

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:	
COUNTY OF MARION)	CAUSE NO. 49D01-1907-PL-27728
JOSHUA PAYNE-ELLIOTT,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	
ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE)	
OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC.,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER ON MOTION TO DISMISS

This Court, after being duly advised in the premises, hereby **FINDS** and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. On December 10, 2020, the Indiana Supreme Court appointed and vest authority in the undersigned, including “authority to consider new and pending issues and reconsider previous orders in the case.”
2. On January 26, 2021, the Defendant filed its Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings.
3. On March 1, 2021, the Plaintiff filed his Response in Opposition to Archdiocese’s Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings.
4. The Court having received and reviewed all pleadings and memorandums in this matter hereby finds that the claims presented by Plaintiff Joshua Payne-Elliott against the Archdiocese fail pursuant to Rule 12(B)(1) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and Rule 12(B)(6) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Complaint filed by the Plaintiff, Joshua Payne-Elliott, against the Defendants, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Inc., is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED, and SIGNED this 7th day of May, 2021.



 HON. LANCE D. HAMNER, SPECIAL JUDGE

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