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

Reo v. Lindstedt Date Filed: 11/07/2019
Assigned to: Judge John R. Adams Jury Demand: Defendant

Case in other court: Court of Common Pleas of Lake County, Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other

19CV001531

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

Plaintiff

Anthony Domenic Reo represented by Bryan A. Reo

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Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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)

PRO SE

V.

Counter-Defendant

Anthony Domenic Reo represented by Bryan A. Reo

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/07/2019	1	Notice of Removal from Court of Common Pleas of Lake County, case number 19CV001531 Filing fee paid. \$400. Receipt # 14660118797. Filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # 1 Court of Common Pleas of Lake County Complaint, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet, # 3 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)

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	4	STRICKEN – Answer to Complaint with Jury Demand, Counterclaim against Anthony Domenic Reo filed by Martin Lindstedt. (W,CM) Document stricken pursuant to order # 30 on 12/30/2020 (K,C). (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/21/2019	<u>5</u>	Motion 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>	Motion 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	7	STRICKEN–Answer to <u>5</u> Motion 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) Document stricken pursuant to order # <u>30</u> on 12/30/2020 (K,C). (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/08/2020	<u>8</u>	Motion to Strike Document Docket Entry <u>7</u> Dated 1/6/2020 and/or Motion 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		IMPORTANT: Prepare now and avoid delays logging in later. 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 February 10, 2020. Information regarding NextGen can be found on the court's website.
		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 here.
		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. If this is not done, you will be unable to e-file after February 10, 2020. 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)
01/28/2020	9	Case Management Conference Scheduling Order 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: # 1 Report of Parties, # 2 Rule 30.1, # 3 Consent to Magistrate Judge, # 4 Budget, # 5 Policy and Procedure Manual)(K,C) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
01/28/2020		Copy of 2 Case Management Conference Scheduling Order mailed to Martin Lindstedt at 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MI 64844 on 1/28/20. Related document(s) 9. (K,C) (Entered: 01/28/2020)
02/03/2020		LAST NOTICE: Prepare now and avoid delays logging in later. 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 February 10, 2020. In order to complete our final transition to NextGen, CM/ECF will be offline starting at 12:00 noon on Friday, February 7, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2020. Pursuant to General Order 2020–02, we have established an email box, nextgenfilings@ohnd.uscourts.gov, for submitting documents to be filed during this period.
		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, 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>	Motion 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>	Motion 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>	Order granting Plaintiff's motion to attend the case management conference by telephone (Related Doc # 10) and granting Defendant's Motion to attend the case management conference by telephone (Related Doc # 11). 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		Minutes of proceedings [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>	Order 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 14 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>	Case Management Conference Scheduling Order: 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: # 1 Exhibit 1 – Email, # 2 Exhibit 8 – Form 990–EZ, # 3 Exhibit 9 – Online Post)(W,CM) (Entered: 04/27/2020)
04/29/2020		Minutes of proceedings [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>	Case Management Conference Order: 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 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>	Motion for summary judgment filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A– Plaintiffs Discovery Requests, # 2 Exhibit B– Proof of Electronic Service of Discovery, # 3 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) 18. (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. # 18) with Counter– Motion for summary judgment filed by Defendant Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # 1 Lake County Common Pleas Court – Judgment Entry Adopting Magistrate's Opinion)(W,CM) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
07/14/2020	<u>20</u>	Reply in support of <u>18</u> Motion for summary judgment filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 07/14/2020)
08/24/2020	21	Motion for a motion hearing on pending dispositive motion or for a status conference, or Motion 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>). Motion 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>	Answer to 22 Motion 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)
10/23/2020	<u>25</u>	Response filed by Martin Lindstedt. (W,CM) (Entered: 10/23/2020)
11/09/2020	<u>27</u>	Consolidated Answers filed by Martin Lindstedt. (W,CM) (Entered: 11/10/2020)
11/10/2020	<u>26</u>	Motion to strike defendant's document <u>25</u> dated 10/23/2020 filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 11/10/2020)
11/13/2020	<u>28</u>	Explanation Concerning 9 Nov. 2020 Belated Discovery Requests filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 – Withdrawal of Silent "Admissions", Answering Interrogatories, # 2 Exhibit 2 – South Dakota – Circuit Court Sixth Judicial Circuit – 58CIV20–07)(W,CM) (Additional attachment(s) added on 11/16/2020: # 3 Corrected Exhibit 1 – Withdrawal of Silent "Admissions", Answering Interrogatories, # 4 Corrected Exhibit 2 – South Dakota – Circuit Court Sixth Judicial Circuit – 58CIV20–07) (W,CM). Modified on 11/16/2020 (W,CM). (Entered: 11/13/2020)
11/13/2020	<u>29</u>	Explanation concerning 9 Nov, 2020 belated discovery requests of Bryan Reo & Reo lawyers Kyle Bristow and Brett Klimkowsky (of the FMI) and attorney Robert Konrad of South Dakota and South Dakota Rule 59 & 60 Motions for altering judgment for permanent injunction regarding Pastor Lindstedt's former inheritance filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 – Withdrawal of silent "admissions", answering Reo Interrogatories and stating that there are no documents other than what Bryan Reo already has or already on Lindstedt's Church's web pages, # 2 Exhibit 2 – Motion under SD 15–6–59 amendment of judgment & 15–6–60 relief from judgment for permanent injunction granted due to attorney Konrad fraud/deceit, # 3 Envelope)Related document(s) 27 .(J,G) (Entered: 11/13/2020)

