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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**THE DREES COMPANY, et al.,** )  
 )  
 **Plaintiffs-Appellants,** )  
 )  
 -v- )  
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 **HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, OHIO, et al.,** )  
 )  
 **Defendants-Appellees.** )

Case No. 10-1548  
ON APPEAL from the  
Warren County Court of Appeals,  
Twelfth Appellate District  
Ct. of App. No. 2009-11-150

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**MOTION TO ADMIT CHRISTOPHER M. WHITCOMB  
PRO HAC VICE**

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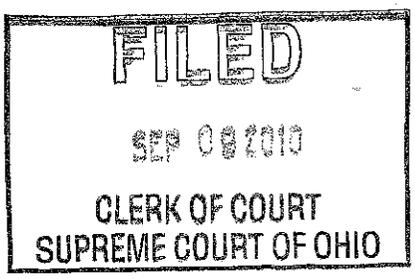
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Undersigned counsel, an attorney admitted to practice in Ohio and registered with the Attorney Services Division on active status (No. 0062394), hereby moves this Court to admit attorney Christopher M. Whitcomb of the National Association of Home Builders (“NAHB”) *pro hac vice*, pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. 1.2, to serve as counsel of record for the NAHB in this matter.

Mr. Whitcomb is an attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia. A copy of Mr. Whitcomb’s Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto as Exhibit A. He is also admitted to practice before the highest court in the State of New York, and is in good standing with the bar association and lower courts of that state, as well.

Mr. Whitcomb seeks admittance to this Court for purposes of filing an amicus brief on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders (“NAHB”). The NAHB has asserted an interest in this case in its jurisdictional memorandum filed simultaneously herewith. Mr. Whitcomb is conversant in the salient legal issues involved in this appeal. He is not subject to discipline by the bar association or highest court of any jurisdiction where he is admitted. His contact information is as follows:

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Accordingly, undersigned counsel moves this Court to admit Mr. Whitcomb on a *pro hac vice* basis, so that he may file documents, participate in oral argument, and serve as counsel of record for the NAHB before the Ohio Supreme Court in this case.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify a copy of the foregoing Motion was served on all counsel listed above, by ordinary mail or e-mail, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

CHRISTOPHER M. WHITCOMB

was on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2006

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on September 7, 2010.

JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

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Deputy Clerk

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