

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, The  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce,  
Pharmaceutical Research and  
Manufacturers of America, Keith A. Lake,  
Ryan R. Augsburger

Case No. 2016-0312  
CLERK OF COURT  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ENTRY

v.

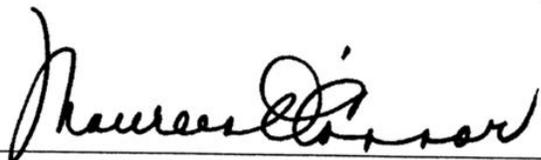
Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act, by and  
through its Committee: William S. Booth,  
Daniel L. Darland, Tracy L. Jones, Latonya  
D. Thurman; and Hon. John Husted in his  
official capacity as Ohio Secretary of State

This cause originated in this court upon the filing of a challenge invoking this court's original jurisdiction under Article II, Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution.

Upon consideration of the motion by respondents William S. Booth, et al. to expedite case schedule, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Upon consideration of relators' motion for scheduling conference, it is ordered by the court that the motion for scheduling conference is denied. The parties shall submit a joint report as to the progress of discovery within 14 days of the date of this entry. Further, any request for an evidentiary hearing, if necessary, shall be made within 14 days of the date of this entry.

It is further ordered that the following briefing schedule is set: Relators' merit brief and evidence is due within 21 days of the date of this entry; respondents' merit brief and evidence is due within 14 days of the filing of relators' merit brief; and relators may file a reply brief within seven days of the filing of respondents' merit brief. The parties shall address the applicability of *Cappelletti v. Celebreze*, 58 Ohio St.2d 395, 396-397, 390 N.E.2d 829 (1979) and *State ex rel. Hodges v. Taft*, 64 Ohio St.3d 1, 10, 591 N.E.2d 1186 (1992) in their merit briefs.

It is further ordered by the court that if a request for an evidentiary hearing is filed, the briefing schedule set forth in this order shall remain in effect unless the court grants the request for a hearing and stays the briefing schedule.



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice