

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
WAYNE COUNTY OHIO

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WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL, :

Plaintiff, :

vs. :

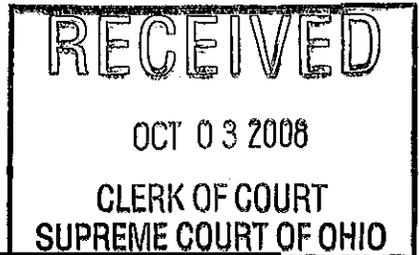
TERESA JANE TAYLOR, :

Defendant. :

Case No. 08-CV-0306

Judge Robert J. Brown

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CLERK OF COURTS



FINAL JUDGMENT ENTRY AND ORDER

This cause came before the Court for consideration of Defendant Ohio Attorney General's Complaint and Motion for Summary Judgment, seeking to prohibit Defendant Teresa Jane Taylor from instituting, continuing, or making any application in, any litigation in any Ohio court while this litigation is pending, without first obtaining leave from this Court. The Court, being fully advised and after hearing oral argument on July 24, 2008, finds that the Ohio Attorney General's Motion is **WELL-TAKEN** and is therefore **GRANTED** in its entirety.

Furthermore, pursuant to R.C. §2323.52, the Ohio Attorney General has defended against the habitual and persistent vexatious conduct of Defendant Teresa Jane Taylor in at least one of the courts as set forth in §2323.52(A)(3). Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52, Taylor has repeatedly engaged in vexatious conduct in various civil actions she has brought, including but not limited to those against the Ohio Attorney General, as a pro se plaintiff. This Court finds that Taylor's conduct has overwhelmingly not been warranted under existing law and has not been supported by a good-faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law. Thus, this Court hereby finds that Taylor is a "vexatious litigator" within the meaning of the statute, and

intends that the prohibitions contained in R.C. §2323.52 shall operate while this litigation is pending.

Therefore, pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(D)(1), it is hereby **ORDERED** that Taylor is prohibited from doing any of the following without first obtaining leave of this Court to proceed:

1. Taylor shall not institute any legal proceeding, nor make any application, other than an application to this Court for leave to proceed under division (F) of R.C. §2323.52, in the Ohio Court of Claims, or in any county court of common pleas, municipal court, or other county court of Ohio.
2. Taylor shall not continue in any legal proceeding that she has instituted in the Ohio Court of Claims, or in any court of common pleas, municipal court, or other county court of Ohio prior to the date of the Entry of this Order.
3. Taylor shall not institute a legal proceeding in any court of appeals, or continue any legal proceeding already instituted in a court of appeals prior to entry of this order, other than an application for leave to proceed under division (F) of R.C. §2323.52.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.54(E), this Order shall remain in force indefinitely.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(F), only this Court may grant Taylor leave for institution or continuance of, or making of an application in, legal proceedings in the Ohio Court of Claims, or in any court of common pleas, municipal court, or any county court in Ohio. This Court will only grant such leave if it is satisfied that the proceedings or application are not an abuse of process of the court in question, and that there are reasonable legal grounds for the proceeding or application. If leave is granted, it will be in the form of a written order by this Court. Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(D)(3), only the relevant court of appeals may grant Taylor leave to institute or continue an action in the relevant court of appeals.

Additionally, if Taylor requests this Court to grant her leave to proceed as described in R.C. §2323.52(F), the period of time commencing with the filing with this Court of an application for the issuance of an order granting leave to proceed and ending with the issuance of an order of that nature shall not be computed as part of an applicable period of limitations within which the legal proceedings or application involved generally must be instituted or made.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(G), no appeal by Taylor shall lie from a decision of this Court if this Court denies Taylor, under R.C. §2323.52(F), leave for the institution or continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the Ohio Court of Claims or in any court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court in Ohio.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(H), the Wayne County Common Pleas Clerk of Courts shall immediately send a certified copy of this Order to the Ohio Supreme Court for publication in a manner that the Supreme Court determines is appropriate and that will facilitate the clerk of the Court of Claims and clerks of all courts of common pleas, municipal courts, or any county courts in Ohio in refusing to accept pleadings or other papers submitted for filing by Taylor if she has failed to obtain leave under R.C. §2323.52(F) to proceed.

Pursuant to R.C. §2323.52(I), whenever it appears by suggestion of parties or otherwise that Taylor has instituted, continued, or made an application in legal proceedings without obtaining leave to proceed from this Court, the court in which legal proceedings are pending shall immediately dismiss the proceeding or application of Taylor.

IT IS SO ORDERED. JOURNALIZED

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Judge Robert J. Brown

Submitted by:

Daniel R. Forsythe

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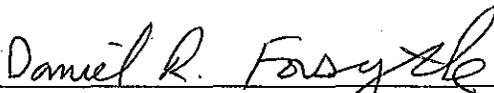
Assistant Attorney General

Counsel for Plaintiff, Ohio Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Final Judgment Entry and Order* was served upon the following party of record via regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 18th day of August, 2008.

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