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CARROLL COMMON PLEAS  
WILLIAM R. WOHLWEND

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

Matthew Sheldon,  
  
Appellant,  
  
vs.  
  
Ohio Association of Public School  
Employees/American Federation of State,  
County and Municipal Employees,  
Local 541 - Carrollton Exempted Village  
Schools, *et al.*,  
  
Appellees.

Trial Court No. 2025CVH30642

Appeal Case #  
2025CA00985

Judge: Michael V. Repella, II

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

Now comes the Appellant, Matthew Sheldon, and hereby gives notice of his appeal to the Seventh District Court of Appeals from the final judgment entry of the Carroll County Court of Common Pleas entered on April 25, 2025 (Common Pleas Journal # 295, Page # 724). A copy of the April 25, 2025 decision is attached.

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vs

Judgment Entry

OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES/AMERICAN  
FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY  
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,  
LOCAL 541-CARROLLTON  
EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS, et al.  
Defendant(s).

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This matter comes before the Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, regarding Defendant, Ohio Association of Public School Employees and Ohio Association of Public School Employees Local 541 (collectively "OAPSE")'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction.

The Plaintiff asserts several competing claims for relief in an attempt to skirt the jurisdictional requirements of R.C. 4117. The Court has considered Defendants' Motion as well as Plaintiff's Response. This Court lacks jurisdiction to hear the Complaint.


This matter must be brought before the State Employment Relations Board; therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that OAPSE's Motion is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's claims are hereby **DISMISSED** in their entirety with prejudice.

Due to this ruling, Defendant State Employment Relations Board's Renewed Motion to Dismiss itself as a party, is hereby moot. Clerk to apply deposit(s), if costs exceed the deposit(s), clerk shall bill the Plaintiff, Matthew Sheldon.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Judge Michael V. Repella II

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