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The Supreme Court of Ohio

State of Ohio ex rel. Michael DeWine,
Attorney General of Ohio, et al.

Case No. 2011-0890

ENTRY

v.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC, et al.

This cause, here on the certification of a state law question from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, was considered in the manner prescribed by law. Upon review pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 18.6, the Court will answer the following questions:

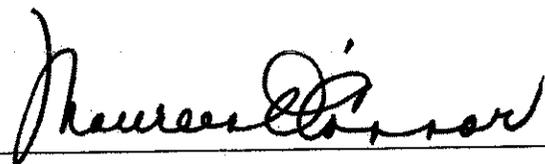
“Does the servicing of a borrower’s residential mortgage loan constitute a ‘consumer transaction’ as defined in the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. § 1345.01(A)?”

“Does the prosecution of a foreclosure action by a mortgage servicer constitute a ‘consumer transaction’ as defined in the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. § 1345.01(A)?”

“Is an entity that services a residential mortgage loan, and prosecutes a foreclosure action, a ‘supplier...engaged in the business of effecting or soliciting consumer transactions’ as defined in the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. § 1345.01(C)?”

It is ordered by the Court that petitioners shall file their merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct. Prac. R. 6.2 - 6.4, and S.Ct. Prac. R. 18.7.

(US District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division; Nos. 310CV02537JZ and 110CV02709JZ)



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice