STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA))SS	IN CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF STANLEY)	SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BRYAN ANTHONY REO,) 58CIV20-000007
Plaintiff,) AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF BRYAN REO
VS.) IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY) JUDGMENT AND STATEMENT OF
MARTIN LINDSTEDT and) UNCONTROVERTED FACTS)
SUSAN APRIL BESSMAN, as Trustee of the Susan April Bessman Revocable Living Trust,	n)))
Defendants.))
STATE OF OHIO		

STATE OF OHIO)
SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

Plaintiff, Bryan Reo, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am the plaintiff in the above captioned matter.
- 2. I have reviewed each and every paragraph contained in the Statement of Uncontroverted Facts in this matter.
- 3. Each and every factual statement made in the Statement of Uncontroverted Facts is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 4. The purpose of my application for summary judgment is not made for the purpose of delay, or any other improper purpose, but rather to resolve a case that is ripe for decision as there are no material facts genuinely at issue.
- 5. In 2015 and 2016, I commenced civil actions against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the Court of Common Pleas, in Lake County, Ohio. The file numbers for these actions are "15 CV"

001590" and "16 CV 000825" respectively. These two matters were consolidated for trial, and the two matters were tried to a jury in June of 2019. The jury returned a verdict in favor of me, in the amount of \$105,000.00 and \$400.00 for a combined total of \$105,400.00. The date of the jury verdict in this case was June 26, 2019.

- 6. I currently hold valid Ohio judgments against the defendant Martin Lindstedt in the aggregate amount of \$105,400.00 as a result of that jury verdict.
- Dakota, following applicable South Dakota law. The one hundred five thousand four hundred dollar (\$105,400.00) judgment was docketed and filed in 58CIV19-35 in Stanley County on August 19, 2019. The statutory rate of interest in South Dakota is 10% per annum, and the current payoff with interest as of the date of filing this affidavit is approximately \$125,786.96. This judgment is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of the date of this affidavit, with no payments being made by either defendant toward the judgment amount. No order of stay has been signed by any judge in any jurisdiction, and no party has posted any supersedes bond on any matter now pending. The per diem interest is \$28.88/day.
- 8. In an effort to collect the judgment that I have against Martin Lindstedt, I have previously served him with post-judgment interrogatories. These interrogatories were served upon Defendant Lindstedt on September 6, 2019.
- 9. In response to those interrogatories and in subsequent court filings in Ohio federal court,
 Martin Lindstedt as indicated to me and the court that he has no significant assets and he has
 divested himself entirely of the South Dakota land in Stanley County. Martin Lindstedt also

appeared annoyed by the fact that I "found about about his inheritance" and he demanded to know who told me about his inheritance [the Lindstedt Property].

- 10. Because Defendant Lindstedt refused to answer the post-judgment interrogatories, I moved the court to compel responses to my interrogatories, and this was done on October 16, 2019, a mere nine calendar days before Mr. Lindstedt would divest himself of the Lindstedt Property.
- 11. Martin Lindstedt has also advised the federal court in Ohio that he closed the last of his bank accounts on the day judgment was entered against him.
- 12. Based on the information available to me at this time, the Lindstedt Property ranch land in Stanley County is the only asset that Martin Lindstedt ever owned capable of satisfying the judgments I have against him at this time.
- 13. I have one pending federal civil cases against Martin Lindstedt, and there is also a similar case filed by Stefani Rossi Reo against Mr. Lindstedt. Both of these cases are before the Honorable Judge Boyko.
- 14. I will now address the four civil cases filed against Martin Lindstedt in Ohio District Court that were discussed with this Court at the time of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing:
- A. In #1:19 CV-02103-SO, I filed a lawsuit against Mr. Lindstedt for his defamatory actions and against me. On April 23, 2021, the Honorable Solomon Oliver, United States District Judge, entered a final Judgment Entry in favor of Plaintiff Bryan Reo and against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). I promptly domesticated this federal judgment in Stanley County following applicable South Dakota law. The one million dollar judgment was docketed and filed in 58CIV21-16 on April 30,

- 2021. The statutory rate of interest in South Dakota is 10% per annum, and the current payoff with interest as of the date of filing this affidavit is approximately \$1,023,835.62. This judgment is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of the date of this affidavit, with no payments being made by either defendant toward the judgment amount. No order of stay has been signed by any judge in any jurisdiction, and no party has posted any supersedes bond on any matter now pending. The per diem interest is \$273.97/day.
- B. In #1:19 CV-02589-CAB, I filed a lawsuit against Mr. Lindstedt for his defamatory actions and against me. On March 29, 2021, the Honorable Christopher A. Boyko, United States District Judge, entered an Opinion and Order in favor of me and against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00). This order has not been reduced to a final judgment, but it is expected that this will be reduced to final judgment in the near future. The Opinion and Order has not been vacated, set aside, or otherwise retracted or modified in any way, and it remains a valid court order as of the date of filing of this affidavit.
- C. In #1:19 CV-02786-CAB, I filed a lawsuit on behalf of my client, Stefani Rossi Reo against Mr. Lindstedt for his defamatory actions toward her. On March 30, 2021, the Honorable Christopher A. Boyko, United States District Judge, entered an Opinion and Order in favor of Stefani Rossi Reo and against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the aggregate amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). This order has not been reduced to a final judgment, but it is expected that this will be reduced to final judgment in the near future. The Opinion and Order has not been vacated, set aside, or otherwise retracted or modified in any way, and it remains a valid court order as of the date of filing of this affidavit.

- D. In #1:19 CV-02615-JRA, I filed a lawsuit on behalf of my client and father against Mr. Lindstedt for his defamatory actions toward my father. On April 18, 2021, the Honorable John Adams, United States District Judge, entered a final Judgment Entry in favor of Anthony Reo and against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the aggregate amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). This judgment in favor of my father was assigned to me personally. I promptly domesticated this federal judgment in Stanley County, in my name as assignee, following applicable South Dakota law. The five hundred thousand dollar (\$500,000.00) judgment was docketed and filed in 58CIV21-24 on July 2, 2021. The statutory rate of interest in South Dakota is 10% per annum, and the current payoff with interest as of the date of filing this affidavit is approximately \$503,150.68. This judgment is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of the date of this affidavit, with no payments being made by either defendant toward the judgment amount. No order of stay has been signed by any judge in any jurisdiction, and no party has posted any supersedes bond on any matter now pending. The per diem interest is \$136.99/day.
- 15. Based on my information and belief, neither of the defendants or any other persons has resided on the Lindstedt Property from 1999 though the state of this affidavit.
- 16. Based upon written pleadings and Martin Lindstedt's statements to the Courts in Ohio, Defendant Lindstedt has intentionally divested himself of his assets to avoid collection.
- 17. Based upon my research of the filings at the Stanley County Register of Deeds, there are no transfers or intermediate deeds concerning the Lindstedt Property between the time Martin Lindstedt acquired the property on December 11, 1999 and the date that Martin Lindstedt fraudulently transferred the Lindstedt Property to Susan April Bessman on October 25, 2019.

- 18. Martin Lindstedt has a documented history of failure to follow court orders in the state of Ohio.
- 19. In my experience with Martin Lindstedt in the court system, he pursues bad faith counterclaims for the purpose of retaliation, and he also attempts to increase the cost of litigation through unnecessary and frivolous filings which also cause delay for the sake of delay.
- 20. I have reason to believe, based upon statements made to others by Mr. Lindstedt, that he intends to delay this matter as much as possible or file bankruptcy to further dissuade me from collecting on my judgments.
- 21. Mr. Lindstedt has moved for Pauper Status (Indigent Determination) in Federal file 1:19-CV-02103, and he has been granted the same. In his request, he indicated to the Court by way of signed affidavit that his remaining assets are de minimus compared to the judgments I currently hold against him. Mr. Lindstedt has previously made a similar request to this court.
- 22. I have employed the services of Terry Liebel, a certified appraiser in Pierre, SD to value the Lindstedt Property. I have received that appraisal, and the Lindstedt property has been appraised at \$1,292,000.00 or roughly \$750.00 per acre.
- 23. The 2021 assessed value for tax purposes is \$874,416.00.
- 24. The aggregate amount of the duly filed and docketed Stanley County judgments that I hold against Mr. Lindstedt is approximately \$1,652,773.26 with combined per diem interest of \$439.84/day.
- 25. I have not received any income whatsoever from the Lindstedt Property since acquiring my significant judgments against Defendant Lindstedt. I am aware that Defendants have been

leasing the Lindstedt Property to third parties and have used the income to finance their defense against my rightful claim.

- 26. I am attaching to this affidavit true and correct copies of the following documents for the court's review in deciding my pending motion for summary judgment:
- A. Copies of the registration of my \$105,400.00 foreign judgment into Stanley county on August 19, 2019 in Stanley Co. file 58CIV19-35.
- B. Copies of the registration of my \$1,000,00.00 foreign judgment into Stanley county on April 30, 2021 in Stanley Co. file 58CIV21-16.
- C. Copies of the registration of my \$500,000.00 foreign judgment into Stanley county on July 2, 2021 in Stanley Co. file 58CIV21-24.
- D. A true and correct copy of the Motion for Pauper Status and accompanying affidavit of Martin Lindstedt, containing a listing under oath of all his assets, filed in The United States District Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in file 1:19 CV -02103-SO filed on or about July 12, 2021.
- E. A copy of the Opinion and Order in file 1:19-CV-02589-CAB sign by the Honorable Judge Christopher A. Boyko authorizing judgment in favor of me against Martin Lindstedt in the amount of \$750,000.00.
- F. A copy of the Opinion and Order in file 1:19-CV-02786-CAB sign by the Honorable Judge Christopher A. Boyko authorizing judgment in favor of Stefani Rossi Reo against Martin Lindstedt in the amount of \$500,000.00.
- G. Copies of the Motion to Compel Discovery responses served upon Defendant Martin Lindstedt in Civil file number 15CV001590 and 16CV000285 in Lake County, Ohio, as

well as copies of the requests for discovery (post judgment) and associated correspondence with Defendant, including the Order signed by the Court compelling Defendant to disclose to me a listing of all his land and assets.

