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BRYAN ANTHONY REO)	
Plaintiff,)	CASE NOS. 15 CV 001590
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)	
vs.)	JOURNAL ENTRY
)	
MARTIN LINDSTEDT, et al.)	January 14, 2020
Defendants.)	
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This matter is presented on the motion of plaintiff Byran Anthony Reo for an order requiring defendant Martin Lindstedt to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for not complying with the November 19, 2019 journal entry compelling post-judgment discovery. Defendant Lindstedt opposed the motion.

For the reasons that follow, the motion of plaintiff Reo is denied.

The jurisdiction of the common pleas court to enforce its orders is confined to boundaries of the state of Ohio. Defendant Lindstedt however resides in Granby, Missouri. It was incumbent upon plaintiff Reo to seek enforcement of that discovery order in the jurisdiction where the defendant currently resides and in accord with the procedural rules of that jurisdiction. Similarly, plaintiff could have, or perhaps may have already, filed a foreign judgment in the jurisdiction encompassing Granby pursuant to the Full Faith and Credit Clause of Section 1, Article IV, United States Constitution. Thereafter, plaintiff Reo could have sought the discovery in accord with the Missouri procedural rules applicable to that jurisdiction post-judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



PA TRICK J. CONDON
 Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

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