

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT
STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

Appellant State Employment Relations Board gives notice of its discretionary appeal to this Court, pursuant to Ohio Supreme Court Rule 2.1(A)(3), from a decision of the Mahoning County Court of Appeals, Seventh Appellate District, journalized in Case No. 11 MA 52 on June 28, 2012. Date-stamped copies of the Seventh District's Judgment Entry and Opinion are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, to the Appellant's Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction, this case is one of public and great general interest.

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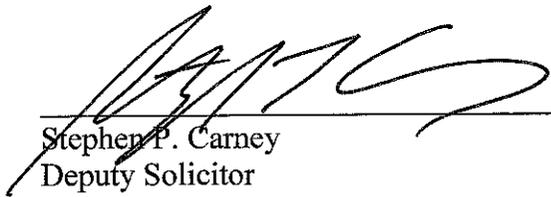
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