H. A copy of the Appraisal of the Lindstedt Property provided to me by appraiser Terry Leibel of Mid-State Appraisal Service, LLC on or about June 30, 2021, showing the appraised value of the property at \$1,292,000.00.

I. A copy of the tax assessed valuation of the Lindstedt property dated July 26, 2021 showing a total assessed value of \$874,416.00

27. To the extent certified copies can be provided at the time of the hearing on the summary judgment motion, I will make those available.

28. I offer this Affidavit, my Verified Complaint on file with he Court, and all previously Affidavits that I have filed in this case in support of my pending motion for summary judgment.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated this 26 day of July, 2021.

Bryan Reo

Plaintiff

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 2021.

Notary Public - State of Ohio

My commission expires: 4/2 la

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ELIZA ADAMS Notary Public State of Ohio ly Comm. Expir

April 26, 2025

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 26th day of July, 2021 he served a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Plaintiff Bryan Reo in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Statement of Uncontroverted Facts upon the following persons in the following manner:

BY EMAIL TO:

Sarah Baron-Houy Attorney for Defendant Bessman sbaronhouy@bangsmccullen.com By way of Odyssey File and Serve

AND BY USPS MAIL POSTAGE PREPAID TO THE FOLLOWING:

Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, MO 64844

Dated this 26th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Robert Thomas Konrad
Robert Konrad



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF STANLEY

) SS

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,

VS.

Creditor,

NOTICE OF FILING FOREIGN JUDGMENT

FIILE NO. 58CIV19-000035

MARTIN LINDSTEDT; CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST CHRISTIAN ARYAN NATIONS OF MISSOURI,

Debtor(s).

You are hereby notified that a foreign judgment in the above-captioned matter having originally been entered in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lake, state of Ohio, has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Stanley County, South Dakota, on the 19th day of August, 2019.

The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.

The name and address of the judgment creditor's attorney is Bryan Anthony Reo (Pro se)
PO Box 5100
Mentor, OH 44061.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Kelli Sitzman, Clerk of Court by jspr20201, Deputy Clerk of Court

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Kelli Sitzman, Clerk of Court in Stanley County, State of South Dakota, being sworn, state that a copy of the above Notice of Filing Foreign Judgment was emailed to Bryan Anthony Reo, the creditor, at reo@reolaw.org, and mailed to Martin Lindstedt and Church of Jesus Christ Christian Aryan Nations of Missouri, the debtor, at 338 Rabbit Track Rd, Granby, MO 64844 on the 20th day of August, 2019 by certified mail by depositing said Notice, with sufficient postage, in the United States Mail at the Post Office of the City of Pierre, South Dakota.

/s/ Kelli Sitzman, Clerk of Court by jspr20201, Deputy Clerk of Court

Signed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of August, 2019.



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, STANLEY CO. FILED

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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BRYAN ANTHONY REO)
Plaintiff,) CASE NOS. 15 CV 001590 16 CV 000825
vs.) JUDGMENT ENTRY
MARTIN LINDSTEDT, et al.) July 1, 2019
Defendants.)

In accordance with the jury verdict of June 26, 2019, judgment is rendered for plaintiff Bryan A. Reo as follows:

- (1) On Bryan A. Reo's claim for defamation per se (count one) against defendant Martin Lindstedt, \$40,000 in compensatory damages with an additional amount of \$50,000 awarded as punitive damages.
- (2) On Bryan A. Reo's claim for defamation per se (count one) against defendant Church of Jesus Christ, Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, \$200 in compensatory damages with an additional amount of \$200 awarded as punitive damages.
- (3) On Bryan A. Reo's claim for invasion of privacy false light (count two) against defendant Martin Lindstedt, \$15,000 in compensatory damages.
- (4) On Bryan A. Reo's claim for invasion of privacy false light (count two) against defendant Church of Jesus Christ, Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, no compensatory damages awarded.

The jury found in favor of defendants Martin Lindstedt and Church of Jesus Christ, Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri on plaintiff Bryan A. Reo's remaining claims.

The jury found in favor plaintiff Bryan A. Reo on defendant Martin Lindstedt's counterclaim for defamation per se.

Costs to be paid by defendants Martin Lindstedt and Church of Jesus Christ, Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, STANLEY CO. FILED

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I CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE RECORDS ON FILE IN THE LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE

MAUREEN G. KELLY, CLERK OF COURTS

8-7-19

PATRICK J CONDON

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Copies:

Bryan A. Reo, Esq., Reo Law, LLC, P.O. Box 5100, Mentor, Ohio 44061 Martin Lindstedt, pro se, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri 64844 Church of Jesus Christ, Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri 64844

Roxie Fausnaught, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri 64844 William Finck, 653 W. 23rd Street, Box 129, Panama City, Florida 32405 William Shawn DeClue, 3 Blanchette Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63031

> Final Appealable Order Clerk to serve pursuant to Civ.N. 58(B).

Certificate of Official Capacity

THE STATE OF OHIO,	}
LAKE COUNTY, SS.	}

I, Mark J. Bartolotta, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Lake State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Maureen G. Kelly is the Clerk of said Court, within and for Lake County; that said Court is a Court of Record, having a seal, and that as such Clerk, has the legal custody of the Records and Seal; that her attestation is in due form of law, and her signature thereto genuine.

Given under my hand and seal this

Judge Mark J. Bartolotta
Presiding Judge

THE STATE OF OHIO,

LAKE COUNTY, SS.

I, Maureen G. Kelly Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mark J. Bartolotta by whom the foregoing certificate was signed, is the Presiding Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified and now acting as such.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Painesville, Ohio, this

Maureen G. Kelly

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

Bryan Anthony Reo P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, Ohio 44061 (Business): (216) 505-0811

(Personal): (440) 313-5893

reo@reolaw.org

Plaintiff, Pro Se

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR STANLEY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

BRYAN ANTHONY REO

No.

Plaintiff

٧.

MARTIN LINDSTEDT, and CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN/ARYAN NATIONS OF MISSOURI

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT:

State of Ohio

County of Lake

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BRYAN ANTHONY REO, who after being sworn states:

- 1. Affiant is the judgment creditor and as such gives this affidavit.
- 2. In accordance with the jury verdict of June 26, 2019, a final judgment was entered on July 2, 2019 in the Court of Common Pleas of Lake County, Ohio in favor of the Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo, as follows: \$105,000 against Defendant Martin Lindstedt and \$400 against Defendant Church of Jesus Christ of Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri.
- 3. An authenticated copy of the foreign judgment is submitted with this affidavit.
- 4. The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.
- 5. The address of the judgment creditor is P.O. Box 5100, Mentor, Ohio 44061.

- 6. The names of the judgment debtors are MARTIN LINDSTEDT and CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN/ARYAN NATIONS OF MISSOURI.
- 7. The last known address for MARTIN LINDSTEDT, judgment debtor, is 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844.
- 8. The last known address for CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN/ARYAN NATIONS OF MISSOURI, judgment debtor, is c/o Martin Lindstedt, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844.
- 9. THAT the judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo and against Defendants MARTIN LINDSTEDT and CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN/ARYAN NATIONS OF MISSOURI, entered in the total sum of \$105,400 in the Court of Common Pleas of Lake County, Ohio, is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of this date: August 10, 2019.
- 10. Defendants have not posted an appeal bond and no stay of execution has been issued on the judgment.
- 11. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein and I am competent to testify as such if called as a witness before any court of law.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE

ME THIS

August, 2019

YÉLÉNA GIDLEY NOTA

Notary Public

In and for the State of Ohio My Commission Expires

August 21, 2020

BRYAN ANTHONY REO Judgment Creditor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, STANLEY CO.

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In The Circuit Court STANLEY COUNTY

Docket Number: 58CIV19-000035-01; 2

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Judgment	\$400.00	08/19/2019	08/19/2019 3:13 PM	08/19/2019 9:00 AM
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Judgment	\$105,000.00	08/19/2019	08/19/2019 3:13 PM	08/19/2019 9:00 AM

Total Amount: \$105,000.00; \$400.00

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Foreign Judgment

Bryan Anthony Reo P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, Ohio 44061 (Business): (216) 505-0811

(Personal): (440) 313-5893

reo@reolaw.org

Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR STANLEY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

BRYAN ANTHONY REO

No. 58CIV21-16

Plaintiff

٧,

MARTIN LINDSTEDT

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT:

State of Ohio

County of Lake

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BRYAN ANTHONY REO, who after being sworn states:

- 1. Affiant is the judgment creditor and as such gives this affidavit.
- 2. In accordance with the court entering a judgment entry on 4/23/2021 in favor of Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the amount of \$250,000.00 in compensatory damages and \$750,000.00 in punitive damages for a total damages award of \$1,000.000.00 in the case of Bryan Anthony Reo v. Martin Lindstedt, 1:19-CV-02103-SO in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.
- 3. An authenticated copy of this Federal foreign judgment is submitted with this affidavit.

- 4. The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.
- 5. The address of the judgment creditor is P,O. Box 5100, Mentor, Ohio 44061.
- 6. The name of the judgment debtor is MARTIN LINDSTEDT.
- 7. The last known address for MARTIN LINDSTEDT, judgment debtor, is 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844.
- 8. THAT the judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo and against Defendant MARTIN LINDSTEDT, is entered in the total sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.) This judgment as entered in the <u>United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. located in city of Cleveland, state of Ohio,</u> is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of this date: April 26, 2021.
- 9. Defendant has not posted an appeal bond and no stay of execution has been issued on the judgment.
- 10. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein and I am competent to testify as such if called as a witness before any court of law.
- 11. I hereby request that the Clerk of Court in Stanley County file and docket the attached Certified Copy of the Federal Judgment dated Aril 23, 2021 pursuant to the requirements and directive in SDCL 15-16-28.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Respectfully submitted this 26 day of April, 2021.

Bryan Anthony Reo Judgment Creditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 2021.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4

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ELIZA ADAMS Notary Public State of Ohio ly Comm. Expires April 26, 2025 Case: 1:19-cv-02103-SO Doc #: 73 Filed: 04/23/21 1 of 1. PageID #: 858

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO, Pro Se,)	Case No.: 1:19 CV 2103
Plaintiff)	JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
v.)	·
MARTIN LINDSTEDT, Pro Se,)	
Defendant)	JUDGMENT ENTRY

The court, having granted pro se Plaintiff Bryan Reo's ("Plaintiff" or "Reo") Motion for Partial Reconsideration (ECF No. 69), in a separate Order on this same date, hereby enters judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant. Pursuant to that Order and the court's prior summary judgment Order (ECF No. 44), Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 34) is granted it its entirety, including as to damages, and pro se Defendant Martin Lindstedt's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 37) is denied. Consequently, the court enters judgment for Reo in the amount of \$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$750,000 in punitive damages.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 23, 2021

I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office. Attest: Sandy Opacich, Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, STANLEY CO.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO, Pro Se,) Case No.: 1:19 CV 2103
Plaintiff) JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
ν.)
MARTIN LINDSTEDT, Pro Se,)
Defendant)) JUDGMENT ENTRY

The court, having granted pro se Plaintiff Bryan Reo's ("Plaintiff" or "Reo") Motion for Partial Reconsideration (ECF No. 69), in a separate Order on this same date, hereby enters judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant. Pursuant to that Order and the court's prior summary judgment Order (ECF No. 44), Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 34) is granted it its entirety, including as to damages, and pro se Defendant Martin Lindstedt's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 37) is denied. Consequently, the court enters judgment for Reo in the amount of \$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$750,000 in punitive damages.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ SOLOMON OLIVER, JR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 23, 2021

I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy, of the original on file in my office.

Attest: Sandy Opacich, Clerk U.S. District Court

Northern District of Ohio

Deputy Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF STANLEY

SS
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF FILING FOREIGN JUDGMENT
Vs.
MARTIN LINDSTEDT
Debtor

IN CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE OF FILING FOREIGN JUDGMENT
FILE NO. 58CIV21-000016

To: Martin Lindstedt

338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, MO 64844

You are hereby notified that a foreign judgment in the above-captioned matter having originally been entered in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division of the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Stanley County, South Dakota, on the 30th day of April, 2021.

The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.

The name and address of the judgment creditor's attorney in South Dakota is:
Robert Konrad, Attorney
1110 E Sioux Ave
Pierre SD 57501

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.

/s/ Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court in Stanley County, State of South Dakota, being sworn, state that a copy of the above Notice of Filing Foreign Judgment was mailed to the below-named parties on the 3rd day of May, 2021 by first class mail by depositing said Notice, with sufficient postage prepaid, in the United States Mail at the Post Office of the City of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota.

Bryan Reo 7143 Rippling Brook Lane PO Box 5100 Mentor OH 44061

Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby MO 64844

/s/ Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court

Signed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of May, 2021.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

) IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF STANLEY

) SS

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BRYAN ANTHONY REO

Creditor
vs.
MARTIN LINDSTEDT

Debtor

IN CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE OF FILING FOREIGN JUDGMENT

FIILE NO. 58CIV21-000016

To: Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, MO 64844

You are hereby notified that a foreign judgment in the above-captioned matter having originally been entered in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division of the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Stanley County, South Dakota, on the 30th day of April, 2021.

The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.

The name and address of the judgment creditor's attorney in South Dakota is:

Robert Konrad, Attorney 1110 E Sloux Ave Pierre SD 57501

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021.

/s/ Julie Kllian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court in Stanley County, State of South Dakota, being sworn, state that a copy of the above Notice of Filing Foreign Judgment was mailed to the below-named parties on the 3rd day of May, 2021 by first class mall by depositing sald Notice, with sufficient postage prepaid, in the United States Mail at the Post Office of the City of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota.

Bryan Reo 7143 Rippling Brook Lane PO Box 5100 Mentor OH 44061

Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby MO 64844

/s/ Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA CIRCUIT COURT, STANLEY CO.

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By _____ Deputy

Signed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of May, 2021.



Bryan Anthony Reo P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, Ohio 44061

(Business): (216) 505-0811 (Personal): (440) 313-5893

reo@reolaw.org

Assignee/Judgment Creditor

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR STANLEY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

BRYAN ANTHONY REO

Assignee/Judgment Creditor

v.

MARTIN LINDSTEDT

Defendant/Judgment

Debtor

58CIV21-000024

AFFIDAVIT:

State of Ohio

County of Lake

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BRYAN ANTHONY REO, who after being sworn states:

- 1. Affiant is the Assignee and Judgment Creditor and as such gives this affidavit.
- 2. In accordance with the court entering a judgment entry on 6/23/2021 in favor of Plaintiff
 Anthony Domenic Reo against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the amount of \$250,000.00
 in compensatory damages and \$250,000.00 in punitive damages for a total damages award
 of \$500,000.00 in the case of Bryan Anthony Reo v. Martin Lindstedt, 1:19-CV-02615JRA in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.
- 3. An authenticated copy of this Federal foreign judgment is submitted with this affidavit.

- 4. The name of the judgment creditor is Bryan Anthony Reo.
- 5. The address of the judgment creditor is P.O. Box 5100, Mentor, Ohio 44061.
- 6. The name of the judgment debtor is MARTIN LINDSTEDT.
- 7. The last known address for MARTIN LINDSTEDT, judgment debtor, is 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844.
- 8. THAT the judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo and against Defendant MARTIN LINDSTEDT, is entered in the total sum of one million dollars (\$500,000.) This judgment as entered in the <u>United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, located in city of Cleveland, state of Ohio,</u> is valid, enforceable, and unsatisfied as of this date: June 28, 2021.
- 9. THAT the judgment was duly and properly assigned to Bryan Anthony Reo [Assignee] by Anthony Domenic Reo [Assignor] for good and valuable consideration on June 28, 2021. A certified copy of the assignment of judgment is hereby affixed as an attachment. The language of the assignment provides that the original judgment creditor has assigned to Assignee all rights, titles, and interests in said judgment.
- 10. Defendant has not posted an appeal bond and no stay of execution has been issued on the judgment.
- 11. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein and I am competent to testify as such if called as a witness before any court of law.
- 12. I hereby request that the Clerk of Court in Stanley County file and docket the attached Certified Copy of the Federal Judgment dated June 23, 2021 pursuant to the requirements and directive in SDCL 15-16-28.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Respectfully submitted this 28 day of June, 2021.
Brym 725
Bryan Anthony Reo
Judgment Creditor/Assignee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28

day

_ day of June, 202

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ELIZA ADAMS Notary Public State of Ohlo My Comm, Expires Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

4/2-6/2025

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ANTHONY DOMENIC REO,

Case No. 1:19-cv-02615-JRA

Plaintiff.

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Hon. John R. Adams Mag. Carmen E. Henderson

MARTIN LINDSTEDT.,

Defendant.

MARTIN LINDSTEDT

338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, MO 64844

(T): (417) 472-6901

(E): pastorlindstedt@gmail.com

Pro se Defendant

REO LAW, LLC

Bryan Anthony Reo (#0097470)

P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, OH 44061

(T): (440) 313-5893 (E): reo@reolaw.org

Attorney for Anthony Domenic Reo

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGMENT AGAINST MARTIN LINDSTEDT

Plaintiff and Judgment Creditor, Anthony Domenic Reo, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby agreed upon by Assignor and Assignee, does here by assign to Bryan Anthony Reo [personally and individually], Assignee, all his interest, right, title, and ownership in a judgment entered in United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, on June 23, 2021 [6/23/2021], signed by the honorable judge John R. Adams in docket ECF No. 52 in the amount of \$250,000.00 dollars in compensatory damages and \$250,000.00 dollars in punitive damages for an amount in the aggregate of \$500,000,00 dollars. As of the date of this assignment the total value of the judgment is \$500,000.00 dollars inclusive of all post judgment interest, costs, fees, and other awards. At the time of this assignment, the judgment remains unsatisfied as to Judgment Debtor, and this judgment remains in full force and effect.

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The Name and address of Assignee is:

Bryan Reo

P.O. Box 5100, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (Assignee)

ASSIGNOR:

ANTHONY DOMENIC REO

Plaintiff Assignor

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, this 28 day of June 2021.

Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires April 26, 2025

Print Name: Eliza

Commission Expires:

Respectfully submitted,

REO LAW, LLC

/s/ Bryan A. Reo

Bryan A. Reo, Esq.

P.O. Box 5100

Mentor, OH 44061

(Business): (216) 505-0811

(Mobile): (440) 313-5893

(Email): reo@reolaw.org

Ohio Law License - #0097470

Attorney for Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above was electronically filed with the Court, and a copy was sent via First Class Mail to the following this 28th day of June, 2021:

Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, Missouri 64844 P: 417-472-6901

/s/ Bryan A. Reo

Bryan A. Reo, Esq. P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, OH 44061

(Business): (216) 505-0811 (Mobile): (440) 313-5893 (Email): reo@reolaw.org Ohio Law License - #0097470

> I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest: Sandy Opacich, Clerk U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio

Deputy Clerk

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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHER DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Anthony Domenic Reo,)	CASE NO.: 1:19CV2615
Plaintiff, v.)))	JUDGE JOHN ADAMS
Martin Lindstedt,)	WIDCHWINE
Defendant.)))	JUDGMENT ENTRY

In accordance with the Opinion and Order of April 18, 2021 (ECF No. 43) granting summary judgment to Plaintiff, judgment is rendered for Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo as follows:

- 1. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo against Defendant Martin Lindstedt in the amount of \$250,000.00 dollars in compensatory damages with an additional \$250,000.00 dollars in punitive damages for a total amount of \$500,000.00 dollars in the aggregate as to Count I (Defamation) and Count II (Invasion of Privacy/False Light).
- 2. A permanent injunction is hereby granted enjoining and prohibiting Defendant Martin Lindstedt as to publication of all statements that Defendant published about

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Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo that the Court determined to be defamatory or false light. Defendant is enjoined and prohibited from further publishing any statements that Plaintiff had incestuous sexual relations with his own son or an illicit extramarital affair with his daughter-in-law. Defendant shall, upon receipt of this order, immediately remove all statements from any website medium under his control and shall not republish any statements or any substantially similar statements.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This matter is hereby closed.

June 23, 2021

/s/ Judge John R. Adams JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

> I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office. Attest: Sandy Opacich, Clerk

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Northern District of Ohio

By:_ Deputy Clerk

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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHER DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

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June 23, 2021

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Northern District of Ohio

By:_____ Deputy Clerk

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF STANLEY

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BRYAN ANTHONY REO

Creditor

MARTIN LINDSTEDT

Debtor

NOTICE OF FILING FOREIGN JUDGMENT

FIILE NO. 58CIV21-000024

To: MARTIN LINDSTEDT 338 RABBIT TRACK RD GRANBY, MO 64844

You are hereby notified that a foreign judgment in the above-captioned matter having originally been entered in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division of the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Stanley County, South Dakota, on the 2nd day of July, 2021.

The name of the judgment creditor is BRYAN ANTHONY REO

The name and address of the judgment creditor's attorney in South Dakota is: Robert Konrad, Attorney

1110 E Sioux Ave, Pierre SD 57501

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court in Stanley County, State of South Dakota, being sworn, state that a copy of the above Notice of Filing Foreign Judgment was mailed to BRYAN ANTHONY REO, the creditor, at BRYAN ANTHONY REO 7724 TEA ROSE DRIVE PO BOX 5100 MENTOR, OH 44061; , and to MARTIN LINDSTEDT, the debtor, at MARTIN LINDSTEDT 338 RABBIT TRACK RD GRANBY, MO 64844; on the 6th day of July, 2021 by first class mail by depositing said Notice, with sufficient postage prepaid, in the United States Mail at the Post Office of the City of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota.

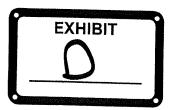
/s/ Julie Kilian, Clerk of Court by JSGE10201, (Deputy) Clerk of Court

Signed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of July, 2021.



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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT



Bryan	Anthony Reo, Pro Se	
	Plein tiff	

v.

Case No: 1:19-cv-02103

Martin Lindstedt, Pro Se Defendant / appellant

MOTION FOR PAUPER STATUS

I move to waive the payment of the appellate filing fee under Fed. R. App. P. 24 because I am a pauper. This motion is supported by the attached financial affidavit.

The issues which I wish to raise on appeal are: in Selow 50x

Bryan Reo, longtime non-white antifa activist pretending to be a white supremacist, sued Pastor Martin Lindstedt and his Aryan Nations church over 20 times since 2014, but won a judgment in the Lake County Ohis courts, so Pastor Lindstedt foolishly removed this one of four to the federal courts. After a racist answer & counterclaims duly amended, Judge Solomon summarily ruled in favor of Plaintiff for liability but reserved damages for jury trial even though Reo never made any FRCP Rule 26 computation of damages because there were none. After judges in the other 3 cases did away with Amendment 7 jury trial and 8th Amendment "excessive fines" Judge Oliver socked Lindstedt with \$1 million in unproven damages. Also Oliver has assessed a "gag order" further violating 1st Amendment. Pastor Lindstedt also disputes that any Ohio court has or ever had jurisdiction to drag Pastor Lindstedt and Lindstedt's Aryan Nations Church 900 miles from Missouri to face jury or judge summary trial. Wherefore Pastor Lindstedt

Date: 9 July 2021

Address: 338 Rabbit Track Road Astron CJCC 14X1.P

Granby Missouri 64844

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FORM 4.

AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Bryan Anthony Reo, Pro Se	J			
Plaintiff	J			٠
V. Martin Lindstedt, Pro Se]	Case No:	1:19-cv-02103	
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Affidavit in Support of Motion

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. §§ 1746; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1621.)

Instructions

Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

Signed: Matter Total Date: 9 July 2021

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United States Court of Appeals
FORM 4 AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS
Updated: December 2018

1. Fall 4.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average in amount the past 12	during	Amount e next n	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	6.00	NIL
Self-employment	0.00	<u> </u>	1	- 147
Income from real property (such as rental income)	7			
Interest and dividends				
Gifts				
Alimony				
Child support		NA		
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)				
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)				
Unemployment payments	J			
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	0.50			
Other (specify): Roxic's money	\$ 500.00	V	—	
Total monthly income: \$6000 left	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly income: 46000 belt Postor Lindstedt Aug 2020				***************************************
Aug 2020				

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross
Church of Jesus Christ Christian /	338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby	Oct. 2006 to now	monthly pay
Aryan Nations of Missouri	Missouri 64844		Unpoil only Chick Paston

... 00 1 1 1100. 01112121 4 01 1. PageID #: 918 List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) Employer Gross Address Dates of Employment Monthly Pay How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 1,50 0 Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial Financial Institution Amount You Amount Type of Account Have Community Bank & Your Spouse Has checking / debit Trust, Granby \$ 100.00 If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each 5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings. Home (Value) Other real estate (Value) Motor Vehicle #1 (Value) 137 Hillcrest Granby Make & year: 338 Rabbit Track Road 2005 Chev\$1000 paid \$14000 worth \$25000 Model: Granby paid \$3000 1987 Venture Van Registration #: unlivable today С07-6ЈВ Motor Vehicle #2 (Value) Other assets (Value) Other assets (Value) Make & year: 2011 Chev \$500 none to speak of

Registration #: TE1-H2F

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6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money

No one

No one

Relationship

Age

None

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

Rent or home-mortgage payment	You	Your Spouse
(including lot rented for mobile home)		4
Are real estate taxes included? Yes No Is property insurance included? Yes No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 300.00	
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	4 500.00	
Food	\$ 150.00	
Clothing	\$ 150.00	
Laundry and dry-cleaning		
Medical and dental expenses		
Transportation (not including motor vehicle expenses)		
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.		
Insurance (not deduced from wages or included in mortgage payments) Homeowner's or renter's		
Life		
Health		
Motor vehicle	¢ 100 00	·
Other:	\$ 100.00	$\frac{1}{NA}$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) specify:		<u> </u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle		
Credit card (name):		
Department store (name):		
Other:	ė FO OO	
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 50.00	
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detail)		
Other (specify):		
Total monthly expenses:	A 500 5-	
-	\$ 600.00	\$ 0.00

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9. Do you expect any major of liabilities during the next 12 most	thomas to
	es, describe on an attached sheet.
	be spending any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection
Yes No If y	es, how much? \$ 50.00
	n that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your
Lindstedt has had to rely from his deceased domestic 4 August 2020, Every so	Bryan Reo "lawfare" has bankrupted Pastor stedt's Aryan Nations Church to where Pastor upon begging for donations and using the \$6000 partner Roxie Fausnaught left him after she died ten someone will send anonymous money orders and Lindstedt has gotten \$250 worth the past year.
12. State the address of your lega	
house purchased for \$14000 extensive termite damage a	by is the official and voting address but it is Up the hill 75 yards is Roxie's mother's old to keep in the Lamp family in 2012 which has nd mold but is livable. Pastor Lindstedt doesn't fa stalker Bryan Reo to know the address
Your daytime phone number:	
Your age:	Your years of schooling: 16 years

United States Court of Appeals
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,) CASE NO.1:19CV2589
Plaintiff,) SENIOR JUDGE) CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
Vs.)
MARTIN LINDSTEDT,) <u>OPINION AND ORDER</u>
Defendant.)

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO, SR. J:

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo's Motion for Summary Judgment. (ECF# 49). The Magistrate Judge issued his Report and Recommendation on December 1, 2020, recommending the Court grant summary judgment for Plaintiff on the liability portion of his Complaint at Counts I and II; deny summary judgment for Plaintiff on damages for Counts I and II and deny summary judgment for Plaintiff on Count III of his Complaint, or alternatively, grant summary judgment for Plaintiff on Counts I and II and on his damages claims. For the following reasons, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation and grants summary judgment for Plaintiff on Counts I and II of his Complaint on liability and on damages in the amount of \$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$500,000 in punitive damages.

