

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

CASSIE JO KETTERMAN

2526 Bristol Avenue
Painesville, OH 44077

Plaintiff

-VS-

DANIEL L. KETTERMAN III

324 Ravenna Road
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Defendant

CASE NO.: 2026 CV 00791

JUDGE SARAH THOMAS KOVOOR

JUDGMENT ENTRY

This matter came before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant, Daniel L. Kettermann III, pursuant to Ohio Civ.R. 55, upon Plaintiff's Complaint for Determination That Defendant Is a Vexatious Litigant and for Relief Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52, filed on March 19, 2026.

The Court finds that Defendant, Daniel L. Kettermann III, was duly served with the Complaint and Summons on May 7, 2026. The Court further finds that Defendant failed to file an Answer, responsive pleading, motion, or otherwise defend within the time permitted by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Court further finds that Defendant is not an infant or incompetent person and is not entitled to the protections afforded by law against the entry of default judgment.

Upon review of the pleadings, Plaintiff's Motion, the record, and for good cause shown, the Court finds Plaintiff's Motion to be well-taken.

The Court finds that Defendant, Daniel L. Kettermann III, has habitually, persistently, and without reasonable grounds engaged in vexatious conduct as defined by Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52. The Court further finds that Defendant's conduct warrants a determination that he is a vexatious litigator pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant, Daniel L. Kettermann III, is hereby declared to be a vexatious litigator pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant, Daniel L. Ketterman III, is prohibited from doing any of the following without first obtaining leave of this Court or the appropriate court as required by Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52:

1. Instituting legal proceedings in the Court of Claims, a Court of Common Pleas, Municipal Court, or County Court;
2. Continuing any legal proceedings that Defendant has instituted in any such court prior to the entry of this Order; and
3. Making any application, other than an application for leave to proceed, in any legal proceedings instituted by Defendant or against Defendant in any such court.

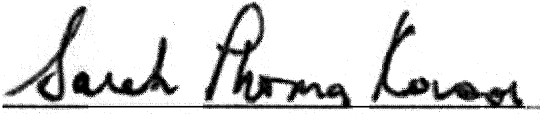
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall not file any new pleadings, motions, applications, or other filings in any applicable court without first obtaining leave of that court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52.

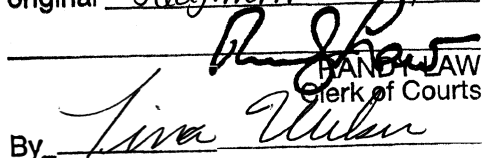
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Courts shall serve a certified copy of this Judgment Entry upon the Supreme Court of Ohio for inclusion on the vexatious litigator list maintained pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2323.52.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that court costs are assessed to Defendant.

This is a final appealable order. There is no just cause for delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Judge Sarah Thomas Kovoov

June 25 2026
This is a true and correct copy of the
original Judgment Entry

Linda Ulmer
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