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music is protected by the First Amendment, claiming that the songs recorded in reference to the raid are an expression of his constitutional rights.

The initial lawsuit from 2023 was filed against Foreman for the alleged unauthorized use of individuals persona, invasion of privacy by misappropriation, invasion of privacy — false light publicity, invasion of privacy — unreasonable publicity given to private lives, and defamation. However, according to court documents, the allegations and factual contentions had no evidentiary support.

In his most recent lawsuit, Foreman is suing Newland on four counts: malicious prosecution, abuse of process, intentional infliction of emotional distress and tortious interference with contract.

According to court documents, under Count One (malicious prosecution), Foreman alleged that Newland acted “with malice or with a primary purpose,” and that his “malicious

prosecution” caused Foreman to “suffer damages, including attorney’s fees, costs, low wages, emotional distress, and reputational harm.”

The second count (abuse of process) alleges that Newland “acted with malice and with knowledge that the process was being used for an improper purpose.”

Court documents state that Count Three (intentional infliction of emotional distress) was charged due to the previous lawsuit being “frivolous,” “extreme” and “outrageous.” They add that Foreman suffered anxiety, sleeplessness and other manifestations of severe emotional distress as a direct result of the previous lawsuit.

The final count (tortious interference with contract) alleges that throughout the lawsuit, a valid and enforceable contract was in place between Foreman and various music venues. The lawsuit claims that Newland had knowledge of those contracts and “intentionally procured the breach of the contract between Plaintiff (Foreman) and various music venues by filing and prosecuting the frivolous

lawsuit against Plaintiff (Foreman).”

Court documents allege that “Defendant acted with the purpose or desire to interfere with the performance of the contract, or knew that interference was certain or substantially certain to occur as a result of Defendant’s actions.”

Further, the complaint alleges that Newland’s interference with Foreman’s contracts was “intentional and improper” and “lacked justification.”

The lawsuit then noted several items that “demonstrate the improper nature” of Newland’s conduct.

In accordance with these counts, Foreman is requesting compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial, which court documents state include but are not limited to “Attorney’s fees and costs incurred in defending the prior frivolous lawsuit; Lost wages and economic damages; Damages for emotional distress, anxiety, humiliation, and reputational harm; Damages for loss of contractual benefits and business opportunities; Damages for loss of revenue resulting from the breach of contract; All other damages proven at

trial.”

Further, Foreman is requesting punitive damages in an amount sufficient to punish the defendant and deter similar conduct in the future, pre-judgement and post-judgement interest as provided by law, costs of suit as provided by law and such other and further relief as the court sees fit, per court documents.

The complaint was submitted and signed by David S. Osborne, Jr., Foreman’s attorney.

Foreman also made a request for service to the clerk, which stated, “Please instruct the Sheriff, or other serving party, to personally serve the Summons and Complaint upon the Defendants at the address listed in this Complaint, or at such other place where they may be found.”

On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, the day after the lawsuit was filed, Judge Brett M. Spencer, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, recused himself, citing a “potential conflict of interest.” Court documents note that the court will request an Assignment from the Supreme Court of Ohio to preside throughout the case.

Project

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want to make sure we’re keeping you all up to date on where we’re working, what’s going on and staying closer, so if there’s any issues, we can work closely through that. We are hopeful to do most of this work over the next two to three months, have everybody lit up and activated.”

Since then, locals have expressed concerns regarding the sudden installation of fiber pedestals in their yards.

Senior Director of Regional Communications at Spectrum Wes Shirley has confirmed that Spectrum has performed “underground work” in Maysville, including Forest Avenue, which is located on the East End.

“As part of the construction process, we often place pedestals to house important network equipment and wiring to connect multiple homes in a given area,” Shirley explained. “Spectrum works with

local municipalities, and we follow power easements and/or right of way – while they may be placed on private property, they’re located within these easements or right of way, which are shared spaces reserved for essential services, including communications.”

He further noted that once an individual signs up for “service,” Spectrum will “connect with a line from the tap (pedestal) to the home.”

When asked if he knew whether an official announcement had been made to homeowners about the installation, Shirley stated that teams are provided with door hangers that include contact information and further details. He added that “our teams” will continue to provide the Maysville “city council” with updates.

Shirley clarified that homeowners will not face costs for the construction and installation process, and that “teams” will restore homeowners’ properties after the process is complete.

Doctor

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had been arrested and lodged at the Brown County Adult Detention Center without bond.

