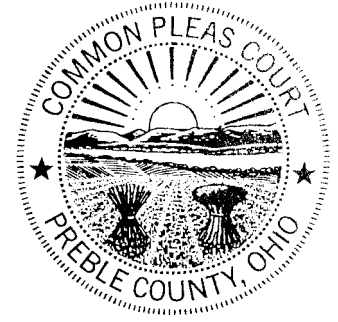


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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
-CIVIL DIVISION-

ERIC MARIT, PREBLE COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID JENNINGS

Defendant.

Case No. 25CV033238

Visiting Judge William Wolff

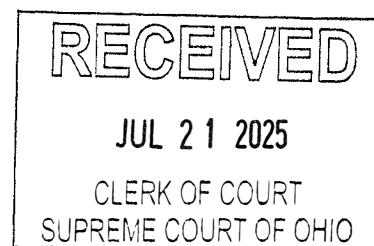
DECISION, ORDER, AND
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By Ann Howard
Deputy

This case is before the court on the Preble County Prosecutor's February 5, 2025, complaint to declare David Jennings a vexatious litigator pursuant to R.C. 2323.52 and his motion for summary judgment in support thereof filed June 10, 2025. Jennings, acting *pro se*, filed an answer February 28, 2025, and a "Motion for Summary Judgment" on June 9, 2025, which is in the nature of a response to the Prosecutor's complaint rather than a motion. Jennings has not responded to the Prosecutor's motion for summary judgment and the Prosecutor has not responded to Jennings' June 9 filing.

The Prosecutor's complaint is prompted by Jennings' numerous filings in Preble County case number 22CR013860, beginning April 3, 2024. In a nutshell, Jennings claims that he was convicted of gross sexual imposition on tainted evidence.

After his conviction and sentence were affirmed by the 12th District Court of Appeals February 5, 2024, CA2023-03-003, Jennings has filed, as of the filing of the Prosecutor's complaint, 54 motions, letters, and other documents directed to his claimed deficiencies in the trial evidence. As of this writing, all of these filings have been ruled upon, adversely to Jennings.



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There are no genuine issues of material fact **in this case**. The Prosecutor's evidence consists solely of the docket and entries maintained by the Preble County Clerk of Courts in case number 22CR013860, of which the court has taken judicial notice. Jennings has not responded with any competent contrary evidence.

In the judgment of the court, reasonable minds can only conclude, construing the evidence **in this case** most strongly in Jennings' favor, that he is vexatious litigator as defined at R.C. 2923.52(A)(3), 2923.52(A)(2)(b), and the court **so finds**.

The Prosecutor's motion for summary judgment is **sustained**. To the extent that it purports to be a motion for summary judgment, Jennings' "motion for summary judgment" is **overruled**.

1.

David Jennings is **permanently enjoined** from filing any motions, letters, or other documents in Preble County case number 22CR 013860.

David Jennings is **permanently enjoined** from instituting, without first obtaining leave of this court, legal proceedings in the court of claims, a common pleas court, a municipal court, or county court.

2.

The Preble County Clerk of Courts shall send a certified copy of this order to the Supreme Court of Ohio in accordance with R.C. 2323.52(H).

3.

This is a final, appealable order. If Jennings wishes to prosecute an appeal to the 12th District Court of Appeals, he must first obtain leave to do so from the court of appeals. R.C. 2323.52(F)(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED:

/s/ William H. Wolff

VISITING JUDGE WILLIAM H. WOLFF

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