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VS.

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Mary Briggs, :

Plaintiff, :

: Case No. 23M000199

Case No. 231/1000199

Richard Piraino, et al., : Judge David M. Ondrey

:

Defendants.

## ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT AND GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. In her response to Defendants Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiff does not address the merits of Defendants Motion, but instead argues she is entitled to Default Judgment against the Defendants. In addition, Plaintiff separately moves for Default Judgment.

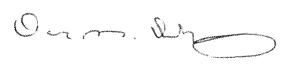
Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment comes too late. The Defendants cured any timing problems for themselves by obtaining extensions of time from the Court and by filing their response to Plaintiff's Complaint prior to any effort by Plaintiff to obtain a Default Judgment. Therefore, Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment is DENIED.

Turning to Defendants Motion to Dismiss, the Court finds Plaintiff has indeed failed to state any viable claim under Ohio's Open Meetings Act. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Court GRANTS Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and dismisses Plaintiff's Complaint, in full, with prejudice.

Costs to Plaintiff.

This is a final appealable Order. There is no just cause for delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge David M. Ondrey

Cc: Mary Briggs, Pro Se Plaintiff

## TO THE CLERK:

Serve upon all parties, not in default for failure to appear [per Civil Rule 5-(B)], notice of this Judgment and its date of journalization.

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