

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

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| JOHN GERETZ, et al., | : | Case No. 2006-0405 |
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| Appellees, | : | |
| | : | On Appeal from the |
| v. | : | Erie County |
| | : | Court of Appeals, |
| DIRECTOR, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB | : | Sixth Appellate District |
| AND FAMILY SERVICES, et al., | : | |
| | : | Court of Appeals Case |
| Appellants. | : | No. E-05-042 |
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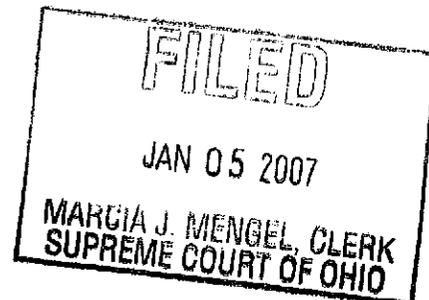
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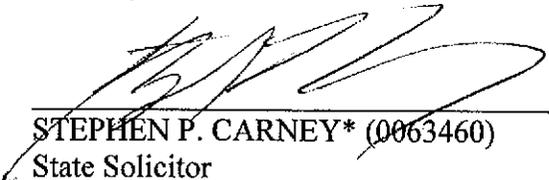


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Appellant Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) hereby notifies the Court and all parties in the case that former State Solicitor Douglas R. Cole is no longer co-counsel in this case. Mr. Cole left the Ohio Attorney General's office on October 13, 2006, and has not engaged in any representation of Appellant since that date. All other attorneys remain as co-counsel, and Stephen P. Carney remains counsel of record for Appellant ODJFS.

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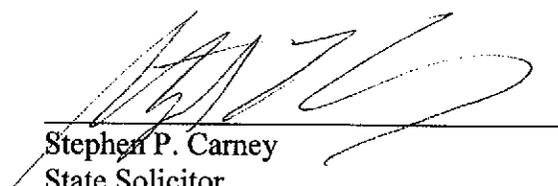
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