Plaintiff is a Lake County, Ohio resident and is married to Stefani Reo. Defendant

Martin Lindstedt is a resident of Missouri and is Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri. Plaintiff previously sued Defendant and his church in the Lake County Court of Common Pleas for Libel and False Light. Plaintiff obtained a jury award against Lindstedt for \$105,000. That case is presently on appeal.

The present suit alleges Defendant made several defamatory statements against Plaintiff following the Lake County suit, including: that Plaintiff engaged in an extramarital affair; Plaintiff engaged in a sex act with a judge in order to obtain a favorable court ruling; and that Plaintiff engaged in an incestuous relationship with his own father. The Reos have filed multiple suits against Lindstedt in Lake County court. Defendant removed these suits to federal district court on diversity and federal question jurisdiction.

Plaintiff's Complaint alleges four claims: Defamation (Count I), Invasion of Privacy /False Light (Count II), Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress (Count III) and Permanent Injunctive Relief (Count IV).

The Magistrate Judge recommends summary judgment for Plaintiff on Counts I and II of his Complaint because Defendant failed to timely respond to Requests for Admission propounded to him on May 15, 2020. By rule, Defendant was to respond to the Requests by June 15, 2020. Defendant failed to respond until November 9, 2020, when he filed his Opposition to Summary Judgment and disclaimed any "silent admissions." Defendant's failures appear to stem largely from his pro se status which the Magistrate Judge has repeatedly cautioned him against. Defendant continues to represent himself and submits filings filed with

Subsequent to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, Plaintiff moved to dismiss Counts III and IV of his Complaint which the Court granted. Therefore, the Court finds the Magistrate Judge's recommendation on these claims moot.

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racial and sex-based slurs and insults largely directed at the Plaintiff.

Relying on Fed R. Civ. P 36, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court grant summary judgment for Plaintiff on Counts I and II of his Complaint as to liability only. The Magistrate Judge examined the elements of Defamation and False Light claims in light of the express Requests for Admissions propounded to Defendant by Plaintiff and found that they satisfied all the elements. These admissions include the following:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: Please admit that at all times relevant to the controversy described within Plaintiff's Complaint, Defendant purposefully acted in a tortious manner so as to cause Plaintiff to suffer damages in the State of Ohio.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: Please admit that on August 9, 2019, Defendant published on the worldwide web a false and defamatory statement alleging that Plaintiff had engaged in homosexual oral sex with Missouri State trial court Judge Gregory Stremel for the purpose of obtaining a favorable ruling in a litigation matter against Defendant.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22: Please admit that Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for invasion of privacy—false light—for the reasons articulated in Paragraphs 45 through 51 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29: Please admit that for purposes of First Amendment jurisprudence, Plaintiff is a non-public figure.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30: Please admit that for the reasons set forth within Plaintiff's Complaint, Plaintiff suffered \$250,000.00 in general damages due to Defendant's tortious conduct.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 31: Please admit that for the reasons set forth within Plaintiff's Complaint, [] it would be just and proper for Plaintiff to be awarded \$500,000.00 in punitive damages against Defendant's willful and malicious conduct.

The Magistrate Judge further found that Defendant had never moved to withdraw his admissions such that the Court could disregard them and proceed to analyze the claims strictly on the merits. Moreover, the Magistrate Judge cites to Sixth Circuit precedent holding that sua

sponte withdrawal of admissions would contravene the purposes of Rule 36. Consequently, the Magistrate Judge recommends summary judgment be granted for Plaintiff on liability on his Defamation and False Light claims. The Magistrate Judge further recommends that withdrawing the admissions now would be prejudicial to Plaintiff since Defendant continues to file insulting and degrading responses that would only continue to inflame Plaintiff and needlessly prolong the litigation. However, the Magistrate Judge recommends denying summary judgment for Plaintiff on the damages portion of his Defamation and False Light claim, as these are matters within the purview of the jury and Plaintiff has provided little evidence of damages in his filings. As a result, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court exercise its discretion and permit Defendant to withdraw his admissions on damages.

In the alternative, the Magistrate Judge recommends summary judgment for Plaintiff on his Defamation and False Light claims on both liability and damages given that the admissions would satisfy all the elements of his Defamation and False Light claims, including the amount of damages suffered by Plaintiff.

Defendant's Objections

Though difficult to decipher due to the stream of vitriol spewed by Defendant throughout his filings, a few points are made clear in his Objections. First, he asserts that he has repeatedly denied the admissions the Magistrate Judge recommends be deemed admitted and which provide the basis for his recommendation that Defendant be found liable on Counts I and II of Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant alleges he overtly requested the Court withdraw the admissions in his November 9, 2020 filing. Lastly, he objects to "everything" in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

Plaintiff's Objections

Plaintiff offers only a limited Objection to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, objecting to the recommendation that his damages be denied on summary judgment. According to Plaintiff, Defendant's failure to respond to the Request for Admissions means they are deemed admitted by operation of law. These deemed admissions include admissions that Plaintiff was injured by Defendant's alleged defamatory and false light statements and that the amount of his damages equals \$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$500,000 in punitive damages. These admissions are as follows:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30: Please admit that for the reasons set forth within Plaintiff's Complaint, Plaintiff suffered \$250,000.00 in general damages due to Defendant's tortious conduct.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 31: Please admit that for the reasons set forth within Plaintiff's Complaint, [] it would be just and proper for Plaintiff to be awarded \$500,000.00 in punitive damages against Defendant due to Defendant's willful and malicious misconduct.

Consequently, the above admissions conclusively demonstrate Plaintiff's damages such that further proof is unnecessary. Also, allowing some admissions to be withdrawn while enforcing others, when Defendant has not moved to withdraw them, amounts to a sua sponte withdrawal which the law prohibits.

Plaintiff also objects to permitting Defendant to withdraw his admissions, contending it would prejudice his case because Defendant continues to insult and demean the Reos in his filings with the Court. In addition, his case would further be prejudiced because Defendant has refused to provide any discovery in the case. Moreover, when Plaintiff attempted to obtain expert witnesses to testify on his psychological damages he was refused for fear of Defendant. Thus, should the Court permit withdrawal of his admissions it would only needlessly prolong the

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litigation and continue to provide Defendant a public forum to further demean and degrade Plaintiff.

LAW AND ANALYSIS

Standard of Review

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The Magistrate Judge determined that Defendant never moved to have his admissions withdrawn prior to the Report and Recommendation and the Court agrees. Instead, Defendant unilaterally withdrew his admissions because he did not want them used against him. However, he never provided direct answers to the Requests for Admission in the form required by Rule 36; and, insofar as this Court is aware, has still not done so, despite knowing that failure to do so may subject him to summary judgment.

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Rule 36 is "intended to facilitate proof at trials by obviating the need to adduce testimony or documents as to matters that are really not in controversy. Thus, Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a)(1)(A) permits requests for admissions as to 'facts, the application of law to fact, or opinions about either." *Petroff-Kline*, 557 F.3d at 293, quoting Rule 36.

On consideration of Defendant's and Plaintiff's Objections, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation finding that Defendant admitted the requests for admission and that these support the elements of Defamation and False Light. The Court will not construe the statement in his Objection that he overtly asked the Magistrate to withdraw his requests as a request for withdrawal because the docket demonstrates Lindstedt never moved to withdraw, despite knowing the consequences for failure to do so, and because Lindstedt has not provided responses even more than eight months after they were propounded on him.

Rule 36(b) also requires that the Court consider what prejudice, if any, Plaintiff will face should the Court grant withdrawal. Again, the prejudice the Court must guard against is that which "relates to special difficulties a party may face caused by a sudden need to obtain evidence upon withdrawal or amendment of an admission." *Kerry Steel*, 106 F.3d at 154. The Magistrate Judge found Plaintiff would be prejudiced by the continued scandalous and insulting filings of Defendant and by the needless prolonging of the litigation. In his Objection, Plaintiff argues against withdrawal, contending that not only would he suffer the prejudice described by the Magistrate Judge, but would also have to present his claims in the absence of any discovery from Defendant, who failed to provide him discovery as requested and continues to submit slanderous filings at every opportunity. Moreover, Plaintiff asserts that expert witnesses have declined to testify on his behalf for fear of Defendant.

The Court finds that much of the purported prejudice Plaintiff complains of is not the sort that would militate against withdrawal. Continued slanderous filings by Defendant do not relate to the special difficulties Plaintiff will face with the sudden need to obtain evidence. However, the fact that Defendant failed to provide evidence during discovery and has issued many threatening responses in his Court filings is particularly troubling to the Court and has clearly prejudiced Plaintiff's ability to marshal evidence in his case.

Based upon Defendant's continued scandalous, scurrilous and vitriol-laced filings, the Court will not show him the leniency usually afforded pro se litigants. Holding him to the standards of practice required of counsel, the Court will not tolerate Defendant's language in his filings and his misuse of the judicial process. Nor will the Court search the record to find that any of his filings constitute a request to withdraw the admissions.

