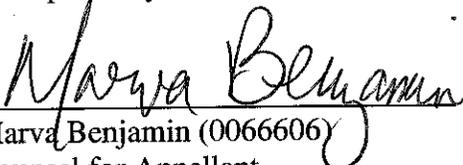


Notice of Appeal of Appellant State of Ohio

Appellant City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio hereby gives notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Hamilton County Court of Appeals, First Appellate District, entered in Court of Appeals case No. C-110236 on February 29, 2012.

This case raises issues of public or great general interest.

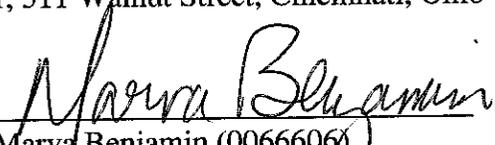
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