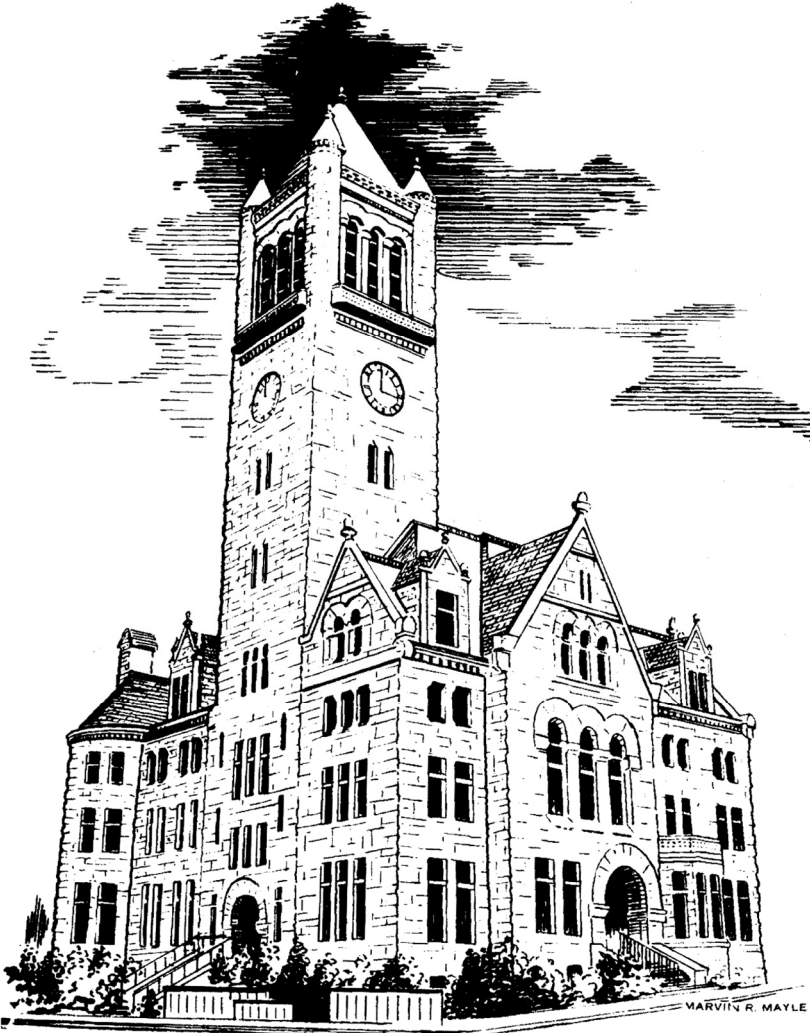


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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION
No. 1898 of 2024, G.D.

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME
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Notice is hereby given that an Order of Court authorized the filing of Petition for name change and fixed the 30th day of October 2024, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., in courtroom 5, Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as the place for a hearing when and where any person having a lawful objection to the change of name may appear and be heard.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
NO. 46 ADOPT 2024

IN RE: ADOPTION OF
JORDAN BASINGER

NOTICE

TO: Unknown Father

A petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Jordan Basinger. The last name of the mother is Basinger. The child was born on April 6, 2023, of the male gender, at WVU Hospitals Inc, Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 4 of the Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Your presence is required at the hearing. You should contact Fayette County Children and Youth Services or their counsel Ewing D. Newcomer, to obtain a copy of the petition prior to the hearing. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being there.

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JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

REED MOSSER, an individual,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	
BELINDA WEIMER, an individual and	:	
BRANDON PARTRIDGE, an individual,	:	No. 468 of 2023 G.D.
Defendants.	:	Honorable Linda R. Cordaro

OPINION AND ORDER

Linda R. Cordaro, J.

September 12, 2024

Currently before this Court is Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. After review and consideration, the Motion is granted for the reasons set forth below.

BACKGROUND

The Complaint in this matter was filed on March 9, 2023. Defendants filed an Answer and New Matter on April 27, 2023, including an assertion within the New Matter that Plaintiffs claims were barred by operation of a full and final release which Plaintiff executed on September 2, 2022 ("Release"). Defendants also attached a copy of the Release. Some discovery efforts were undertaken in June and July 2023, {1} and, on October 31, 2023, Plaintiff filed a motion for enlargement of time for discovery, which the undersigned granted on November 6, 2023.

