

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
GENERAL DIVISION

HARM REDUCTION OHIO,	:	CASE NO. 22-CV-005401
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Plaintiff.	:	(Judge Mark A. Serrott)
	:	
v.	:	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
	:	FOR TEMPORARY
ONEOHIO RECOVERY FOUNDATION,	:	<u>RESTRAINING ORDER</u>
INC.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

Plaintiff Harm Reduction Ohio ("HRO") filed its Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Affidavit of Dennis Cauchon on April 17, 2023. Defendant OneOhio Recovery Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") filed its Memorandum in Opposition on April 24. The Court conducted a hearing on the Motion on April 25. After reviewing the motion, memorandum, exhibits, and oral argument from the parties, the Court makes the following findings: (1) there is a substantial likelihood that the plaintiff will prevail on the merits; (2) the plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury if the injunction is not granted; (3) no third parties will be unjustifiably harmed if the injunction is granted; and (4) the public interest will be served by the injunction. These elements were established by clear and convincing evidence as articulated on the record in the Court's oral ruling following the hearing.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Civ.R. 65, the Court grants the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order as follows:

1. The Foundation shall comply with Revised Code § 121.22 for all meetings, including subcommittee meetings. All meetings shall have proper and sufficient

notice as required in § 121.22(F). Any meetings or portions of meetings that are exempt from § 121.22 shall be clearly identified and disclosed.

2. Any meetings that discuss the allocation of funds and the process for applying for grants shall be held in accordance with R.C. § 121.22.

Pursuant to Civ.R. 65(C), HRO shall post a bond in the amount of \$1000.00.

After discussion with and upon the agreement of parties, the Court will hold the Preliminary and Permanent Injunction Hearing on July 12, 2023, as previously scheduled. The parties shall alert the Court of their objection to holding the Injunction Hearing on July 12, 2023 within 3 business days of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Electronically Signed By:

HONORABLE MARK A. SERROTT

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

Date: 04-25-2023
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It Is So Ordered.

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/s/ Judge Mark A. Serrott

Court Disposition

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FOUNDATION INC

Motion Tie Off Information:

1. Motion CMS Document Id: 22CV0054012023-04-1799980000
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RESTRAINING ORDER - PLAINTIFF: HARM REDUCTION OHIO
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