

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Lori Leblanc et al.

Case No. 2011-2160

v.

ENTRY

Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, et al.

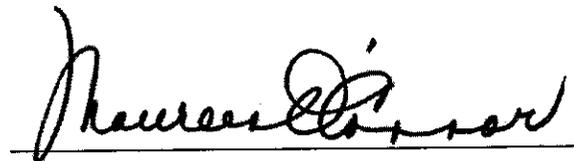
This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Montgomery County. On review of the order certifying a conflict, it is determined that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the issue stated at page 3 of the court of appeals' Decision and Journal Entry filed December 19, 2011, as follows:

“In a dispute between (1) a specifically designated and (2) a clearly intended beneficiary of an individual retirement account (IRA), where the account custodian files an interpleader action and purportedly waives compliance with its change of beneficiary procedure, is the ‘clearly intended’ beneficiary required to show that the owner of the IRA account substantially complied with the change of beneficiary procedure in order to recover?”

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Montgomery County.

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that this cause is consolidated with Supreme Court Case No. 2011-2073, *Lori Leblanc et al. v. Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, et al.*, and that the briefing in Case Nos. 2011-2160 and 2011-2073 shall be consolidated. The parties shall file two originals of each of the briefs permitted under S.Ct. Prac. R. 6.2-6.4 and include both case numbers on the cover page of the briefs. The parties shall otherwise comply with the requirements of S.Ct. Prac. R. 6.1-6.4.

(Montgomery County Court of Appeals; No. 24348)



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice