

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
CIVIL DIVISION

Miami Township Board of Trustees, :	Case No. 2019 CV 05444
Plaintiff, :	Hon. Richard S. Skelton
v. :	
Darren Powlette, et al., :	
Defendants. :	

**ORDER TO ATTEND “SHOW CAUSE” CONTEMPT HEARING ON
AUGUST 25, 2023 AT 10:00 AM IN COURTROOM 9, 41 N. PERRY, DAYTON,
OHIO**

This matter is before the Court on the Amended Motion of Plaintiff for Defendants to SHOW CAUSE why they should not be held in contempt of Court for alleged continued violations of this Court’s Judgment enjoining the defendants and those participating with them from conducting or holding weddings or other celebratory events at the barn located at 7757 Upper Miamisburg Road, Miami Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. DEFENDANTS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing to determine whether defendants are violating the Court’s injunction will be held on August 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 9 of the Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, Ohio, 41 N. Perry Street, Dayton, OH 45422. A finding that defendants have violated the Court’s injunction may subject the defendants to criminal sanctions to punish them for such violations, for the purpose of vindicating the authority of the Court.

Defendants are on NOTICE that they have rights guaranteed by the United States and Ohio Constitutions in a criminal proceeding, including the right to counsel, the privilege against self-

incrimination, and the right to a jury trial. The plaintiff, Board of Trustees, has presented notice of the specific charges against the defendants for which the defendants have the opportunity to contest or present a defense. See Amended Motion to Show Cause, filed 5/16/2023. This Court has wide discretion to determine the punishment for contempt for violating the Court's judgment, including incarceration. Defendants should advise the Court of any constitutional rights they desire to invoke in this matter in advance of, or at the August 25, 2023 hearing. Defendants, Darren Powlette and Stoney Hill Rustic Wedding, LLC, are ORDERED to attend the hearing with or without counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Richard S. Skelton, Judge

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So Ordered,