

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

LISA G. HUFF, et al.)	Supreme Court of Ohio Case No. 2010-0857
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Plaintiffs-Appellees)	
)	On Appeal from the Trumbull County
)	Court of Appeals, Eleventh Judicial
vs.)	District
)	
)	Court of Appeals Case No. 2009 T 00080
FIRST ENERGY CORP., et al.)	
)	
Defendants-Appellants)	

MOTION OF DAVID J. BETRAS, COUNSEL FOR APPELLEES, TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLEE REGGIE HUFF ONLY, AS MR. HUFF WILL BE FILING HIS OWN PRO SE MOTION

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Now comes Attorney David J. Betras, Counsel for Appellees, and respectfully requests that this Court allow him to withdraw as Counsel for Appellee Reggie Huff only. As grounds, Attorney Betras states that he initially planned on filing a Motion for Reconsideration on which he would represent all of the Appellees in this matter. However, Appellee Reggie Huff has recently provided Attorney Betras with information regarding Mr. Huff's involvement with Justice Lanzinger's recent reelection campaign. Attorney Betras was not provided with said information before this matter was heard by this Court. Had Attorney Betras been provided this information before this Court heard this case, he would have formally requested that Justice Lanzinger recuse herself from this matter, as well as informed the Chief Justice of the potential conflict that existed. However, Attorney Betras believes that the time for acting on this information passed long before said information was disclosed to Attorney Betras by Appellee Reggie Huff.

Appellee Reggie Huff has indicated that he now plans to file a pro se motion with this Court. Appellee Reggie Huff has indicated that said motion will focus on Mr. Huff's involvement with Justice Lanzinger's recent reelection campaign and the justice's decision not to recuse herself from this case. Attorney Betras and his firm will in no way assist Appellee Reggie Huff in the drafting of his pro se motion.

Since Appellee Reggie Huff has amassed a tremendous amount of legal knowledge, despite his lack of any formal legal education, and since Attorney Betras has no personal knowledge of any of the facts or circumstances that will be discussed in Appellee Reggie Huff's pro se Motion to Vacate, Attorney Betras believes that it is in Mr. Huff's best interests that Attorney Betras no longer represent Mr. Huff. Accordingly, Attorney Betras believes that the

withdrawal that he is requesting can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of Appellee Reggie Huff. Additionally, this Motion to Withdraw is in line with Appellee Reggie Huff's wishes.

WHEREFORE, Attorney David J. Betras respectfully requests that this Court allow him to withdraw as Counsel for Appellee Reggie Huff only, as Mr. Huff will be filing his own pro se motion.

Respectfully submitted,

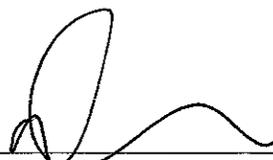
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw has been sent to Counsel for Defendants-Appellants, Attorney John T. Dellick, at 26 Market Street, Suite 1200, PO Box 6077, Youngstown, OH 44501-6077, and Attorneys Clifford C. Masch, Brian D. Sullivan, and Martin T. Galvin at 1400 Midland Building, 101 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, OH 44115-1093, by regular U.S. Mail, on this 17 day of October, 2011.



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