

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Sandy Parrish, Administrator, et al.

Case No. 2012-0623

v.

ENTRY

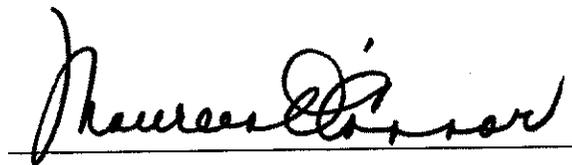
Michael E. Jones et al.

This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Ross 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 4 of the court of appeals' Decision filed April 3, 2012, as follows:

“Whether a trial court is required to consider the allegations contained in the pleadings, along with the opening statement, when ruling on a motion for directed verdict made at the close of opening statement.”

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 Ross County.

(Ross County Court of Appeals; No. 11CA3238)



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice