

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. :	

DECISION AND ENTRY HOLDING DEFENDANTS IN CONTEMPT

This matter came before the Court for an evidentiary hearing on the motion of plaintiffs to hold the defendants in contempt of court for violating the terms of the Final Judgment; Injunction entered herein. The parties appeared with counsel and presented evidence and argument to the Court. Having heard the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendants have operated the barn located at 7757 Upper Miamisburg Road, Miami Township for celebratory events in defiance of this Court's injunction. In fact, this Court specifically finds Mr. Powlette disobeyed the Court's December 29, 2021 Order and that the evidence demonstrates intentional disregard of the Court's Order. In certain respects, the Court finds Mr. Powlette's conduct reprehensible. It appears to this Court and the Court specifically finds that the Defendant Powlette engaged in some type of "game playing" with the specific intent to "get around" the Court's Order. Get around this: Sanction of Fifty Thousand Dollars payable within 30 days to Plaintiff. Attorney Fees to be awarded to Plaintiff; hearing to be scheduled per a telephone conference September 7, 2022 at 8:30 am.

SO ORDERED.

Richard S. Skelton, Judge

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