On March 11, 2024, Defendants filed the within Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings with supporting brief, and, on April 1, 2024, requested oral argument on the Motion. Plaintiff filed a Reply to Defendants' New Matter on April 3, 2024, then an Amended Reply and New Matter on April 4, 2024. Due to an administrative error, Defendants' motion to schedule oral argument was listed for presentation before the Hon. Nancy J. Vernon, who scheduled oral argument for April 25, 2024 and ordered that Plaintiffs brief in opposition to the Motion was due by April 23, 2024. On April 22, 2024, Plaintiff filed an Amended Response in opposition to the Motion, with a brief; on that same date, Defendants filed their Reply to Plaintiffs Amended New Matter.

Counsel for the parties presented oral argument before Judge Vernon as scheduled on April 25, 2024. Thereafter, and prior to any decision on the matter, the administrative error was discovered, and, on August 13, 2024, Judge Vernon issued an order ensuring that the record was transferred back to the undersigned.

{1} On June 1, 2023, Defendants filed notice of service of their Answers and Objections to Plaintiffs Interrogatories and Responses and Objections to Requests for Production of Documents. On July 3, 2023, Defendants filed notice of service of their Second Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.

Based on a review of the pleadings, filings, and briefs of the parties as well as a review of the audio recording of oral arguments, this Court now undertakes disposition of the Motion.

DISCUSSION

Any party may move for judgment on the pleadings after the relevant pleadings are closed. Pa.R.Civ.P. 1034(a). The court may enter judgment when there are no disputed issues of fact, and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. *McLafferty v. Council for the Ass'n of Owners of Condo. No. One, Inc.*, 148 A.3d 802, 806 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2016). The court must accept as true all well pleaded statements of fact, admissions, and any documents properly attached to the pleadings presented by the party against whom the motion is filed, considering only facts that were specifically admitted. *Id.* at 806- 07.

Under Pa.R.Civ.P. 1017, the pleadings in an action are limited to: a complaint, an answer, a reply to new matter, counterclaim or cross-claim, a counter-reply, a preliminary objection and a response thereto. Defendants' Motion is for judgment on the pleadings, and it was filed before Plaintiff filed a Reply. Plaintiff did not attach documents to the Reply or Amended Reply although both parties did attach deposition transcripts to their filings related to the Motion. Therefore, it appears that both parties wish for the substance of those transcripts to be considered. Accordingly, the scope of analysis cannot be limited strictly to that of judgment on the pleadings. Counsel for Defendants admitted as much at oral argument, stating that it may have been appropriate to move for summary judgment, and Plaintiffs brief in opposition points this out as well. {2} Therefore, as the parties agree that the scope of analysis is more appropriately related to summary judgment, this Court will proceed with that analysis.

Consideration of a motion for summary judgment is proper when: 1) there is no genuine issue of any material fact as to a necessary element of the cause of action or defense which could be established by additional discovery, or 2) if, after relevant discovery is complete, an adverse party who will bear the burden of proof at trial has failed to produce evidence of facts essential to the cause of action or defense that in a jury trial would require the issues be submitted to a jury. Pa.R.Civ.P. 1035.2. Here, the issue in dispute is whether Plaintiffs action is barred by operation of the Release signed on September 2, 2022 due to some fraud or misrepresentation that induced him to sign.

Plaintiff does not dispute the fact that the Release exists or the fact that he did execute it. Instead, he disputes the facts and circumstances of the signing itself, alleging that he was fraudulently induced to sign based on misrepresentations made to him by Ms. Sagastume, the insurance adjuster for the Defendants' insurance company.

{2} However, it should be mentioned that although Plaintiff filed motions related to discovery and deposition testimony was taken on December 13, 2023, Plaintiff did not actually file a Reply (i.e., a responsive pleading) until after Defendants moved for judgment on the pleadings. Therefore, Defendants' Motion apparently was appropriate as of the time it was filed.

