

**ORIGINAL**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

GRINNELL MUTUAL REINSURANCE  
COMPANY

Defendant/Appellant

v.

WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff/Appellee

and

TERRELL WHICKER, a minor, and  
VINCE AND TARA WHICKER, *et al.*

Defendants/Appellees

and

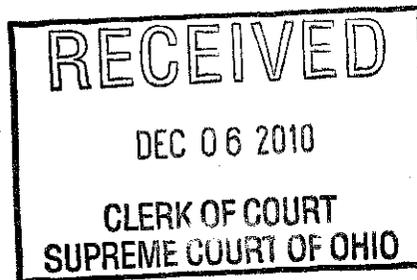
MICHAEL AND MARILYN HUNTER

Defendants/Appellees

Supreme Court Case Nos.  
09-2214 & 10-0024 (consolidated)

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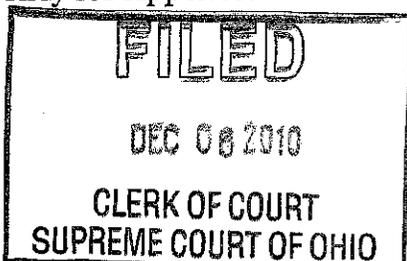
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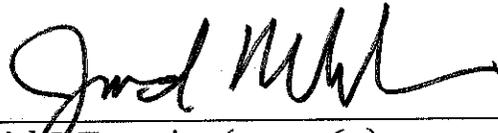
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Appellees Terrell, Vince, and Tara Whicker ("the Whickers"), through counsel, hereby notify the Court they waive oral argument pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 9.3.

The Whickers' interests are aligned with those of Appellant Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. Accordingly, the Whickers submit that any oral argument they would make will be duplicative, and therefore the Whickers' counsel do not intend to participate in the oral argument the Court has scheduled for January 19, 2011. The Whickers shall instead rely on the arguments contained in their brief and those presented at oral argument by counsel for Appellant Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

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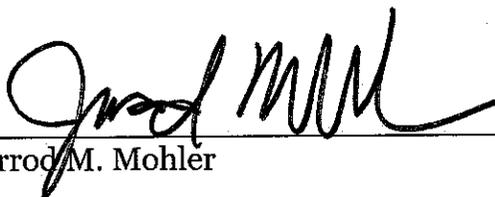
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