“Based upon information obtained during the investigation, detectives believe there may be additional individuals who experienced inappropriate, unwanted, or unex-

plained sexual contact or conduct while receiving medical treatment from Dr. Ghasemzadeh,” said Brown County Sheriff Christopher Hodges.

According to court documents, an adult female made a complaint to the BCSO “concerning a sexual assault that occurred on July 14, 2026” at Ghasemzadeh’s medical office.

The female “reported that, while she was

receiving medical treatment as the defendant’s patient, the defendant lowered her undergarment and, without her consent or a legitimate medical purpose, inserted an ultrasound probe into her vaginal opening and moved it internally for several minutes,” the document alleged.

It further alleged that the female “further reported that the defendant later instructed her to lie face-down on an examination table, touched her buttocks and anal area, and inserted a finger into her anal opening without her consent.

During this conduct, the defendant questioned” the adult female “about her sexual activity, asked how the contact felt, and made a comment about her body.”

According to the court document, the adult female left the examination table and reported the alleged incident to her primary care physician, who directed the adult female to “seek a sexual-assault examination.”

Another court document states that an adult sent a second complaint to the BCSO “concerning a sexual assault,”

which allegedly occurred on or about June 2025 at Ghasemzadeh’s medical office.

The allegation in the document claimed that the adult was receiving a medical test “when the defendant began questioning her about her nipple piercings, including why” the adult “had them and how they felt.”

The document further alleged that Ghasemzadeh, “without warning or consent, physically grabbed and squeezed” the adult’s “nipple piercing.”

According to the adult who filed the complaint, the contact was not medically necessary and did not explain it as such. The incident was reported the same day to Ghasemzadeh’s medical office, according to the complaint. It further noted that the adult informed their primary care provider, who requested that they visit a different cardiologist.

Ghasemzadeh was charged with rape, sexual battery and gross sexual imposition.

On Wednesday, July 29, bond amounts were set for Ghasemzadeh’s six case numbers. A bond of \$250,000 was set for case numbers 2600461 and 2600464, a bond of \$75,000 was set for case

number 2600466, a bond of \$50,000 was set for case numbers 2600462 and 2600465, and a bond of \$25,000 was set for case number 2600463.

According to a court document, Ghasemzadeh’s bond conditions were that he should have no contact with the alleged victims, he is precluded from leaving Ohio “until further order of the court” and he must surrender his passport.

As of 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, Ghasemzadeh is not listed as a person in custody at the Brown County Adult Detention Center, as bond receipts are present in court documents for his case.

Hodges asked anyone who may have information relevant to the investigation, or who believes “they may have been subjected to inappropriate conduct by Dr. Ghasemzadeh,” to contact the BCSO. Detective Jeff Wolf may be contacted at the BCSO at 937-378-4435, extension 114.

“The Brown County Sheriff’s Office recognizes that reporting an incident of this nature can be difficult. Anyone who contacts investigators will be treated with dignity, respect, and sensitivity,” Hodges stated.



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Friday, August 14th

8 AM - 10 PM Food, Bier, and Retail Booths Open

6 - 10 PM The Klüberheads Main Stage at Second Street & Market

8 - 8:30 PM Stein Hoisting Competition at Second Street Mall

8:30 - 9 PM Log Sawing Competition at Second Street Mall

Saturday, August 15th

8 AM 5K Run/Walk *Sponsored by: Fraternal Order of Police & Fraternal Order of Police Associates*

10:30 AM Wiener Dog Races Registration and competition at Rotary Park *Sponsored by the Buffalo Trace Humane Society*

12 - 10 PM Food, Bier, and Retail Booths Open

1 - 4 PM German Auto Show-Off/Second St. Sponsored by Bürgermeister David Cartmell

1 - 4 PM German Band Main Stage at Second Street & Market - EIN STEIN

3:30 PM The Madcap Puppets presents Monkey See, Monkey Do! Second Street Mall

4:30 - 7:30 PM Strolling Origami Artist, Strolling Magician, and Stilt Balloon Artist for kids and adults!

4:45 PM King & Queen Contest Registration and Competition at 5 pm Corner of Second & Market

6:00 PM Opening Ceremony/Keg Tapping Come Join the Parade! Gather at the Main Stage.

6:30 PM Maysville's Got Talent Performance Main Stage at Second Street & Market

7:30 - 10 PM POLKA WARRIORS Main Stage at Second Street & Market

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