Defendants first argue that Plaintiffs failure to file a timely Reply effectively means that the assertions within their New Matter are deemed admitted. The Answer and New Matter indeed were endorsed with a notice to respond within twenty (20) days, which Plaintiff did not do. Therefore, as under Pa.R.Civ.P. 1029(b), any factual allegations in the New Matter are deemed admitted. *McCormick v. Allegheny Gen. Hosp.*, 527 A.2d 1028, 1032 (Pa. Super. Ct. 1987). If the scope of analysis here were only as to judgment on the pleadings, in the absence of a timely Reply by Plaintiff, Defendants likely would prevail. However, as the scope of analysis here is that of summary judgment, more than just the pleadings are to be considered.

To that end, Defendants' Motion sets forth three additional arguments: (1) Plaintiff is bound by the terms of the Release he voluntarily signed; (2) Plaintiff cannot overcome the parol evidence rule; (3) Plaintiff cannot invalidate the settlement agreement because there is no evidence of fraud, duress, or mutual mistake. Motion, ¶¶ 22-44.

Plaintiff's Response is that (1) the Release was procured fraudulently because the facts demonstrate Plaintiff's lack of understanding as to the legal effects of the Release; (2) Plaintiff made a unilateral mistake, which should void the agreement under the Restatement Second of Contracts § 153; (3) there is evidence of fraud, duress, or mutual mistake sufficient to invalidate the agreement; (4) the adjuster acted in bad faith and committed various violations of the Pennsylvania Unfair Insurance Practices Act, 40 P.S. § 1171.1 et seq; (5) equitable estoppel is appropriate because the adjuster made false representations or concealed material facts from the other party. {3} Plaintiffs Amended Brief at 4-9 (unpaginated).

However, despite Plaintiffs assertions, a review of the pleadings and exhibits reveals no evidence that Ms. Sagastume lied to the Plaintiff, concealed information or facts, made any misrepresentations, or fraudulently induced him to sign the Release, nor does it demonstrate that she knew (or had reason to know) that he misunderstood the effect of the Release.

Plaintiff alleges that Ms. Sagastume "informed [him] that the Release specifically pertained to a bi-weekly wage loss reimbursement, not a full settlement" and references her notes as evidence for this allegation. Plaintiffs Amended Brief at 8 (unpaginated). Plaintiff also states that Ms. Sagastume "seemingly created" the Plaintiffs misunderstanding when she made an offer for \$880.00 for the first two weeks of missed wages and then "simultaneously" sent the Plaintiff a full and final release form. Plaintiffs Amended Response, ¶ 22.

{3} Plaintiff also argues that the Motion is more appropriate for summary judgment, which already has been addressed.

However, the mere fact that Plaintiff misunderstood is not evidence that fraud occurred. Furthermore, Ms. Sagastume's notes do not support Plaintiffs interpretation. Instead, the notes describe the basis from which she calculated reimbursement (two weeks of wages); that there was a "BI" negotiation (presumably "bodily injury"); that the offer indeed was for the first 2 weeks of missed wages; that the settlement amount was \$880.00; and that Plaintiff accepted the offer. Plaintiffs Amended Response, Exhibit 4. Plaintiff also argues that the term "first" in Ms. Sagastume's notes is indicative of deceit in that she was informing Plaintiff that the reimbursement was the "first" of more to come. However, given the context of the notes and Ms. Sagastume's testimony, "first" clearly was related to the timeframe she used for the calculation (i.e., "first two weeks"), and so does not support Plaintiff's inference.

In addition, Plaintiffs testimony repeatedly recounts his "understanding" of the situation, but it does not actually describe any misrepresentation on Ms. Sagastume's part that caused him to arrive at that understanding. Plaintiff testified that he texted and e-mailed with Ms. Sagastume, and Plaintiffs exhibit shows documentation of telephone conversations she had with him. It therefore is reasonable that their conversations likely covered various aspects of negotiating a settlement, including: Plaintiffs limited liability coverage, the two-year time limit in which he could file a claim, his wages, and whether he had returned to work. In fact, Plaintiff testified that from "the conversations" he had with Ms. Sagastume, she told him he had two years to file a claim, so he thought he would sign the Release, receive reimbursement for lost wages, then still have two years in which to get a lawyer and file a claim. Transcript of Testimony of Reed Mosser, 12/13/23, at 57. He also stated:

[I]t was my first time receiving the payment so I didn't know whether the next time that they paid me that was for two weeks wages whether it would be two weeks or a month or month and a half; but I figured I would have to sign any document every time I received a check from them for my lost wages.

