

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

STATE OF OHIO, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants,

v.

CITY OF AKRON, OHIO, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees.

Case No.

08-0418

On Appeal from the
Summit County
Court of Appeals,
Ninth Appellate District

Court of Appeals Case
No. 23660

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF
DEFENDANT-APPELLANT STATE OF OHIO

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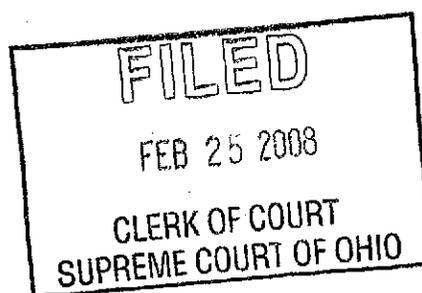
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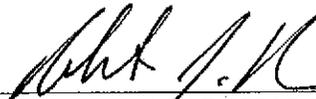


**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF
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Defendant-Appellant State of Ohio gives notice of its claimed appeal of right and discretionary appeal to this Court, pursuant to Ohio Supreme Court Rules II(A)(2) and (3), from a Judgment Entry of the Summit County Court of Appeals, Ninth Appellate District, journalized in Case No. 23660, City of Akron, Ohio v. State of Ohio. That Judgment Entry was stamped "Filed" on January 9, 2008. The Judgment Entry and Opinion are attached to the Appellant-Defendant State of Ohio's Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction. Reasons for this claimed appeal of right and discretionary appeal, including the substantial constitutional question and the great public and general interest involved in this case, are fully set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

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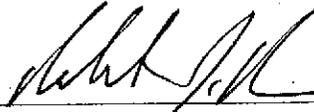
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