed a Motion to have the Plaintiff, Marrio Woods, declared a Vexatious Litigator. Service and Notice were perfected on the Motion under the Ohio Civil Rules. Ms. Colegrove testified that she still drops off the parties minor child, at the residence Mr. Woods shares with his Mother, in Euclid Ohio for his visitation time.
- This matter, Case No. 2018CV1104, is still pending. A warrant was issued for Mr. Woods arrest on December 29, 2025 for his failure to appear at a Contempt action, and the warrant remains unexecuted. Therefore, as the case remains open, the pending matter was timely filed.
- The Court's docket in Case No. 2018CV1104, marked as Exhibit "9" shows 33 separate pro se filings by Mr. Woods in this case. This does not include a number of Motions filed on his behalf by his two former attorneys. Mr. Woods also filed various pro se motions in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio in Case No. 24CV00585. Mr. Woods also filed various pro se motions in The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District in Case No. 25CV3606.
- The vast majority, if not all of the pro se filings by Mr. Woods, in the pending case and the appellate cases, are not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported by a good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law. Most are nonsensical.
- Ms. Colegrove testified that the numerous pro se filings were done to delay the enforcement of the orders for Mr. Woods to pay child support. Ms. Colegrove testified that the numerous pro se filings were also designed harass or maliciously injure her by having her miss work and pay thousands of dollars for legal assistance.
- Based on the evidence submitted, the Motion should be well taken and the Lake County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division should find that the Plaintiff and Father Marrio Woods is a vexatious Litigator under R.C.2323.52.
- The Court should enter an order that Mr. Woods not be able to institute on continue legal proceedings without first obtaining leave from this Court or from the appropriate Appellate Court for an appeal.

It is therefore recommended:

- The Defendant's Motion to have the Plaintiff Marrio Woods declared a Vexatious Litigator is well taken and is granted. Marrio Woods is hereby declared to be a Vexatious Litigator under R.C.2323.52.
- Marrio Woods is indefinitely prohibited from instituting legal proceedings in the Court of Claims or in a Court of Common Please, Municipal Court or County Court, or continuing any legal proceedings that were instituted in these Courts prior to this Order being issued, or to make any application to these Court, other than an application in the Lake County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division to obtain permission proceed with the same.

- The application to proceed in initiating litigation in the above Courts shall only be granted by the Lake County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division, if the application shows there is not an abuse of process of the Court in question and there are reasonable grounds for the proceedings or application.
- Marrio Woods is indefinitely prohibited from instituting or continuing any legal proceedings or applications in a Court of Appeals unless Mr. Woods applies for and is granted leave to do so by the Appellate Court.
- Marrio Woods is not permitted, for an indefinite time, to request public records from a public office or person responsible for keeping public records, without first receiving both leave to proceed from the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, and an Order from this Court specifying what records may be requested. Records may be refused to an anonymous requester if in good faith it appears reasonably certain that Marrio Woods made the request without leave.
- Any Court who receives an application or filing from Marrio Woods may dismiss the application or filing if Mr. Woods can not show he obtained the leave as described above.
- The Clerk of Court for the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division shall forward a Certified Copy of the Judge's Order declaring Marrio Woods to be a Vexatious Litigator to the Supreme Court for publication in the manner it deems appropriate.
- The cost of this action shall first be paid out of any filing fees paid and the remainder, if any, shall be assessed to Marrio Woods and shall be paid within 30 days. Any outstanding costs, fines and/or fees shall be paid as previously ordered. Failure to pay as ordered shall result in this matter being scheduled for Hearing on Failure to Pay Court Costs.
- All orders currently in effect, which are not modified by the explicit terms of this order, remain in full force and effect.
- The parties have an ongoing duty to immediately notify the Court of any change of mailing address, telephone number and/or email address.

Any party may file objections to this decision within fourteen days. Such party shall not assign as error on appeal the Court's adoption of any findings of fact or conclusion of law in this decision unless the party timely and specifically objects to that finding or conclusion as required by Juv R. 40(D)(3)(b)(iv).

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
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JUDGMENT ENTRY
CASE NUMBER: **2018CV01104**

On 08/12/26, this matter came on for review of the Magistrate's Decision of 08/11/26 pursuant to a complaint/motion regarding:

- Trial

The Court, having independently reviewed the matter and considered the Decision and the law, finds the Decision to be proper in all respects and adopts it in full.

It is therefore ordered:

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- All orders currently in effect, which are not modified by the explicit terms of this order, remain in full force and effect.
- The parties have an ongoing duty to immediately notify the Court of any change of mailing address, telephone number and/or email address.

Any party may file an appeal to this decision within thirty days. Such party shall not assign as error on appeal the Court's adoption of any finding of fact or conclusion of law in this decision unless the party timely and specifically objects to that finding or conclusion as required by Juv R. 40(D)(3)(b)(iv).

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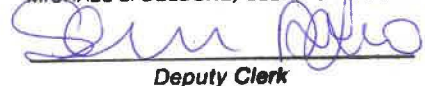
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
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12 day of August 2026

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