

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

**ANTHONY DOMENIC REO,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MARTIN LINDSTEDT.,**

Defendant.

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

Hon. John R. Adams

Mag. Carmen E. Henderson

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY FOR PLAINTIFF’S OPPOSITION TO  
DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO STAY OR CONSOLIDATE**

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NOW COMES Anthony Domenic Reo (“Plaintiff”) by and through the undersigned attorney Bryan Anthony Reo, and hereby propounds upon Martin Lindstedt (“Defendant”) and this Honorable Court Supplemental Authority for Plaintiff’s Opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Stay or Consolidate.

Defendant has moved to stay the proceedings in the instant action in a desire to obtain multiple stays in pursuit of ultimate consolidation of four different cases to which Defendant is a party.

The cases involved are as follows-

*Anthony Domenic Reo v. Martin Lindstedt*, Case No. 1:19-cv-02615-JRA (“Case No. 1”)

*Bryan Anthony Reo v. Martin Lindstedt*, Case No. 1:19-cv-02589-CAB (“Case No. 2”)

*Stefani Rossi Reo v. Martin Lindstedt*, Case No. 1:19-cv-02786-CAB (“Case No. 3”)

*Bryan Anthony Reo v. Martin Lindstedt*, Case No. 1:19-cv-02103-SO (“Case No. 4”)

The case pending before the Honorable Judge Solomon Oliver Jr., which is the first of the four cases involving Martin Lindstedt as a party to have been removed into the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio now has an order from Judge Oliver as to consolidation. Specifically, the order entered 9/28/2020 provides-

*Order [non-document] denying as moot Defendant's Motion for conference, in light of the Order, re 44 setting a teleconference on 11/30/2020 at 10:30AM. (Related Doc # 41 ); and denying Defendant's Motion for Order to Consolidate actions, as this action is not sufficiently related to the other actions (Related Doc # 42 ). Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. on 9/28/2020.(R,Sh) (Entered: 09/28/2020)*

As consolidation has been denied by the first judge to be assigned a Martin Lindstedt case in which Martin Lindstedt was attempting to obtain consolidation, his motion for consolidation should be denied in this action as well. This Court should also note that Judge Oliver has entered an order granting partial summary judgment [as to liability] in the favor of the plaintiff in the case, *Bryan Anthony Reo v Martin Lindstedt*, presently pending before Judge Oliver, and that the court is holding a conference to determine a procedure for a damages hearing. In light of a dispositive motion being granted as to liability, it would generally be inappropriate to attempt to consolidate different cases involving different plaintiffs considering the different plaintiffs, different claims, different facts, and the different procedural postures of the respective cases including that in one of the actions a dispositive motion was already granted. [ECF No. 44 *Bryan Anthony Reo v. Martin Lindstedt*, Case No. 1:19-cv-02103-SO]

Accordingly, this Court should deny Defendant’s motion to stay or consolidate proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/S/ BRYAN ANTHONY REO

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Dated: October 1, 2020

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Bryan Anthony Reo, affirm that I am Counsel of Record for a party to the above-captioned civil action, and on October 1, 2020, I served a true and accurate copy the foregoing document upon Martin Lindstedt, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844, by placing the same in a First Class postage-prepaid, properly addressed, and sealed envelope and in the United States Mail located in City of Mentor, Lake County, State of Ohio.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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