

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

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,

Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant,

v.

MARTIN LINDSTEDT,

Defendant / Counter-Plaintiff.

Case No. 1:19-CV-02103-SO

Hon. Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Mag. Jonathan D. Greenberg

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**PLAINTIFF BRYAN ANTHONY REO’S MOTION FOR A MOTION HEARING ON
PENDING DISPOSITIVE MOTION OR FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE OR A
SCHEDULE ORDER WITH A TRIAL DATE**

NOW COMES Bryan Anthony Reo (“Plaintiff”), *pro se*, and hereby propounds upon Martin Lindstedt (“Defendant”) and this Honorable Court Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo’s Motion For a Motion Hearing on Pending Dispositive Motion or for Status Conference or a Schedule Order With a Trial Date.

This motion is made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(e) with the request that the Court schedule a hearing on Plaintiff’s pending motion for summary judgment or schedule a conference for discussions as to the date of a pre-trial and trial or otherwise issue an order setting a schedule for a pre-trial and trial.

The procedural posture of this case is as follows-

- 1- This case was initiated with the filing of Plaintiff's Complaint in Lake County Court of Common Pleas in Lake County Ohio on 8/12/2019.
- 2- Defendant was served summons and complaint on 8/21/2019.
- 3- Defendant timely and properly removed this case from Lake County Court of Common Pleas to United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, placing it before this Court, with the filing of a notice of removal on 9/12/2019.
- 4- Defendant's Second Amended Answer & Counterclaim [the pleading presently relevant in the instant action] was filed 11/27/2019.
- 5- Plaintiff moved for a more definite statement or in the alternative to strike on 12/5/2019.
- 6- The Court held a Case Management Conference on 12/13/2019.
- 7- A scheduling order was entered by the Court on 12/17/2019 which provided that discovery was due by 4/30/2020 and dispositive motions due by 5/30/2020.
- 8- Plaintiff moved for summary judgment on 1/26/2020.
- 9- The Court granted in part and denied in part the motion to strike as to Defendant's Second Amended Answer on 2/5/2020.
- 10- Plaintiff filed an answer to Defendant's Counterclaim on 2/5/2020.
- 11- Defendant filed a document purporting to be a "brief in opposition" to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on 2/24/2020.
- 12- Plaintiff filed a Reply in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on 2/26/2020.

The instant action is now more than 12 months old from the date it was first filed in Lake County Court of Common Pleas and the pending dispositive motion has been fully ripe for 6 months. The scheduling order entered on 12/17/2019 did not schedule beyond the dispositive motion deadline of 5/30/2020 and thus no date for a pre-trial or trial has been set.

Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Honorable Court will (1) schedule a motion hearing date for Plaintiff's pending Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 34, PageID. ## 358-375) if the Court requires the same in lieu of issuing a written opinion without requiring oral argument, or alternatively (2) schedule a status conference to occur at which time the trial date will be scheduled and trial preparation-related deadlines will be established.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bryan Anthony Reo, affirm that I am a party to the above-captioned civil action, and on August 24, 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.

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