By Rule, the admissions are deemed admitted and these admissions conclusively support Plaintiff's claims for Defamation and False Light as found by the Magistrate Judge. "Rule 36(a) allows a party to request an admission even where the request seeks admission of 'ultimate facts' or 'is dispositive of the entire case." *Turk v. Citimortgage*, No. 05–70386, 2005 WL 2090888, at *3 (E.D.Mich.2005) (citing *Campbell v. Spectrum Automation Co.*, 601 F.2d 246, 253 (6th Cir.1979)). "Thus matters deemed admitted can serve as a basis for the granting of a motion for summary judgment." *Id.* (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(c); *First Nat'l Bank Co. of Clinton, Ill. v. Ins. Co. of N. Am.*, 606 F.2d 760, 766 (7th Cir.1979); *Dukes v. South Carolina Ins. Co.*, 770 F.2d 545, 548–49 (5th Cir.1985)). Rule 56 itself allows the use of admissions as a basis for granting summary judgment wherein it reads:

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claimed by plaintiff and granting summary judgment on the same.).

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nor moved to withdraw them, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that they

be deemed admitted; and that these deemed admissions demonstrate there are no genuine issues

of fact and Plaintiff is entitled to summary judgment on his Defamation and False Light claims

against Defendant. Moreover, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation in the

alternative that Plaintiff be granted summary judgment on these claims in the amount of

\$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$500,000 in punitive damages against Defendant based

on the same admissions.

The case shall proceed on Defendant's remaining claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 29, 2021

s/Christopher A. Boyko

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO

Senior United States District Judge

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Defendant.)

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO, SR. J:

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiff Stefani Rossi Reo's ("Reo") Motion for Summary Judgment. (ECF# 26). The Magistrate Judge issued his Report and Recommendation on December 1, 2020, recommending the Court grant summary judgment for Reo on the liability portion of her Complaint at Counts I and II; deny summary judgment for Reo on damages for Counts I and II and deny summary judgment for Reo on Count III of her Complaint, or alternatively, grant summary judgment for Reo on Counts I and II and on her damages claims. For the following reasons the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation and grants summary judgment for Stefani Reo on Counts I and II of her Complaint and in the alternative, grants summary judgment for Stefani on damages in the amount of \$250,000 in compensatory damages and \$250,000 in punitive damages.

Plaintiff Stefani Reo is a Lake County, Ohio resident and is married to Bryan Reo.

Defendant Martin Lindstedt ("Lindstedt") is a resident of Missouri and is Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri. Bryan Reo previously sued Lindstedt and his church in Lake County Court of Common Pleas for Libel and False Light. Bryan obtained a jury award against Lindstedt for \$105,000. That case is presently on appeal.

The present suit alleges Lindstedt made several defamatory statements against Stefani after Bryan Reo's Lake County suit, including: the Reos have difficulties in their marriage; Stefani is a transsexual prostitute; Bryan is a homosexual and Stefani is barren and cannot have children. The Reos have filed multiple suits against Lindstedt in Lake County court. Lindstedt removed these suits to federal district court on diversity and federal question jurisdiction.

Stefani's Complaint alleges four claims: Defamation (Count I), Invasion of Privacy /False Light (Count II), Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress ("IIED") (Count III) and Permanent Injunctive Relief (Count IV).

The Magistrate Judge recommends summary judgment for Stefani on Counts I and II of her Complaint because Lindstedt failed to timely respond to Requests for Admission propounded to him on May 15, 2020. By rule, Lindstedt was to respond to the Requests by June 15, 2020. Lindstedt failed to respond until November 9, 2020, when he filed his Opposition to Summary Judgment and disclaimed any "silent admissions." Lindstedt's failures appear to stem largely from his pro se status which the Magistrate Judge has repeatedly cautioned him against. Lindstedt continues to represent himself and submits filings filled with racial and sex-based slurs and insults largely directed at the Reos.

Relying on Fed R. Civ. P 36, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court grant summary judgment for Stefani on Count I and II of her Complaint as to liability only. The

Magistrate Judge examined the elements of Defamation and False Light claims in light of the express Requests for Admissions propounded to Lindstedt by Stefani and found that they satisfied all the elements. These admissions are as follows:

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Stefani filed her summary judgment on July 27, 2020, based on the admissions and on her affidavit, denying she is a transsexual and denying she is or ever was a prostitute. In a Declaration in Response to Motion for Summary Judgment, Asking for Discovery to be Extended to Cover All Parties Once Established (ECF # 27), Lindstedt requested an extension of discovery due to the sheer number of suits the Reos have filed against him and the passing of his domestic partner in August 2020. Lindstedt asked in his Declaration at ECF # 27 that discovery be extended because Stefani has refused to provide any discovery on her damages to Lindstedt. Lindstedt further represented that he will "answer" Stefani's discovery requests including her Requests for Admissions on Lindstedt's Church website. He further declared that he never called Stefani Reo a transsexual prostitute.

In response to Lindstedt's Declaration, the Magistrate Judge held a telephone status conference with the parties in September 2020. After speaking with the parties, the Magistrate Judge ordered Lindstedt to mail his Initial Disclosures to Stefani within seven days and ordered Stefani to submit a statement to the Court on the status of her Initial Disclosures to Lindstedt.

The Magistrate Judge granted Lindstedt's Motion to Extend Discovery, ordering Lindstedt to file his Opposition to Stefani's summary judgment motion by November 9, 2020, and permitting the parties to engage in further discovery up to the response date, as necessary to oppose or reply to the pending dispositive motion.

On November 9, 2020, Lindstedt filed his Consolidated Opposition Reply Brief to the Reo's Motion for Summary Judgment. In the caption it further states, "Withdrawal of Silent "Admissions." In his Opposition Brief, Lindstedt states he is submitting all his consolidated answers to Reo and is "withdrawing all silent admissions yet again." (Consolidated Brief in Opposition at 3). He continues in his brief: "Thus, since the admissions are withdrawn, then this Court can proceed to trial on the merits before a jury..." (*Id* at 3-4). Later, Lindstedt asserts that "since the admissions have been withdrawn in the time frame of further discovery set by Magistrate Parker on September 8, 2020," the Reos have "no claim to summary judgment..." (*Id*. at 5). Lindstedt also continues to assert that Stefani Reo has failed to provide any basis for her damages. In his Objections at ECF# 44 to the Magistrate Judge's R & R, Lindstedt claims he has "overtly asked to withdraw the implied Rule 36 admissions" in his filing of November 9, 2020.

The Magistrate Judge determined that Lindstedt never moved to have his admissions withdrawn prior to the Report and Recommendation and the Court agrees. Instead, Lindstedt unilaterally withdrew his admissions because he did not want them used against him. However, he never provided direct answers to the Requests for Admission in the form required by Rule 36; and, insofar as this Court is aware, has still not done so, despite knowing that failure to do so may subject him to summary judgment.

The Court does not believe that Rule 36 or subsequent caselaw interpreting the same allows the Court to pick and choose which admissions will be withdrawn and which will be enforced when Lindstedt has not moved to withdraw any admissions. Because Lindstedt has not requested that only certain admissions be withdrawn, the Court must either withdraw all his admissions or none of them as the plain language of Rule 36 requires the withdrawal be "on motion;" and as the Magistrate Judge correctly determined, the Court may not withdraw admissions sua sponte. Lindstedt's filings make clear he wants all his admissions withdrawn but he has never formally moved to do so and has never submitted his responses to the Requests.

Rule 36 is "intended to facilitate proof at trials by obviating the need to adduce testimony or documents as to matters that are really not in controversy. Thus, Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a)(1)(A) permits requests for admissions as to 'facts, the application of law to fact, or opinions about either." *Petroff-Kline*, 557 F.3d at 293, quoting Rule 36.

On consideration of Lindstedt's and Stefani's Objections, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation finding Lindstedt admitted the requests for admission and that these support the elements of Defamation and False Light. The Court will not construe the statement in his Objection that he overtly asked the Magistrate to withdraw his requests as a request for withdrawal because the docket demonstrates Lindstedt never moved to withdraw, despite knowing the consequences for failure to do so; and because Lindstedt has not provided responses even more than eight months after they were propounded on him.

Rule 36(b) also requires that the Court consider what prejudice, if any, Stefani faces should the Court grant withdrawal. Again, the prejudice the Court must guard against is that which "relates to special difficulties a party may face caused by a sudden need to obtain

evidence upon withdrawal or amendment of an admission." *Kerry Steel*, 106 F.3d at 154. The Magistrate Judge found Stefani would be prejudiced by the continued scandalous and insulting filings of Linsdtedt and the needless prolonging of the litigation. In her Objection, Stefani argues against withdrawal, contending that not only would she suffer the prejudice described by the Magistrate Judge, but would also have to present her claims in the absence of any discovery from Lindstedt, who failed to provide her discovery as requested and continues to submit slanderous filings at every opportunity. Moreover, Stefani has stated that expert witnesses declined to testify on her behalf for fear of Lindstedt.

The Court finds that much of the purported prejudice Stefani complains of is not the sort that would militate against withdrawal. Continued slanderous filings by Lindstedt do not relate to the special difficulties Stefani will face with the sudden need to obtain evidence. However, the fact that Lindstedt failed to provide evidence during discovery and has issued many threatening responses in his Court filings is particularly troubling to the Court and has clearly prejudiced Stefani's ability to marshal evidence in her case.

Based upon Lindstedt's continued scandalous, scurrilous and vitriol-laced filings, the Court will not show Lindstedt the leniency usually afforded pro se litigants. Holding him to the standards of practice required of counsel, the Court will not tolerate Lindstedt's language in his filings and misuse of the judicial process. Nor will the Court search the record to find that any of his filings constitute a request to withdraw the admissions.

