IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

MEMBER WILLIAMS	
Plaintiff,) CASE NO. CV-2016-09-3928
)) JUDGE ALISON BREAUX
VS.)
KISLING, NESTICO & REDICK, LLC, et al.))
) BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S
Defendants.	MOTION FOR STAY OR CONTINUANCE
	OF APRIL 5, 2017 HEARING
)

This Court should deny Plaintiff's Motion for Stay or Continuance of the April 5, 2017 Hearing. The Motion asserts the same arguments that Plaintiff set forth in her counsel's email requesting this Court to recuse itself from this case. Via email dated April 3, 2017, this Court rejected Plaintiff's request and informed the parties that the April 5, 2017 hearing will proceed as scheduled. The same result is dictated here.

The April 5 hearing has been set since March 9, 2017, providing the parties ample time to prepare for the hearing. In addition, Plaintiff did not comply with the seven day period required under R.C. 2701.03 to stay any pending hearing because of an affidavit to disqualify a judge. Therefore, Plaintiff's Motion should be denied and the hearing should proceed on April 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Court and the parties were served via electronic mail on this 3rd day of April, 2017.

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