Court of Appeals of Ohio

EIGHTH APPELLATE DISTRICT COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

JOURNAL ENTRY AND OPINION No. 94983

STATE OF OHIO, EX REL. JAIME HERNANDEZ

RELATOR

VS.

JOHN D. SUTULA, JUDGE

RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT: WRIT DENIED

Writ of Mandamus Motion No. 433551 Order No. 434824

RELEASE DATE: June 21, 2010

FOR RELATOR

Jaime Hernandez, pro se Inmate No. 514-875 Allen Correctional Institution P. O. Box 4501 Lima, Ohio 45802

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KENNETH A. ROCCO, P.J.:

- {¶1} Relator, Jaime Hernandez, requests that this court compel respondent judge to dispose of relator's supplemental evidentiary submission filed in *State v. Hernandez*, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Case No. CR-484277 on September 5, 2008.
- {¶ 2} Respondent has filed a motion for summary judgment attached to which is a copy of a journal entry issued by respondent and received for filing by the clerk on April 28, 2010 in which respondent denied the filing because "it is not a proper motion under the Ohio Rules of Court." Relator has not

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opposed the motion. Respondent argues that this action in mandamus is,

therefore, moot. We agree.

 $\{\P 3\}$ Additionally, the relator avers in his "Affidavit of Verity" "that

each of the foregoing statements and factual allegations are true and correct

to the best of my knowledge and belief * * *." It is well-established that a

conclusory statement in an affidavit does not satisfy the requirement in

Loc.App.R. 45(B)(1)(a) that the complaint in an original action must be

supported by an affidavit specifying the details of the claim. As a

consequence, relator's failure to comply with Loc.App.R. 45(B)(1)(a) provides

an additional basis for denying relief. See, e.g., State ex rel. Stockwell v.

Saffold, Cuyahoga App. No. 93680, 2009-Ohio-4884.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, respondent's motion for summary judgment is

granted. Relator to pay costs. The clerk is directed to serve upon the

parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal. Civ.R.

58(B).

Writ denied.

KENNETH A. ROCCO, PRESIDING JUDGE