

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO

SHAWN COOLEY, et. al. : CASE NO. CVH 2023-0069
Plaintiffs, : Jonathan P. Hein,
vs. : Judge by Assignment
JOSEPH FOREMAN, et. al. : JUDGMENT ENTRY -
Defendants. : Striking Pleadings filed
on behalf of Media Access, Inc.

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This matter comes before the Court sua sponte and following the Notice of Intent issued on January 20, 2026 regarding the pleadings previously filed on behalf of Media Access, Inc. No responsive pleadings have been filed regarding this Notice within the time allotted the Notice and the matter is ready for adjudication.

Finally, the Court is obligated to consider the pleadings filed on behalf of Media Access, Inc under the signature of Adam Corey Muniz. From the pleadings, upon review of public information available through the Supreme Court of Ohio, and absent any response, it is apparent that Adam Corey Muniz is not licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio. As such, his signing of pleadings to represent the interests of a corporate entity constitutes the practice of law.

Without being admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Ohio, mr. Muniz is engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. As such, as clearly established by law, all pleadings on behalf of Media Access, Inc. must be stricken from the record. Ohio Gov. Bar R. VII(2)(A)(1); *Ohio State Bar Ass'n v. Century Negots., Inc.*, 2017-Ohio-9110; *Williams v. Global Construction Company, Ltd.*, 26 Ohio App.3d 119 (10th Dist. 1985); *Daffe v. Bailey*, 2001 Ohio App. LEXIS 5435 (2nd Dist. Dec. 7, 2001).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND DECREED that all pleadings filed on behalf of Media Access, Inc. are declared a nullity and deemed stricken from the record of this case. Costs of these pleadings taxed to Media Access, Inc. and Adam Corey Muniz, jointly and severally. Substantial rights being implicated, this is a final appealable order.

/s/ *Jonathan P. Hein* 02/12/2026

Jonathan P. Hein, Judge

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