By Rule the admissions are deemed admitted and these admissions conclusively support Stefani's claims for Defamation and False Light as found by the Magistrate Judge. "Rule 36(a) allows a party to request an admission even where the request seeks admission of 'ultimate facts'

or 'is dispositive of the entire case." *Turk v. Citimortgage*, No. 05–70386, 2005 WL 2090888, at *3 (E.D.Mich.2005) (citing *Campbell v. Spectrum Automation Co.*, 601 F.2d 246, 253 (6th Cir.1979)). "Thus matters deemed admitted can serve as a basis for the granting of a motion for summary judgment." *Id.* (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(c); *First Nat'l Bank Co. of Clinton, Ill. v. Ins. Co. of N. Am.*, 606 F.2d 760, 766 (7th Cir.1979); *Dukes v. South Carolina Ins. Co.*, 770 F.2d 545, 548–49 (5th Cir.1985)). Rule 56 itself allows the use of admissions as a basis for granting summary judgment wherein it reads:

Supporting Factual Positions. A party asserting that a fact cannot be or is genuinely disputed must support the assertion by:

(A) citing to particular parts of materials in the record, including depositions, documents, electronically stored information, affidavits or declarations, stipulations (including those made for purposes of the motion only), admissions, interrogatory answers, or other materials.

See also Jasar Recycling, Inc. v. Major Max Mgmt. Corp., No. 4:08CV2830, 2010 WL 395212, at *3 (N.D. Ohio Jan. 22, 2010) (holding that deemed admissions supported damage amounts claimed by plaintiff and granting summary judgment on the same.).

Therefore, because Lindstedt has not responded to Stefani's Requests for Admission nor moved to withdraw them, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that they be deemed admitted and that these deemed admissions demonstrate there are no genuine issues of fact and Stefani is entitled to summary judgment on her Defamation and False Light claims against Lindstedt. Moreover, the Court adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation in the alternative that Stefani be granted summary judgment on these claims in the amount of \$250,000 in compensatory and \$250,000 in punitive damages against Lindstedt based on the same admissions. The Court further adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that the Court deny summary judgment for Stefani on her IIED claim and her request for permanent injunction.

Pursuant to Stefani's representation in her Objection that she would dismiss these claims should

the Court grant summary judgment on Counts I and II, the Court dismisses the claims in Counts

III and IV.

The case shall proceed on Defendant's remaining claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 30, 2021

s/Christopher A. Boyko

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO Senior United States District Judge

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BRYAN ANTHONY REO, RK OF COURTVIL DIVISION

Case No. 15CV001590 Case No. 16CV000825

Plaintiff,

Hon. Patrick J. Condon

MARTIN LINDSTEDT,

Defendant.

MARTIN LINDSTEDT

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Pro se Defendant

REO LAW LLC

v.

By: Bryan Anthony Reo (#0097470)

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Pro Se Plaintiff & Attorney

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL POST-JUDGMENT DISCOVERY

Plaintiff Pro Se, hereby makes this motion to compel Post Judgment Discovery, pursuant to Ohio Civ. R. 69, on the basis that Defendant Lindstedt provided absurd insults in response to Plaintiff's Post-Judgment Discovery and that Defendant has failed to meaningfully respond or cooperate. Defendant has not actually provided any of the requested information, information Plaintiff is entitled to.

Plaintiff therefore moves this Honorable Court to enter an order compelling Defendant to appear at Lake County Court of Common Pleas and provide answers to Plaintiff's Post-Judgment Discovery.

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A brief and proposed order accompany this motion.

Respectfully submitted

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STATE OF OHIO IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAKE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,

Case No. 15CV001590 Case No. 16CV000825

Plaintiff,

٧.

Hon. Patrick J. Condon

MARTIN LINDSTEDT,

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Pro se Defendant

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL POST JUDGMENT DISCOVERY

Plaintiff prevailed at a jury trial conducted in the consolidated case, verdict rendered June 26, 2019 and judgment duly entered upon that verdict in the amount of \$105,400 to date.

Plaintiff is entitled to broad post-judgment discovery to aid in executing upon the judgment.

Ohio Civ. R. 69 provides that Plaintiff, as a judgment creditor, may obtain discovery upon Defendant as the judgment debtor to aid in execution on the judgment.

On September 6, 2019 Plaintiff served post judgment discovery upon Defendant in text modifiable

format served in an electronic manner [see Exhibit 1 for the Discovery Propounded Upon

Defendant, Exhibit 2- service of the same].

On October 4, 2019 Defendant provided non-responsive responses wherein he essentially told

Plaintiff "I don't feel like answering these questions." [Exhibit 3- Defendant's "responses" and

Exhibit 4- email from Defendant].

On October 4, 2019 Plaintiff emailed Defendant to explain that Defendant's answers were

woefully deficient and non-responsive and to inquire as to when Defendant would be available to

discuss the situation by phone. Defendant did not respond to the email but he posted a copy on his

website [acknowledging he received it] along with mocking commentary. [Exhibit 5- email from

Plaintiff to Defendant, Exhibit 6 post from Defendant's website].

Plaintiff is entitled to the post-judgment discovery he is seeking from Defendant and it was

propounded in accordance with the Ohio Civil Rules. This Court should therefore compel

Defendant to provide actual responses and provide the information requested or subject him to

appear and attend a debtor's examination to be conducted pursuant to the Ohio Rules of Civil

Procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Certificate of Service

I, Bryan Reo, do hereby certify that a true and genuine copy of the foregoing has been dispatched by United States USPS First Class Mail to the Defendants at:

Martin Lindstedt 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, Missouri 64844

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Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, Missouri 64844

STATE OF OHIO IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAKE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,	CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 15CV001590 Case No. 16CV000825
Plaintiff, v.	Hon. Patrick J. Condon
MARTIN LINDSTEDT,	
Defendant.	
REO LAW LLC By: Bryan Anthony Reo (#0097470) P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, OH 44061 (P): (440) 352-6060 (E): BryanAReo@gmail.com Pro Se Plaintiff & Attorney	MARTIN LINDSTEDT 338 Rabbit Track Road Granby, MO 64844 (P): (417) 472-6901 (E): pastorlindstedt@gmail.com Pro se Defendant
ORDER MOTION TO COM	GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S PEL POST JUDGMENT DISCOVERY
THIS MATTER came to be co	onsidered by the Court pursuant to the Plaintiff's Motion to
Compel Post-Judgment Discovery fi	led by Plaintiff in the above-captioned cause. The Court
having considered the Motion and bei	ng fully advised of the premises, it is, therefore,
ORDERED and ADJUDGED:	
	Motion to Compel Post-Judgment Discovery is hereby
 Defendant shall pr Discovery no later th 	ovide responsive answers to Plaintiff's Post-Judgment an the day of 2019.
3. In the absence of g	ood faith responsive answers, Defendant shall appear in ce to be held on the day of, 20, at

am/pm to provide answers to Plaintiff's Post-Judgment Discovery.

DONE AND ORDERED	in Chambers at Painesville, Lake County, Ohio	this day of
, 2019.	and County, Office	this day of

PATRICK J. CONDON, JUDGE LAKE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

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Copies to:

Bryan Anthony Reo

Martin Lindstedt

Church of Jesus Christ Christian Aryan Nations of Missouri

Exhibit 1

STATE OF OHIO IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAKE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,

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POST JUDGMENT DISCOVERY TO AID IN EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT

Plaintiff Pro Se Bryan Anthony Reo, pursuant to Ohio Civil Rule 69, hereby propounds the following post-judgment discovery upon Defendant Martin Lindstedt to aid in the execution of the judgment recorded in Plaintiff's favor in the above-captioned case.

You are therefore required to answer these questions fully and accurately no later than twenty eight (28) days from the date of your receipt of these discovery requests.

1- Identify and provide contact information for anybody who has a lease or rental interest in the following parcels of land located in Stanley County, South Dakota. [parcels are identified by APN number]

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1. Stanley County APN: 004676 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,795,360 sq. ft
2. Stanley County APN: 003709 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,676,920 sq. ft
3. Stanley County APN: 003710 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,838,920 sq. ft
4. Stanley County APN: 003711 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,600 sq. ft
5. Stanley County APN: 003712 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,600 sq. ft
6. Stanley County APN: 003749 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,699 sq. ft.
7. Stanley County APN: 003750 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,699 sq. ft.
8. Stanley County APN: 003752 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,699 sq. ft.
9. Stanley County APN: 003761 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 6,969,699 sq. ft.
10. Stanley County APN: 004664 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 1,306,800 sq. ft.
11. Stanley County APN: 004667 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 1,742,400 sq. ft.
12. Stanley County APN: 004670 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 1,742,400 sq. ft.
13. Stanley County APN: 004674 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 1,829,520 sq. ft.
14. Stanley County APN: 004678 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 2,657,160 sq. ft
15. Stanley County APN: 004678 owner: Martin Lindstedt, Lot area: 3,484,800 sq. ft
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- 2- Provide copies of any and all lease or rental agreements between yourself and any individual or corporate entity that is in any way operating on, renting, or leasing the above-listed parcels in Stanley County South Dakota.
- 3- Provide the receipts showing payments of property taxes on the residence 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri.

4- Provide the most recent appraisal of the value of the real property located at 338 Rabbit Trac	:k
Road, Granby, Missouri.	/10

5- Provide the bank name, address of the bank, account numbers, and current balances of any banks with which you maintain financial accounts of any sort.

6- Provide an exhaustive list of all of your firearms, by manufacturer, model, caliber, and serial number.

