

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

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| STATE OF OHIO, | : | Case Nos. 2006-1606 |
| | : | 2006-1851 |
| Plaintiff-Appellant, | : | |
| | : | On Appeal from the |
| v. | : | Mahoning County |
| | : | Court of Appeals, |
| JOSEPH JONES, SR., | : | Seventh Appellate District |
| | : | |
| Defendant-Appellee. | : | Court of Appeals Case |
| | : | No. 05-MA-69 |

**JOINT MOTION OF APPELLANT STATE OF OHIO
AND *AMICUS CURIAE* OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL MARC DANN
FOR DIVIDED ARGUMENT TIME**

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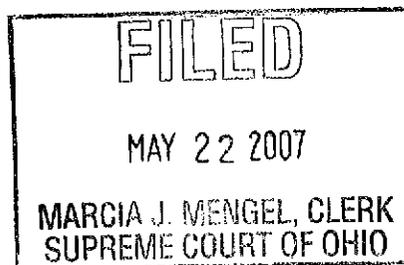
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Oral argument in this consolidated case is scheduled for June 5, 2007, with each side allotted 15 minutes. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Rhys Cartwright-Jones will present oral argument for the Appellant State of Ohio.

As provided by Rule IX, Section 6 of the Court's Rules, counsel for Appellant State of Ohio and counsel for Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann, as *amicus curiae*, request the Court's permission to divide the Appellant's oral argument time between Appellant and the Attorney General of Ohio. If the Court grants this Motion, Rhys Cartwright-Jones will argue for 7.5 minutes, and Assistant Solicitor Henry P. Appel, counsel for Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann, as *amicus curiae*, will argue for 7.5 minutes of Appellant's oral argument time.

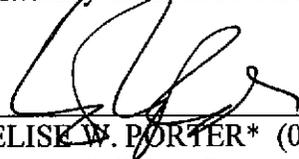
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I certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion was served by U.S. mail this 22nd day of

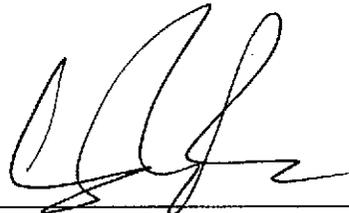
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