

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

ANTUAN BURRESS “EL”,	:	APPEAL NO. C-160452
	:	TRIAL NO. A-1503599
Plaintiff-Appellant,	:	
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vs.	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
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CITY OF CINCINNATI,	:	
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JAMES ENGELHARDT,	:	
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JAMES ZIEVERINK,	:	
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ANTHONY CARTER,	:	
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THOMAS H. STREICHER, JR.,	:	
	:	
and	:	
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LARRY J. POWELL,	:	
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Defendants-Appellees.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* Rep.Op.R. 3.1; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Plaintiff-appellant Antuan Burress “El” appeals from the judgment of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas granting judgment on the pleadings for defendants-appellees the City of Cincinnati and five retired Cincinnati Police Officers. We collectively refer to these defendants-appellees as “the City.”

Burress commenced this lawsuit on July 6, 2015, and subsequently amended his complaint. The City answered the amended complaint and then moved for judgment on the pleadings. On May 2, 2016, the case was transferred from Judge Kubicki to Judge Foley. Several days later, the trial court granted the City's motion for judgment on the pleadings.

In his sole assignment of error, Burress argues that the trial court erred by granting judgment on the pleadings to the City and to "Judge Kubicki" and "Judge Foley." Burress, however, failed to make any legal argument in his appellate brief demonstrating error in the trial court's judgment for the City, as required under App.R. 12(A)(2) and 16(A). For this reason, we disregard the assignment of error to the extent that Burress is claiming error in the trial court's judgment for the City.

Further, Burress's amended complaint asserted no cause of action against Judge Kubicki or Judge Foley, and Burress has therefore not appealed any judgment for these judges. Thus, despite Burress's arguments, the record does not demonstrate the error assigned.

Accordingly, we overrule the assignment of error and affirm the trial court's judgment.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

HENDON, P.J., CUNNINGHAM and STAUTBERG, JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on November 9, 2016
per order of the court _____.
Presiding Judge