

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02615-JRA**

Reo v. Lindstedt  
Assigned to: Judge John R. Adams  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson  
Case in other court: Court of Common Pleas of Lake County,  
19CV001531

Date Filed: 11/07/2019  
Jury Demand: Defendant  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Cause: 28:1441 Petition for Removal– Civil Rights Act

**Plaintiff**

**Anthony Domenic Reo**

represented by **Bryan A. Reo**  
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**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

V.

**Defendant**

**Martin Lindstedt**

represented by **Martin Lindstedt**  
Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan  
Nations of Missouri  
338 Rabbit Track Road  
Granby, MO 64844  
417-472-6901  
PRO SE

**Counter-Claimant**

**Martin Lindstedt**

represented by **Martin Lindstedt**  
(See above for address)  
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V.

**Counter-Defendant**

**Anthony Domenic Reo**

represented by **Bryan A. Reo**  
(See above for address)  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

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| 11/07/2019 | <u>1</u> | <b>Notice of Removal</b> from Court of Common Pleas of Lake County, case number 19CV001531 Filing fee paid. \$400. Receipt # 14660118797. Filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Court of Common Pleas of Lake County Complaint, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> FILING ERROR Certificate of Service)(Y,A) Modified on 11/8/2019 (W,Jo). (Entered: 11/08/2019) |
| 11/08/2019 |          | Judge John R. Adams assigned to case, (Y,A) (Entered: 11/08/2019)  |
| 11/08/2019 |          | Random Assignment of Magistrate Judge pursuant to Local Rule 3.1. In the event of a referral, case will be assigned to Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert. (Y,A) (Entered: 11/08/2019)   |
| 11/08/2019 | <u>2</u> | Magistrate Consent Form issued. (Y,A) (Entered: 11/08/2019)  |

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| 11/08/2019 |          | Copy of <u>1</u> Notice of Removal, <u>2</u> Magistrate Consent Form Issued mailed to Martin Lindstedt at 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844 on 11/8/2019 Related document(s) <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> . (Y,A) (Entered: 11/08/2019)  |
| 11/09/2019 | <u>3</u> | Attorney Appearance by Bryan A. Reo filed by on behalf of Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 11/09/2019)   |
| 11/15/2019 | <u>4</u> | <b>Answer</b> to Complaint with Jury Demand, <b>Counterclaim</b> against Anthony Domenic Reo filed by Martin Lindstedt. (W,CM) (Entered: 11/15/2019)  |
| 11/21/2019 | <u>5</u> | <b>Motion</b> to Strike Defendant's Answer and Counterclaim filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document <u>4</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Proposed Order to Strike, # <u>2</u> Supplement Exhibit 1– Order from Judge Oliver Striking Lindstedt's Identical Pleading)(Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 11/21/2019)   |
| 11/25/2019 | <u>6</u> | <b>Motion</b> for more definite statement filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>4</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 11/25/2019)   |
| 01/06/2020 | <u>7</u> | <b>Answer</b> to <u>5</u> <b>Motion</b> to Strike, and a more Definite Plain Answer Against Bryan Reo and Reo Counter–Defendants Given as Well filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(J,FE) (Entered: 01/07/2020)  |
| 01/08/2020 | <u>8</u> | <b>Motion</b> to Strike Document Docket Entry <u>7</u> Dated 1/6/2020 and/or <b>Motion</b> for a More Definite Statement filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>7</u> , <u>4</u> . (Reo, Bryan). (Entered: 01/08/2020)  |
| 01/10/2020 |          | <p><b>IMPORTANT: Prepare now and avoid delays logging in later.</b> The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio [OHND] will be upgrading CM/ECF to the Next Generation of CM/ECF [NextGen] on <b>February 10, 2020</b>. Information regarding NextGen can be found <u>on the court's website</u>.</p> <p>Preparing for NextGen CM/ECF is a multi–step process. Step one is to obtain or upgrade your PACER account. Currently, attorneys within a firm may share a PACER account. This will not be allowed with NextGen. Each attorney must have their own upgraded PACER account. If you are using a shared PACER account, register for a new PACER account by clicking <u>here</u>.</p> <p>If you have an upgraded PACER account for another NextGen court or your PACER account was created after August 10, 2014, no further action is required at this time. If neither applies, you must upgrade your legacy PACER account. <b>If this is not done, you will be unable to e–file after February 10, 2020.</b> Instructions for linking your PACER account to your CM/ECF account will be sent in February. If you still have questions, please contact the PACER Service Center at 800–676–6854 or the Clerk's Office Help Desk at 1–800–355–8498. (SL) (ADI) (Entered: 01/10/2020)</p> |
| 01/28/2020 | <u>9</u> | <b>Case Management Conference Scheduling Order</b> with case management conference to be held on 3/5/2020 at 01:30 PM at Courtroom 575 before Judge John R. Adams. Lead counsel and party representatives to attend. Judge John R. Adams on 1/28/20. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Report of Parties, # <u>2</u> Rule 30.1, # <u>3</u> Consent to Magistrate Judge, # <u>4</u> Budget, # <u>5</u> Policy and Procedure Manual)(K,C) (Entered: 01/28/2020)  |
| 01/28/2020 |          | Copy of <u>9</u> Case Management Conference Scheduling Order mailed to Martin Lindstedt at 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MI 64844 on 1/28/20. Related document(s) <u>9</u> . (K,C) (Entered: 01/28/2020)   |
| 02/03/2020 |          | <p><b>LAST NOTICE: Prepare now and avoid delays logging in later.</b> The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio [OHND] will be upgrading CM/ECF to the Next Generation of CM/ECF [NextGen] on <b>February 10, 2020</b>. In order to complete our final transition to NextGen, <b>CM/ECF will be offline starting at 12:00 noon on Friday, February 7, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2020.</b> Pursuant to General Order 2020–02, we have established an email box, <a href="mailto:nextgenfilings@ohnd.uscourts.gov">nextgenfilings@ohnd.uscourts.gov</a>, for submitting documents to be filed during this period.</p> <p>Preparing for NextGen is a two–step process. Step one was to obtain or upgrade your PACER account. Each attorney should have their own individual upgraded PACER account at this time. Step two will be to link your upgraded PACER account to your OHND e–filing account in the NextGen CM/ECF system on or after February 10,</p>   |

