

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A COURT OF APPEALS

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| STATE OF OHIO, | : | Case No.                    |                |
|                | : |                             | <b>12-2042</b> |
| Appellant,     | : |                             |                |
| -v-            | : | On Appeal from the Franklin |                |
|                | : | County Court of Appeals,    |                |
|                | : | Tenth Appellate District    |                |
| JASON ROMAGE.  | : |                             |                |
|                | : | Court of Appeals            |                |
| Appellee.      | : | Case No. 11 AP-822          |                |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT**

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**Notice of Appeal of Appellant**

Appellant State of Ohio hereby gives notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District, entered in Court of Appeals case No. 11 AP-822 on July 26, 2012. A timely application for reconsideration was filed on August 3, 2012, and the Tenth Appellate District denied the application on October 23, 2012.

This case raises a substantial constitutional question and is one of public or great general interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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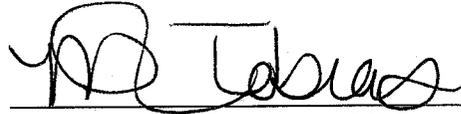
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was sent via the regular U.S. Postal Service to Douglas E. Riddell, Counsel for Defendant-Appellee, 1441 King Avenue, Suite 101, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2180, this 6th day of December, 2012.

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