

**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.

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**PLAINTIFF BRYAN ANTHONY REO’S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT’S
MOTION FOR ORDER FOR PLAINTIFF TO SHOW CAUSE**

NOW COMES Bryan Anthony Reo (“Plaintiff”), *pro se*, and hereby propounds upon Martin Lindstedt (“Defendant”) and this Honorable Court Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo’s Brief in Opposition to Defendant’s Motion for Order for Plaintiff to Show Cause.

On 3/8/2021 Defendant’s filing (ECF No. 65) was docketed after being filed electronically by email with the ND Ohio emergency email system, emergencyfiling@ohnd.uscourts.gov. The gist of this filing is that Defendant wants Plaintiff to be made to appear and show cause why Plaintiff should not be held in contempt for being a “homosexual mongrel abomination.” Defendant tellingly cites no legal authority for such a motion to be granted nor does he cite any

rule among the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff does not believe that a man should be made to appear and show cause regarding a possibility of being held in contempt because of the man's race or sexuality, whether real or merely alleged and perceived by a party opponent. If the Court so orders it Plaintiff will brief this matter further and if the Court so orders it, Plaintiff will appear and show cause. However, Plaintiff does not believe Defendant's motion is motivated by anything proper or reasonable such as a desire to have an explanation for non-compliance with a court order.

However, the Court may wish to note and take action upon Defendant's use of the ND Ohio emergency e-filing email system, emergencyfiling@ohnd.uscourts.gov in what appears to be an attempt to circumvent that Court's prior order denying Defendant's request for electronic filing privileges. On 11/15/2019 in an order, the Court stated, "Further the Court declines to grant Defendant electronic filing privileges" (ECF No. 19, PageID #197). Defendant appears to be filing things that are not only clearly frivolous, but are obviously not emergencies, via use of the emergency email system despite having been denied electronic filing privileges.

The Court may wish to reconsider an earlier suggestion raised by Plaintiff that Defendant be required to post a contempt bond of perhaps \$500.00 before any further filings will be accepted and docketed from Defendant, the sum of which would be forfeit if Defendant filings anything that is abusive, offensive, or patently frivolous, or persists in his abuse and misuse of the emergency email filing system.

In summary, Plaintiff should neither be held in contempt nor ordered to appear and show cause regarding contempt as to the issues the Defendant has raised. Defendant's motion is abusive, offensive, and devoid of any semblance of merit and should therefore be denied in its entirety. Plaintiff will further brief this matter if the Court so desires and orders.

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 March 8, 2021, I served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document and this Certificate of Service 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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