

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

BRYAN ANTHONY REO,)	Case No. 1:19-cv-2589
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Plaintiff,)	JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
)	
v.)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE
)	THOMAS M. PARKER
MARTIN LINDSTEDT,)	
)	
Defendant.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	

This matter comes before the court on Plaintiff Bryan Anthony Reo’s (“Reo”) motion for leave to move for summary judgment. [ECF Doc. 43](#). Reo submits that he has completed all the discovery he intends to do and is ready to move for summary judgment as soon as the court grants leave. Reo filed his motion for leave on June 22, 2020 and no opposition has been filed.

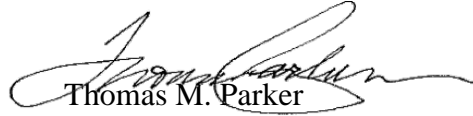
On May 15, 2015, the court issued a case management conference plan/order which provided that “*Absent leave of court*, motions for summary judgment may not be filed prior to the close of non-expert discovery.” [ECF Doc. 37](#). The order set a deadline for non-expert discovery to be completed on or before September 1, 2020. Reo moves to file his motion for summary judgment before that date and represents that he is not planning to do any additional discovery in this case.

Upon due consideration of Reo’s motion for leave, the court finds that it is well taken and is hereby GRANTED. Reo may file his motion for summary judgment before the discovery deadline of September 1, 2020. The court hereby modifies the deadlines previously established

for filing oppositions to motions and replies. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1, any memorandum in opposition to Reo's dispositive motion will be due within thirty (30) days after service and Reo's reply will be due within fourteen (14) days after service of the memorandum in opposition. If Lindstedt believes that *he* needs to conduct discovery before filing his memorandum in opposition, he must file an affidavit or declaration pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 23, 2020


Thomas M. Parker
United States Magistrate Judge