

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO  
NO. 2009-1998

DONALD WARD, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs-Appellees,	:	On Appeal from the Summit County Court
	:	of Appeals, Ninth Appellate District
v.	:	
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SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEM, et al.,	:	Court of Appeals
	:	Case No. 24567
Defendants-Appellants.	:	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEM**

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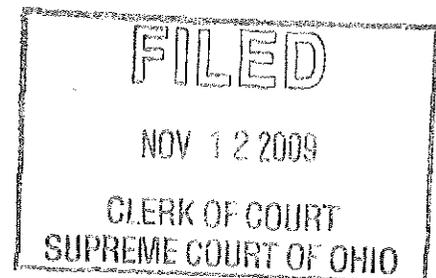
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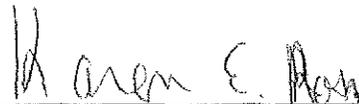
**Notice of Appeal of Appellant Summa Health System**

Appellant Summa Health System, pursuant to Section 2(A)(2)(a) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice, hereby gives notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Summit County Court of Appeals, Ninth Appellate District, entered in Court of Appeals Case No. 24567 on September 16, 2009. On November 2, 2009, non-party Appellant Robert Debski, M.D. filed the first Notice of Appeal and Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction in this matter.

This case is one of public or great general interest and involves the application and interpretation of R.C. 2317.02 and this Court's precedent as set forth in *Cepeda v. Lutheran Hosp.*, 123 Ohio St.3d 161, 2009-Ohio-4901; *Roe v. Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region*, 122 Ohio St.3d 399, 2009-Ohio-2973; *Medical Mutual v. Schlotterer*, 122 St.3d 181, 2009-Ohio-2496; and *Biddle v. Warren General Hosp.*(1999), 86 Ohio St.3d 395.

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