

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

[insert],	)	CASE NO. [INSERT]
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Plaintiff,	)	JUDGE [INSERT]
	)	
vs.	)	
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[insert],	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE
	)	JONATHAN D. GREENBERG
	)	
Defendant.	)	ORDER ON THE USE OF
	)	GENERATIVE AI AND SHADOW
	)	COUNSEL
	)	

Pursuant to the Court’s inherent authority and the authority pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, no attorney for a party, or a pro se party, may use generative Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) in the preparation of any filing submitted to the Court. Parties and their counsel who violate this AI ban may face sanctions, including, inter alia, striking the pleading from the record, the imposition of economic sanctions or contempt, and dismissal of the lawsuit. The Court does not intend this AI ban to apply to information gathered from legal search engines, such as Westlaw or LexisNexis. However, this AI ban does apply to AI Overviews generated by Internet search engines, such as Google or Bing, as these AI Overviews are a form of generative AI. All parties and their counsel have a duty to immediately inform the Court if they discover the use of generative AI in any document filed in this case. Furthermore, to preserve Rule 11 accountability, the Court prohibits any attorney assistance without appearance or disclosure or undisclosed attorney ghostwriting (otherwise known as shadow counsel) in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: [insert]

Jonathan D. Greenberg
United States Magistrate Judge