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Re: Attempted Filing of Documents

Dear: Mr. Mauger,

The Miami County Clerk's Office received the enclosed documents that were mailed to this office. The documents lacked: proper format, service instructions, and payment of court costs (or an affidavit of indigency).

This office receives and journalizes all filings for Miami County Municipal Court and the General Division Court of Common Pleas, as well as, the Second District Court of Appeals. We can only accept filings related to cases initiated or transferred to these Courts. RC 2701.20 directs the Clerk to refuse documents that are unauthorized or not required to be placed before their Courts or the Clerk has reasonable cause to believe the document "is materially false or fraudulent." The Clerk may also reject documents that are "scurrilous or obscene," are not properly prepared, or lack the requisite filing fee. *State ex rel. Wanamaker v. Miller* (1955), 164 Ohio St. 176, 177, 128 N.E.2d 110; *State ex rel. Montgomery Cty. Pub. Def. v. Siroki*, 108 Ohio St.3d 334, 336-37, 2006-Ohio-1065, 843 N.E.2d 778, 781, ¶ 12 (2006).

For the above stated reasons these documents were **not** filed in any matter before any Miami County Common Pleas Court, and this Office is returning your documents. Before proceeding with any legal action, this Office strongly encourages you to seek the advice of legal counsel.

Best Regards,

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