Id. at 58. Nevertheless, there is no indication that Ms. Sagastume ever actually told him this, nor that she misled him to believe that the Release would not preclude him from making other claims. Plaintiff did testify that he told his counsel that he signed the Release in reliance on statements made by Ms. Sagastume, but this was after he already admitted that he relied solely on his own judgment in signing the document. Id. at 57, 70. Even if Plaintiff reached a mistaken conclusion based on the whole of the conversations he had with Ms. Sagastume, that still is not evidence that she misrepresented anything to him.

Furthermore, Plaintiff testified that he prefers to avoid "confrontation," as it worsens his anxiety and depression; that he "overestimated [his] abilities" in this matter; and he "thought [he] understood, but [he] didn't." Id. 22, 24-25. He also admitted that he never actually expressed discomfort to Ms. Sagastume, although he claimed that she was "pushy" and that it was possible to tell that he was uncomfortable during telephone conversations. Id. at 30-31. One of the required elements for the defense of unilateral mistake is that the other party (here, Ms. Sagastume) knew or had reason to know of the mistake. Here, that position fails, as there is nothing to show that Ms. Sagastume was aware of his anxiety or discomfort such that she took advantage of some vulnerability or that she even was aware that he misunderstood their discussions.

Finally, Plaintiff testified that he could not recall how long it took him to read the Release. *Id.* at 51. However, Defendants attached to their Motion a DocuSign printout showing timestamps for when the Release was sent (September 2, 2022 at 1:44 p.m.) and when it was signed (September 2, 2022 at 1:47 p.m.). This shows that within approximately three minutes of receipt, Plaintiff elected to sign the Release, which bore the title "Full Release of All Injury Claims with Indemnity" in large, bold letters at the top of the document. Despite Plaintiffs claims that it was Ms. Sagastume's deception that caused him to sign, that allegation is not factually supported.

Plaintiff cites *Del Pielago v. Orwig* in the Amended Brief to argue that the Release should not be deemed as barring his claims, but the circumstances here clearly are distinguishable. 151 A.3d 608 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2016). In *Orwig*, an insurance adjuster, knowing that the *Del Pielagos* could not understand English, went to their home without an interpreter, presented a check and release to them, and induced them to sign the release. *Id.* at 611-12. Here, Plaintiff testified that he graduated from high school and that he has no trouble reading the English language. Transcript of Testimony of Reed Mosser, 12/13/23, at 8-9. Even if Plaintiff was reluctant to "confront" Ms. Sagsatume, this is not analogous to lack of comprehension of the language. Furthermore, here, Plaintiff received the document by electronic mail, not in person, and Ms. Sagastume was not in his home attempting to influence his decision. Instead, Plaintiff had time to review the Release on his own, and ultimately, the Release clearly states what it is and what it does. There is no evidence that Plaintiffs signature was procured by fraud or misrepresentation, or that Ms. Sagastume even knew or should have known that Plaintiff was mistaken in his understanding.

Therefore, the Release speaks for itself, and Plaintiffs claims are barred by operation of the Release. This Court will issue an accompanying Order to that effect.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of September, 2024, after consideration of Defendants' Motion, and the pleadings, exhibits, and briefs of the respective parties, it is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED that judgment is GRANTED for the Defendants. Plaintiff's action is barred by virtue of the September 2, 2022 Release.

BY THE COURT:
Linda R. Cordaro, Judge

ATTEST:
Prothonotary

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

The Fayette County Bar Association's next presentation in its Lunch & Learn Series will be:

- Date: **Wednesday, October 23rd from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
- Location: **Courtroom 1 of the Fayette County Courthouse**
- Discussion topics: **Clean Slate 3.0 and Pardons:
Removing Pennsylvania Criminal Records**
- Presenters: **Brian V. Gorman, Esquire**

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

The Historic Summit Inn

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