

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

MICHAEL S. PITMAN, JR.,	:	Case No. 3:22-cv-283
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Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	District Judge Walter H. Rice
	:	Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
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STATE OF OHIO INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ORDER

This Court has received notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit that Plaintiff recently submitted a complaint of judicial misconduct against the undersigned judicial officer. Although that complaint lacks merit, recusal from the instant case is now warranted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned therefore **RECUSES** himself from this case and **REFERS** this matter to the Clerk of Court for random reassignment to another United States Magistrate Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 9, 2024

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge