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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DOCKET NO: FST CV 23-5028693-S : SUPERIOR COURT
: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
TORY LENZO : STAMFORD/NORWALK
V. : AT STAMFORD
JESSICA WALLER : MAY 21, 2024

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This civil action appears to be essentially a small claims case, and was commenced by service of a summons and complaints on the Secretary of State of Connecticut pursuant to General Statute §52-59b and sent certified mail, return receipt requested, to Jessica Waller, the named defendant, at 212 N. E. Atlantic Street, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388. The defendant was defaulted for failure to appear. Docket Entry (DE) 101.01. A hearing in damages was held in the Stamford Superior Court on January 23, 2024.

Mr. Lenzo, representing himself, was the only party to appear on that date, and he seeks both damages and to pursue a “writ of possession” concerning goods that he claims were stolen from him or his business by the individual named Jessica Waller. There is some evidence that Ms. Waller is located in Tullahoma,

109.00

Tennessee, but additional information about her activities, actions or whereabouts is not available to the court.

In his submission to the court Mr. Lenzo requests the court issue a writ of Possession, presumably to Ms. Waller, pursuant to "General Statutes 47a-26h" and also references an action for replevin pursuant to General Statutes §52-515. In his written submission to this court at Docket Entry 107.00 Lenzo makes reference to "invoices on the stolen goods" amounting to \$6,186.33.

Based on the somewhat scanty record in this case the court finds sufficient evidence to determine that Mr. Lenzo has at least made out a prima facie case against Ms. Waller in the amount of \$6,186.33. However, this court has no personal jurisdiction over Ms. Waller, and Mr. Lenzo must find a means to enter a judgment against her by some other means than through the mere existence of this lawsuit in Connecticut. Presumably that could mean instituting a civil action within a jurisdiction where Ms. Waller can be located and served with process.

This is not such a civil action. The court declines to take any further action in this case on the basis of the present circumstances.

*"Decision entered in accordance
with the foregoing 5/21/2024.
all counsel and self-represented
parties of record notified on 5/21/24."*

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Judge Trial Referee