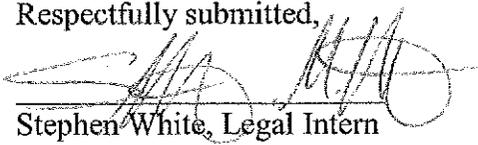
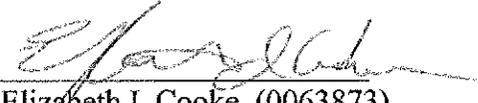




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**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Appellee hereby moves this Court for expedited consideration of Appellee's Motion to Allow Legal Intern Stephen White to Conduct Oral Argument Under Supervision of Attorney Elizabeth I. Cooke. The Motion is timely and unopposed, and is accompanied by the following Memorandum in Support.

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

Appellee brings this Motion requesting an Order authorizing Legal Intern Stephen White (126667) to conduct the oral argument scheduled for April 21, 2010. Intern White will be under the supervision of Elizabeth Cooke (0063873) who will be present in the courtroom and acting as his supervising attorney. Stephen White is a third-year law student at The Moritz College of Law and currently enrolled in the Civil Law Practicum taught by Professor Elizabeth Cooke. He received his Legal Intern Certificate (126667), on January 12, 2010, from The Supreme Court of Ohio Bar of Admissions. Intern White has been working on this case since it was accepted by the civil clinic at The Moritz

College of Law and he worked on Appellee's Merit Brief, again under the supervision of Attorney Cooke.

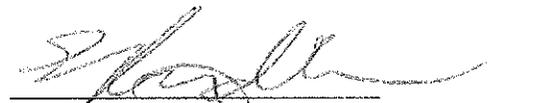
Stephen White is eligible as a legal intern pursuant to Rule II, Section 2 of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio. Elizabeth Cooke is a supervising attorney under the same rule, and will fulfill her duties as supervising attorney pursuant to Rule II, Section 7 in preparing Intern White for the argument.

Appellee, through counsel, has informed counsel for Appellant, Joel D. Fritz, of her intent to file this motion, and Mr. Fritz has confirmed that he has no opposition to Legal Intern Stephen White conducting the oral argument.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the forgoing has been served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, upon the following:

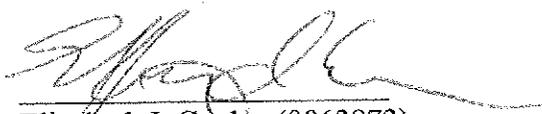
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