

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF BELMONT  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

DOCKET AND JOURNAL ENTRY

COMMON PLEAS COURT  
BELMONT CO. OH

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LAURA A. ZUPKO  
CLERK OF COURT

IN RE KEITH ALLEN MAUGER

**Date of Entry:** February 4, 2026

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Keith Allen Mauger (Mauger), proceeding pro se, has attempted to file a document he has titled, "Notice of Requirement of Court." Upon review, it is impossible to determine, with any degree of certainty, if Mauger is pursuing criminal or civil claims.

If it is criminal, he has failed to comply with O.R.C. §2935.09.

If it is civil:

1. The document contains no caption.
2. The document fails to provide how the jurisdiction and venue of Belmont County are invoked.
3. The document fails to state cause of action(s). In fact, the Defendant provides he submits no complaint, tort, nor suit.
4. The document fails to name a defendant or defendant(s).
5. Seeks the Belmont County Clerk of Courts (Clerk) to undertake action(s) for which she has no authority.
6. Seeks for cause to remove potential jurors for unauthorized and unrecognized reasons.
7. Seeks an order that the Belmont County Courthouse security measures do not apply to him (no use of metal detectors).
8. Seeks to substitute potential Belmont County jurors with jurors of his choice who reside outside of Belmont County.
9. Contained no filing fee nor affidavit of indigency. Mauger did provide if a fee is required, he would pay it, unless he determines it is excessive. However, no authority exists for him to make that determination.

Based upon the aforesaid, the document does not qualify as a complaint under civil rules. Nor does it state a claim upon which relief could be granted.

Therefore, the Clerk shall undertake no action regarding Mauger's proposed filing of "Notice of Requirement of Court." The same is ordered stricken.

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JUDGE CHRIS BERHALTER

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