



Notice of Appeal of Appellant Raymond Thomas: Homza

The Appellant, Raymond Thomas: Homza, hereby gives notice of appeal, pursuant to Rules of Practice of The Supreme Court of Ohio, Rule II, Section 1 (A), to the Supreme Court of Ohio, from a judgment from the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appeals Court, entered on October 5, 2007, Case No. 07 CAH 07 0038.

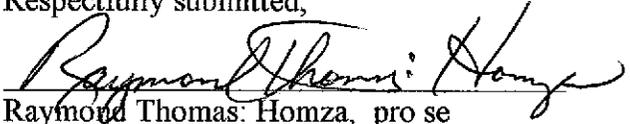
In appealing to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appeals Court from the Board of Tax Appeals, the Appellant, being pro se, made an honest clerical error, which was a harmless error and irrelevant to the merit of the case. While the Appellant pleaded to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appeals Court for their forgiveness of the honest error and cited an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, Article IV, §5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appeals Court has decided to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction, disregarding the supremacy of the Ohio Constitution and its amendments over all other and the substantive rights of the Appellant.

Prior to appealing the decision to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appeals Court, the Appellant was treated with biased mediation from both the lawyer representing the Tax Commissioner and the Board of Tax Appeals. Both parties did not answer the issues raised by the Appellant regarding income tax assessments, thus condoning the actions taken by the Tax Commissioner.

In addition, ORC makes frequent references to IRS code regarding tax procedures. Thus, the State must follow the procedures and validate their assessments according to the IRS statutes. This means that the State must have valid and meaningful documentation to prove their assessment regarding income taxes, which is the key issue in this case.

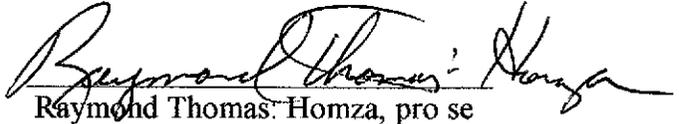
Without proper review of this case, the Appellant is deprived of the rights of a State Citizen and the right of appeal. Furthermore, the supremacy of the Ohio Constitution and its amendments over all other is in jeopardy. The appellant therefore respectfully submits that the Honorable Supreme Court Justices give lawful consideration to the review of the merit of the case. The Appellant prays that justice will prevail and that a State Citizen can go against the powerful State office to ensure that the State must follow the meaningful procedures to lawfully assess income taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Raymond Thomas: Homza, pro se  
Appellant

Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of this Notice of Appeal was sent by certified U.S. mail to counsel for appellee, Marc Dann, Attorney General of Ohio, and Alan P. Schwepe, Assistant Attorney General, Taxation Section, 30 East Broad Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 on November 19, 2007.

  
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