

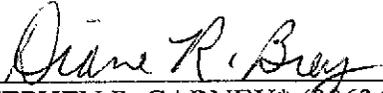


**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CO-COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
OF RECORD FOR *AMICUS CURIAE* OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM PETRO**

*Amicus Curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro hereby notifies the Court and all parties in the case that Diane Brey is no longer co-counsel in this case. Ms. Brey's last day with the Ohio Attorney General's office will be December 29, 2006, and she will not engage in any representation of *Amicus Curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro from that date forward. Stephen P. Carney will now serve as Counsel of Record for *Amicus Curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Co-Counsel and Designation of Counsel of Record for *Amicus Curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro was served by U.S. mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, upon the following counsel:

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