IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

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Rittal Corporation 3100 Upper Valley Pike Springfield, Ohio 45501

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V.

Case No. 98-CV-0864

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Plaintiff

Judge Lorig

FINAL ORDER AND

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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Defendant.

This matter came on for hearing on April 16, 1999. Based on the evidence and arguments presented, the Court determined that, pursuant to Civil Rule 65(B), the trial of this action should be advanced and consolidated with the hearing of Plaintiff's application for preliminary injunction, and that this order would be the final determination of this matter.

Based on the evidence and arguments presented, the Court finds that Defendant James Hurley is a vexatious litigator, as defined in R.C. 2323.52(A)(3) and enters the final permanent injunction against Defendant James Hurley:

Defendant James Hurley is prohibited, without first obtaining the leave of this Court, from:

- (a) Instituting any legal proceedings against Rittal Corporation, its officers, employees, or agents, and D. Ann Middaugh, M.D., M.S., her employees, agents, or family members, in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court;
- (b) Continuing all legal proceedings that he has instituted against Rittal Corporation, its officers, employees, or agents, and D. Ann Middaugh, M.D., M.S., her employees, agents,

or family members, in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court prior to the entry of the order;

(c) Making any application, other than an application for leave to proceed under R.C. 2353.52(F), in any legal proceedings he has instituted against Rittal Corporation, its officers, employees, or agents, and D. Ann Middaugh, M.D., M.S., her employees, agents, or family members, in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff Rittal Corporation is entitled to recover from Defendant James Hurley its costs and attorney's fees in connection with this action, and may submit a motion setting forth the requested amount for these items.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge Lorig

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