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# Court of Appeals of Ohio

EIGHTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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JOURNAL ENTRY AND OPINION  
**No. 92405**

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**BRAHIM (ABE) AYAD. ET AL.**

RELATORS

vs.

**JUDGE NANCY RUSSO, ET AL.**

RESPONDENTS

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**JUDGMENT:  
COMPLAINT DISMISSED**

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WRIT OF PROHIBITION  
ORDER NO. 415224

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ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, JR., J.:

{¶ 1} Sua sponte, the relators' complaint for a writ of prohibition is dismissed, pursuant to Civ.R. 12(B)(6), for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. *State ex rel. Peebles v. Anderson*, 73 Ohio St.3d 559, 1995-Ohio-335, 653 N.E.2d 371. A bankruptcy stay does not preclude the continuation of proceedings against a non-bankrupt party, since the automatic stay provision of the Bankruptcy Code extends only to the debtor filing bankruptcy proceedings and not non-bankrupt parties. *Cardinal Federal S. & L. Assn. v. Flugum* (1983), 10 Ohio Ap..3d 243, 461 N.E.2d 932; *Sowell v. United Companies Lending Corp* (July 27, 2000), Cuyahoga App. No. 76389; *Kingsmen Enterprises, Inc. v. Kasunic* (Feb. 17, 1994), Cuyahoga App. No. 64720; *Terry v. SMJ Growth Corp.* (Mar. 2, 2000), Cuyahoga App. No. 76083; *Slater v. Haffey* (Feb 6, 1992), Cuyahoga App. No. 59659.

{¶ 2} Accordingly, we sua sponte dismiss the relators' complaint for a writ of prohibition. Costs to relators. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Eighth District Court of Appeals serve notice of this judgment upon all parties as mandated by Civ.R. 58(B).

Complaint dismissed.

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ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, JR., JUDGE  
JAMES J. SWEENEY, A.J., and  
MELODY J. STEWART, J., CONCUR