

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

STATE OF OHIO, : Case No. 2006-0022
 : 2006-0370
 Plaintiff-Appellant, :
 : On Appeal from the
 v. : Portage County
 : Court of Appeals,
 ERIC L. PALMER, : Eleventh Appellate District
 :
 Defendant-Appellee. : Court of Appeals Case
 : No. 2004-P-0106
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CO-COUNSEL FOR *AMICUS CURIAE*
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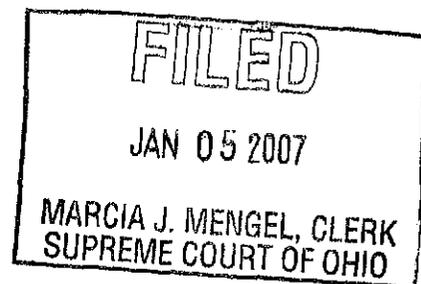
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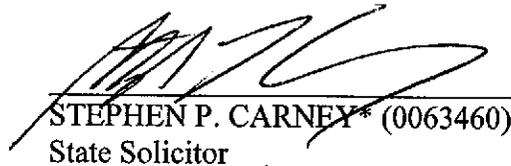


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Amicus Curiae Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro hereby notifies the Court and all parties in the case that former State Solicitor Douglas R. Cole is no longer co-counsel in this case. Mr. Cole left the Ohio Attorney General's office on October 13, 2006, and has not engaged in any representation of *amicus curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro since that date. Stephen P. Carney remains counsel of record for *amicus curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro

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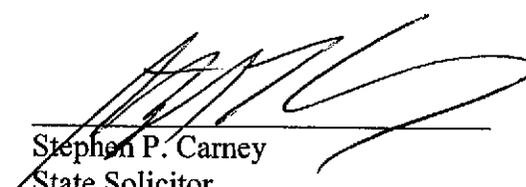
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel for *Amicus Curiae* Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro in Support of Plaintiff-Appellant State of Ohio was served by U.S. mail this 5th day of January, 2007, upon the following counsel:

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