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|            |           | 2020. <u>Linking Instructions</u> . You will be unable to e-file until the accounts are linked. If you have any additional questions, please call the Clerk's Office Help Desk at 1-800-355-8498. (SL) (ADI) (Entered: 02/03/2020)  |
| 02/18/2020 | <u>10</u> | <b>Motion</b> to attend <i>case management conference</i> by telephone filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>9</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1– Proposed Order)(Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 02/18/2020)   |
| 02/19/2020 | <u>11</u> | <b>Motion</b> to attend 3/5/2020 Case Management Conference by telephone filed by Defendant Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> 2017 return, # <u>2</u> envelope) (Related document <u>9</u> ).(O,K) (Entered: 02/19/2020)   |
| 02/27/2020 | <u>12</u> | <b>Order</b> granting Plaintiff's motion to attend the case management conference by telephone (Related Doc # <u>10</u> ) and granting Defendant's Motion to attend the case management conference by telephone (Related Doc # <u>11</u> ). The Court will conduct the entire conference via telephone. Counsel for Plaintiff shall provide Defendant the Court a call-in conference number for use during the conference. Judge John R. Adams on 2/27/20.(K,C) (Entered: 02/27/2020)   |
| 03/01/2020 | <u>13</u> | Proposed Report of Parties' Planning Meeting <i>Unilaterally Submitted by Plaintiff Without Defendant's Consent</i> – parties do not consent to this case being assigned to the magistrate judge, filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 03/01/2020)  |
| 03/05/2020 |           | <b>Minutes of proceedings</b> [non–document] before Judge John R. Adams. Case Management Conference held on 3/5/20. (Court Reporter: Lori Callahan.)Time: 15 Mins. (K,C) (Entered: 03/06/2020)  |
| 03/13/2020 | <u>14</u> | <b>Order</b> referring case to Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert for general pretrial supervision to include a Report & Recommendation on any dispositive motions. Hereafter all filings in this action shall bear the names of both Judge John R. Adams and Magistrate Judge George Limbert. The Court did not complete a case management plan in this matter, so Magistrate Judge Limbert may proceed in whatever manner he deems appropriate to move this matter forward. The parties may still exercise their right to consent to the exercise of full jurisdiction by a magistrate judge and this order does not alter the parties' responsibility to file their election with the Court with reference to whether they consent to a magistrate judge exercising full jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1) and LR 73.1, if the parties have not already done so. Judge John R. Adams on 03/13/2020. (M,TL) (Entered: 03/13/2020) |
| 03/13/2020 |           | Copy of <u>14</u> Order of Referral mailed to Martin Lindstedt, Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MI 64844 on 03/13/2020. (M,TL) (Entered: 03/13/2020)   |
| 03/30/2020 | <u>15</u> | <b>Case Management Conference Scheduling Order:</b> A telephonic case management conference is scheduled for 4/29/2020 at 10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert; the Court shall set up the conference call to plaintiff's counsel and to defendant. Signed by Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert on 3/30/2020. (S,AA) (Entered: 03/30/2020)   |
| 03/30/2020 |           | Copy of <u>15</u> Case Management Conference Scheduling Order mailed to Defendant, Martin Lindstedt, Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MI 64844 on 3/30/2020. (S,AA) (Entered: 03/30/2020)   |
| 04/27/2020 | <u>16</u> | Report of Parties' Planning Meeting, parties consent to this case being assigned to the magistrate judge, filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Email, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 8 – Form 990–EZ, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 9 – Online Post)(W,CM) (Entered: 04/27/2020)  |
| 04/29/2020 |           | <b>Minutes of proceedings</b> [non–document] before Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert; telephonic case management conference held on 4/29/2020; Bryan A. Reo participated as counsel for plaintiff; also participating was defendant, Martin Lindstedt; case is assigned to the standard track; (Court Reporter: None); Time: 15 minutes. (S,AA) (Entered: 04/29/2020)   |
| 04/29/2020 | <u>17</u> | <b>Case Management Conference Order:</b> Case is assigned to the standard track; this case is not suitable for reference to an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program at this time; the parties did not consent to the jurisdiction of a U.S. Magistrate Judge; fact discovery shall be completed on or before 8/12/2020; the parties agreed that there will be no discovery of electronically–stored information; new parties shall be joined and  |

