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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

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HON. ALAN C. TRIGGS
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RULE 58 WHICH SHALL BE TAXED
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STATE EX REL.
DERRICK D. BLASSINGAME,

: Case No. A2101923

Relator,

: Judge Alan C. Triggs

vs.

AFTAB PUREVAL, HAMILTON
COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS, ET
AL.,

: FINAL ENTRY DECLARING RELATOR
: DERRICK D. BLASSINGAME A
: VEXATIOUS LITIGATOR AND
: DISMISSING RELATOR'S VERIFIED
: COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF
: MANDAMUS

Respondents.

This matter came before the Court pursuant to the Relator's filing of a Verified Complaint for Writ of Mandamus, filed June 4, 2021. The Respondents filed a Motion to Declare Relator a Vexatious Litigator. The Relator filed a response in opposition to Respondents' Motion to Declare Relator a Vexatious Litigator.

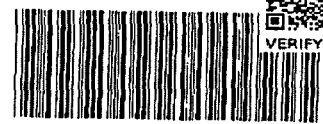
"Among the inherent powers possessed by the courts of common pleas in Ohio is the power to secure the orderly administration of justice and safeguard against conduct which would impair the free exercise of judicial functions." *Smith v. Ohio Dept. of Human Servs.*, 115 Ohio App.3d 755, 758, 686 N.E.2d 320 (12th Dist. 1996); *citing Zangerle v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas*, 141 Ohio St. 70, 46 N.E.2d 865 (1943). The Court has "the ability to curb frivolous litigation practices [as] an essential part of the inherent powers [of the Court] to control and protect the integrity of [the Court's] own processes." *Mayer v. Bristow*, 91 Ohio St.3d 3, 17, 740 N.E.2d 656 (2000), *citing Smith, supra*, at 759.

The Court, having read all of the pertinent submitted materials and reviewed the applicable law, finds the Respondents' Motion to Declare Relator a Vexatious Litigator is



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taken and GRANTS the same. Thus, the Court finds the Relator, Derrick D. Blassingame, is a vexatious litigator pursuant to R.C. 2323.52(D).

It is the order of this court, pursuant to R.C. 2323.52(D), that Derrick D. Blassingame is a vexatious litigator and he shall be prohibited from the following without first obtaining leave of court to proceed: (1) instituting legal proceedings in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court; (2) continuing any legal proceedings that the vexatious litigator instituted in any of the courts specified herein prior to this order; and (3) making any application, other than an application for leave to proceed under R.C. 2323.52(F)(1), in any legal proceedings instituted by the vexatious litigator or another person in any of the courts specified herein.

In addition, the Respondents filed an uncontested Motion to Dismiss, pursuant to Civ. R. 12(B)(6). The Relator failed to respond to said motion. The Court finds that the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss is well-taken and GRANTS the same, thereby dismissing the case against all Respondents with prejudice.

The Clerk of Courts shall send a certified copy of this Order to the Supreme Court of Ohio for publication deemed appropriate for enforcement of this order.

All costs to be paid by the Relator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Alan C. Triggs

PROOF OF SERVICE:

A copy of the foregoing entry of dismissal was served on all parties of record by ordinary

U.S. mail on _____.