

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

**BRYAN ANTHONY REO,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MARTIN LINDSTEDT,**

Defendant.

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

Hon. Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Mag. Jonathan D. Greenberg

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**PLAINTIFF BRYAN ANTHONY REO’S SUR REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER**

**(ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED)**

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NOW COMES Bryan Anthony Reo (“Plaintiff”), *pro se*, and hereby propounds upon Martin Lindstedt (“Defendant”) and this Honorable Court Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo’s Sur Reply in Support of Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order:

1. Presently before this Court is Plaintiff’s Motion for Partial Reconsideration (ECF No. 68) filed 3/17/2021, seeking partial reconsideration on this Court’s order of partial summary judgment (ECF No. 44) wherein Defendant was allowed to withdraw certain admissions on what was essentially a sua sponte basis.

2. On 4/18/2021 in case of Anthony Domenic Reo v. Martin Lindstedt, 1:19cv-02615-JRA the Honorable Judge John R. Adams entered an opinion and order adopting the Magistrate Judge's recommendation regarding summary judgment as to liability, and rejecting the Magistrate Judge's recommendation as to damages being allowed to be withdrawn, effectively sustaining Plaintiff's partial objections and awarding damages via Requests for Admissions with judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$250,000.00 in general damages and \$250,000.00 in punitive damages. Judge Adams refused to allow any withdrawal of admissions or construe pleadings to provide a basis for the court to sua sponte withdraw admissions for Defendant. That Opinion and Order is attached. (1:19cv-2615-JRA, ECF No. 43).

3. Because the facts and applicable law in the instant action are virtually identical to the facts and law to be addressed in this case, Plaintiff hereby submits a copy of the Opinion and Order just issued by Judge Adams who thoroughly researched, analyzed, and addressed these same legal and factual issues. This opinion and order from the Anthony Domenic Reo case is attached as Exhibit 1

4. Plaintiff prayerfully requests that this Honorable Court grant reconsideration, disallow any withdrawal of admissions, and enter judgment in the amount admitted via the Requests for Admissions. It is simply neither fair nor equitable that Defendant should be allowed to avoid the consequences of not only not participating in discovery [and not providing any evidence as to damages] to Plaintiff but to also threaten with death any third-party expert who might have been considering providing expert testimony which would have been useful and possibly even necessary for Plaintiff to establish certain categories of damages and the extent of those damages.

Respectfully submitted,

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## VI. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bryan Anthony Reo, affirm that I am a party to the above-captioned civil action, and on April 18, 2021, I served a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo's Sur Reply in Support of Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order and Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo's Brief in Support of His Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order 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 Village of Mentor, Lake County, State of Ohio.

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