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|            |           | pleadings shall be amended on or before 8/12/2020; dispositive motions shall be filed on or before 9/14/2020. Signed by Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert on 4/29/2020. (S,AA) (Entered: 04/29/2020)   |
| 04/29/2020 |           | Copy of <u>17</u> Case Management Conference Order mailed to Defendant, Martin Lindstedt, Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MI 64844 on 4/29/2020. (S,AA) (Entered: 04/29/2020)  |
| 06/12/2020 | <u>18</u> | <b>Motion</b> for summary judgment filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A– Plaintiffs Discovery Requests, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B– Proof of Electronic Service of Discovery, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order Granting Motion)(Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 06/12/2020)  |
| 07/06/2020 |           | Pursuant to General Order 2020–13, the reference of cases that had been referred to Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert, whose retirement was effective on 6/30/2020, are hereby withdrawn and are referred to Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson. Related document(s) <u>18</u> . (M,L) (Entered: 07/07/2020)                       |
| 07/10/2020 | <u>19</u> | Reply Brief to Plaintiff Bryan Reo's Frivolous and Unlawful Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. # <u>18</u> ) with Counter– <b>Motion</b> for summary judgment filed by Defendant Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Lake County Common Pleas Court – Judgment Entry Adopting Magistrate's Opinion)(W,CM) (Entered: 07/10/2020) |
| 07/14/2020 | <u>20</u> | <b>Reply</b> in support of <u>18</u> <b>Motion</b> for summary judgment filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 07/14/2020)  |
| 08/24/2020 | <u>21</u> | <b>Motion</b> for a motion hearing on pending dispositive motion or for a status conference, or <b>Motion</b> for a schedule order with a trial date, filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>17</u> . (Reo, Bryan). Modified to add second motion part on 8/26/2020 (T,Je). (Entered: 08/24/2020)             |
| 09/24/2020 | <u>22</u> | Reply Brief to Plaintiff's Motion for Hearing (Doc. <u>21</u> ). <b>Motion</b> for case to be put on hold for Consolidation filed by Defendant Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Various Documents)(W,CM) (Entered: 09/24/2020)  |
| 09/25/2020 | <u>23</u> | <b>Answer</b> to <u>22</u> <b>Motion</b> for case to be put on hold for Consolidation filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 09/25/2020)  |
| 10/01/2020 | <u>24</u> | Supplemental Authority for Plaintiffs <u>23</u> Opposition to Defendants Motion to Stay or Consolidate filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 10/01/2020)   |