Sincerely,

/S/BRYAN ANTHONY REO
Bryan Anthony Reo (#0097470)
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by electronic mail to the Defendants at:	nd genuine copy of the fore	going has been dispatched
pastorlindstedt@gmail.com		•
On this6 day of September	2019	
X /S/ BRYAN ANTHONY REO		·

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Bryan Reo

From:

Bryan Reo

Sent:

Friday, September 6, 2019 1:08 PM

To:

Martin Lindstedt

Subject:

Reo v Lindstedt Post-Judgment Discovery

Attachments:

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Judgment Discovery.docx

Dear Mr. Lindstedt,

Please find attached post-judgment discovery devices which you are required by the Ohio Civil Rules to answer.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or points for clarification. I look forward to your answers and to working with you to aid in the execution on the judgment that was rendered in Lake County Court of Common Pleas.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please note that if you do not cooperate, the court may have to intervene and compel your attendance at a debtor's examination to be conducted in Lake County Ohio.

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Pastor Lindstedt's Response: Revised Statute of Missouri 74.14(d) and even Ohio Revised Code 2329.02 which says much the same thing:

RSMo 74.14(d) Stay.

(1) If the judgment debtor shows the circuit court that an appeal from the foreign judgment is pending or will be taken or that a stay of execution has been granted, the court shall stay

enforcement of the foreign judgment until the appeal is concluded, the time for appeal expires, or the stay of execution expires or is vacated upon proof that the judgment debtor has furnished the security for the satisfaction of the judgment required by the state in which it was entered.

In short, while a civil case is under appeal and subject to review, repeal, alteration or change then it doesn't make much sense for any execution to take place and force the "judgment debtor" to pay and then have to collect his property back if the case is dismissed or altered. I can well imagine trying to get my property back from you once this bogus case gets dismissed eventually and I get you and your lawyer friends disbarred (which might happen someday in a better world). Giving you access to my personal financial information is a non-starter. We've been through this stuff before where you go way over the line and then don't dare complain before a judge when I refuse to go along. Yet you whine for "sanctions" when it is you who must be sanctioned.

I did look at your lies to the contrary when you filed in Newton County however, but like everything you say most of it is a lie of a series of lies.

Pastor Martin Lindstedt CJCC/AN

You are therefore required to answer these questions fully and accurately no later than twenty eight (28) days from the date of your receipt of these discovery requests.

Today see my responses which are mainly objections on Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 which is 28 days from when I received your barratry.

1- Identify and provide contact information for anybody who has a lease or rental interest in the following parcels of land located in Stanley County, South Dakota. [parcels are identified by APN number]

I think I'll pass as I don't need you disturbing people who have leased from my family for over 50 years.

So when did a greedy mongrel like you find out about my inheritance? In 2013 or 2014 so then you filed the defamation claims over three years from when I responded in kind to you calling me a convicted child molester? Who told you about my property? LiarBill 'MumpsNut' DeClue? — Pastor Martin Lindstedt

2- Provide copies of any and all lease or rental agreements between yourself and any individual or corporate entity that is in any way operating on, renting, or leasing the above-listed parcels in Stanley County South Dakota.

I'll pass for now. Maybe when you have gone through proper court procedure in South Dakota. - Pastor Martin Lindstedt

3- Provide the receipts showing payments of property taxes on the residence 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri.

What you want my hovel / homestead in Missouri? I seen where you made one of your threats like a coward. But then again, whenever you feel cowardly you like to threaten to murder or rape or assault someone. You really are not supposed to act like this even for you.. – Pastor Martin Lindstedt

4- Provide the most recent appraisal of the value of the real property located at 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, Missouri.

Me and Roxie paid \$3000 when we bought it together at the tail end of 1987. That must be the place a degenerate mongrel like you threatened to sell at a Sheriff's sale. Well, your kind likes to live off the White folks. And I know that you or your kind don't have much use for women. You were suing an elderly fat illiterate woman with a broken hip because you hate White women who are genetic females. Anyways, it certainly isn't worth much even in 2019.

Pass on talking more about this. Pastor Martin Lindstedt CJCC/AN

5- Provide the bank name, address of the bank, account numbers, and current balances of any banks with which you maintain financial accounts of any sort.

You are over-reaching yet again. Pastor Martin Lindstedt CJCC/AN

6- Provide an exhaustive list of all of your firearms, by manufacturer, model, caliber, and scrial number.

All of which goes to show that this series of questions isn't legitimate, Bryan Reo. You simply cannot help yourself though.

I don't think I have a tenth as many guns as a fearful pathetic mongrel like you does. I can't imagine ever a jew gliberal judge approving your asking me for a list of my guns. Why on Quora you are so much more, well, let us say, 2d Amendment-ish. But we both know you are a fraudulent and cowardly mongrel.

Not nearly \$100,000 worth or even \$50 or \$10 thousand worth. Maybe \$2000 worth. And nothing exotic. Nary an AR-15 poodle-shooter either.

Who do you think you are fooling? After nearly a decade in fighting with you I know most of your tricks, which were old when Satan tempted Eve. Want to tell me all about your guns?

Hail Victory!!!

Pastor Martin Lindstedt
Pastor Martin Lindstedt

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Church of Jesus Christ Christian / Aryan Nations of Missouri

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I, Pastor Martin Lindstedt, do hereby certify that a true and genuine copy of the foregoing has been dispatched by electronic mail to Bryan Reo at reo@reolaw.com on Friday October 4 2019.

Mat Zilth Postor CTCC/AHP

EXNIbit 4

Bryan Reo

From:

Martin Lindstedt <pastorlindstedt@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 4, 2019 6:39 PM

To:

Bryan Reo; pastorlindstedt

Subject:

Re: Reo v Lindstedt Post-Judgment Discovery

Attachments:

Post-JudgmentDiscovery_4Oct19.pdf

28 Days later see my response to your improper "Post-Judgment" "Discovery" Requests. You always over-reach and are full of deceit like your spiritual Father. Which is why I take coontact with you to the least amount whatsoever. I wish it wasn't my racial duty to have to deal with you at all to keep you out of the Christian Israelite Body of Christ.

I usually detest having anything to do with you, however, I hereby timely render objections to your bad-faith efforts sent to my e-mail 28 days ago.

This is the pdf link:

http://bryanreo-lawsuits.xyz/2019/NewtonCounty/Oct19/4Oct19 ML/Post-JudgmentDiscovery 4Oct19.pdf

You can see the rest of the matter at the following link on my forum which you obsessively follow: http://whitenationalist.org/forum/showthread.php?p=20307#post20307

Hail Victory !!!

Pastor Martin Lindstedt Church of Jesus Christ Christian / Aryan Nations of Missouri

On Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 12:08 PM Bryan Reo < reo@reolaw.org > wrote:

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Exhibit 5

Bryan Reo

From:

Bryan Reo <reo@reolaw.org>

Sent: To:

Friday, October 4, 2019 7:36 PM Martin Lindstedt

Subject:

Re: Reo v Lindstedt Post-Judgment Discovery

Sir,

Your responses are woefully deficient and unacceptable. What time tomorrow are you available to discuss the matter by phone?

Sincerely,

Bryan Anthony Reo

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This is the pdf link: http://bryanreo-lawsuits.xyz/2019/NewtonCounty/Oct19/4Oct19 ML/Post-JudgmentDiscovery 4Oct19.pdf You can see the rest of the matter at the following link on my forum which you obsessively follow: : http://whitenationalist.org/forum/showthread.php?p=20307#post20307 Hail Victory !!! Pastor Martin Lindstedt Church of Jesus Christ Christian / Aryan Nations of Missouri On Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at 12:08 PM Bryan Reo < reo@reolaw.org > wrote: Dear Mr. Lindstedt, Please find attached post-judgment discovery devices which you are required by the Ohio Civil Rules to answer. Please feel free to email me with any questions or points for clarification. I look forward to your answers and to working with you to aid in the execution on the judgment that was rendered in Lake County Court of Common Pleas. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please note that if you do not cooperate, the court may have to intervene and compel your attendance at a debtor's examination to be conducted in Lake County Ohio. Sincerely, Bryan Anthony Reo Bryan Anthony Reo (#0097470) REO LAW LLC P.O. Box 5100 Mentor, Ohio 44061

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Hail Victory !!!

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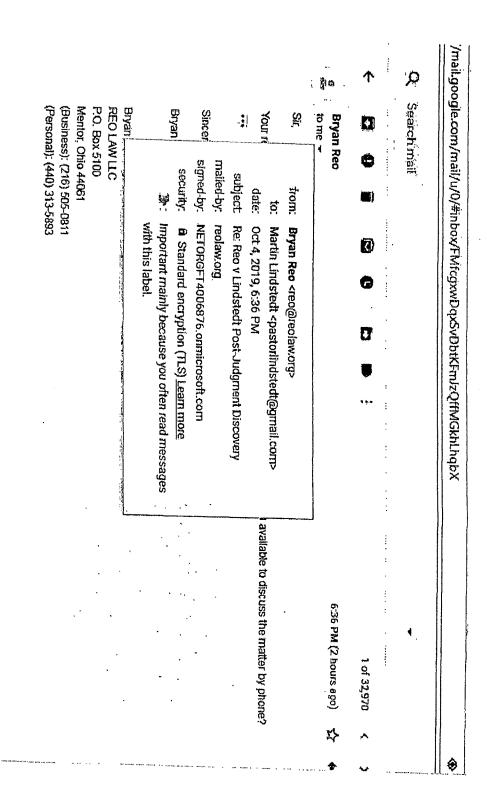
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