12/30/2020	<u>30</u>	Order granting Plaintiff's Motion to strike (Related Doc # 5) and granting Plaintiff's Motion to strike (Related Doc # 8); Denying as moot Plaintiff's motion for a more definite statement (Related Doc # 6). Defendant is placed on notice that continuing to include improper references to either Plaintiff or his counsel places him at risk of sanctions from this Court. Judge John R. Adams on 12/30/20. (K,C) (Entered: 12/30/2020)
12/30/2020		Copy of 30 Order on Motion to strike and Order on Motion for more definite statement mailed to Martin Lindstedt at 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO 64844 on 12/31/20. Related document(s) 30. (K,C) (Entered: 12/30/2020)
01/29/2021	<u>31</u>	Motion for Status Conference or Scheduling Order Setting a Trial Date filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 01/29/2021)
02/01/2021	<u>32</u>	Rule 59(e) & Rule 60 Motion to Alter, Amend or Reconsider Order (Doc. <u>30</u>) and Motion for leave to allow Pastor Lindstedt to file an Amended Answer & Counter–Claim filed by Defendant Martin Lindstedt. Related document(s) <u>4</u> , <u>7</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Counter–Claim and Joinder filed in Western District of Missouri, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – Printout of Bryan Reo v. Lindstedt litigation, # <u>3</u> Mail Receipts)(W,CM) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021	<u>33</u>	Opposition to <u>32</u> Motion to alter/amend judgment Motion for reconsideration Motion for leave filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/02/2021	<u>34</u>	Motion to show cause <i>As To Why Defendant Should Not Be Held In Indirect Civil Contempt Of Court</i> filed by Plaintiff Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>32</u> , <u>30</u> . (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 02/02/2021)
02/10/2021		Order [non-document] denying defendant's <u>32</u> Rule 59(e) & Rule 60 Motion to Alter, Amend or Reconsider Order (Doc. <u>30</u>) and Motion for leave to allow Pastor Lindstedt to file an Amended Answer & Counter-Claim. Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson on 2/10/2021. (W,K) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/10/2021		Copy of NEF mailed to Martin Lindstedt at Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations of Missouri, 338 Rabbit Track Road, Granby, MO., 64844 on 2/10/2021. (W,K) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/12/2021		Order [non-document] DENYING AS MOOT Defendants Motion for Case to Be Put on Hold for Consolidation (ECF No. <u>22</u>). Defendant asked this Court to put this case on hold pending the consolidation of 1:19–CV–2589–CAB and 1:19–CV–2786–CAB with this case. Defendants requests to consolidate those cases were denied on 9/8/2020. Accordingly, the Court denies as moot Defendants motion to hold this case in abeyance. Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson on 2/12/2021. (W,K) (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/16/2021		Order [non–document] denying Plaintiff's <u>26</u> Motion to Strike and alternative request for a more definite statement. The Court admonishes the parties to comport themselves professionally in their filings, which includes abstaining from immaterial commentary and offensive language. The court also encourages the parties to avoid filing unnecessary notices and motions, as they frustrate the shared goal of resolving the parties disputes. Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson on 2/16/2021. (W,K) (Entered: 02/16/2021)
03/02/2021	<u>35</u>	Reply to 34 Motion to show cause <i>As To Why Defendant Should Not Be Held In Indirect Civil Contempt Of Court</i> filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Pastor Lindstedt, # 2 Exhibit 3 – Judgment Entry)(M,MT) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
03/03/2021	<u>36</u>	Reply in support of <u>34</u> Motion to show cause <i>As To Why Defendant Should Not Be Held In Indirect Civil Contempt Of Court</i> filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
03/03/2021	<u>37</u>	Report and Recommendation. Objections to Report & Recommendation due by 3/17/2021. Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson on 3/3/2021. Related Documents 1, 18, 19, and 20 (W,K) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
03/09/2021	<u>38</u>	Partial Objection to Report and Recommendation filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) <u>37</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration of Plaintiff's Counsel)

		(Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 03/09/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>39</u>	Reply to <u>34</u> Motion to show cause <i>As To Why Defendant Should Not Be Held In Indirect Civil Contempt Of Court</i> filed by Martin Lindstedt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Declaration of Pastor Lindstedt, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 3 – Copy of Envelope and Judgment Entry, # <u>3</u> Envelope) (R,AP) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/17/2021	<u>40</u>	Objection to Report and Recommendation filed by Martin Lindstedt (document does not contain original signature). Related document(s) <u>37</u> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supreme Court of Ohio Memorandum) (O,K) (Entered: 03/18/2021)
03/22/2021	41	Sur Reply In Support of Plaintiff's 38 Partial Objections to Magistrate's Report and Recommendation filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) 37. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Declaration of Counsel, # 2 Exhibit 1– Defendant Correspondence to Party Opponents in Reo cases, # 3 Exhibit 2– Defendant Writing About Reo Law Cases–Clients, # 4 Exhibit 3– Defendant Warning People "Stay Away" from Plaintiff's Counsel, # 5 Exhibit 4– Defendant Mass Libel Against Plaintiff's Counsel) (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/30/2021	<u>42</u>	Sur Reply with Supplemental Authority As to Objections filed by Anthony Domenic Reo. Related document(s) 38, 37. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Opinion and Order from Judge Boyko) (Reo, Bryan) (Entered: 03/30/2021)