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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

John D. Freshwater :
 :
Appellant, :
 :
v. :
 :
MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL :
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al: :
 :
Appellee. :

CASE NO. 12-0613

On Appeal from the
Fifth District Court of Appeals
Case No. 2011-CA-000023

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT JOHN D. FRESHWATER

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Appellant John D. Freshwater hereby gives notice of his appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the decision and judgment of the Knox County, Fifth District Court of Appeals, Case Number 11CA000023, *John Freshwater v. Mount Vernon City School District Board of Education*, dated March 5, 2012. This case raises a substantial constitutional questions under Supreme Court Practice Rule 2.1(A)(2) and an issue of public and great general interest under Supreme Court Practice Rule 2.1(A)(3). A time-stamped copy of the Court of Appeals decision is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Notice of Appeal was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to counsel for appellees, David Kane Smith, Krista Keim, and Paul J. Deegan, Britton Smith Peters & Kalail Co., L.P.A., 3 Summit Park Drive, Suite 400, Cleveland, OH 44131 on April 13, 2012.



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