

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
CIVIL DIVISION**

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID LEROY ROSS, JR.,

Defendant.

Case No. 24CV-6703

Judge Kim Brown

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiff's Motion for an ex parte Temporary Restraining Order came before the court on August 29, 2024. For good cause shown, Plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to Ohio Civ. R. 65, the Court finds the City has stated immediate irreparable harm, which justifies the granting of this Order without notice to the Defendant to include, but is not limited to, interference with the City's ongoing investigation into the cyber-attack and the City Attorney's ongoing prosecutions, disclosure of stolen records that reveal the identities of undercover police officers and minor victims of crimes, and disclosure of the City's confidential information locally to those who might seek to use it to do harm. The Court further finds the City's concern that delaying the hearing to provide notice would permit the Defendant the opportunity to follow through with his purported intention of disseminating the confidential stolen data justifies the granting of this Order without notice. The Defendant is **TEMPORARILY ENJOINED** from accessing, and/or downloading, and/or disseminating any data stolen from the City of Columbus. Defendant is further **ORDERED** to preserve and not to alter the data that he has downloaded to date. This ORDER shall remain in effect for fourteen days from the date of this Order, unless extended for good cause shown. Pursuant to Ohio Civ. R. 65, on two days' notice to the City, Defendant may appear and move for

dissolution or modification of this Order, and in that event the Court shall proceed to hear and determine such motion as expeditiously as the ends of justice require.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge Kim Brown

Respectfully submitted,

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It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a blue circular court seal. The seal contains the text "COMMON PLEAS COURT" at the top, "FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO" in the center, and "ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE" at the bottom. The signature is a stylized, cursive "KRB".

/s/ Judge Kim Brown

Court Disposition

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