

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

14-0319

State ex rel. OHIO CIVIL SERVICE
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

STATE OF OHIO, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

: Case No. _____
:
: On Appeal from the
: Franklin County
: Court of Appeals,
: Tenth Appellate District
:
: Court of Appeals
: Case No. 12AP001064
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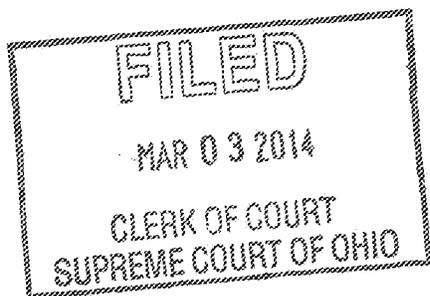
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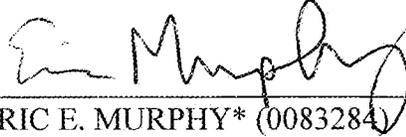
The State Defendants-Appellants—the State of Ohio, Governor John R. Kasich, Attorney General Michael DeWine, Secretary of State Jon Husted, Auditor of State David Yost, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and Director Gary C. Mohr, Ohio Department of Administrative Services and Director Robert Blair, Treasurer Josh Mandel, and the Office of Budget and Management and Director Timothy S. Keen—hereby give notice of their discretionary appeal to this Court, pursuant to Ohio Supreme Court Rule 7.01, from a decision of the Tenth District Court of Appeals captioned *State ex rel. Ohio Civ. Serv. Emps. Ass'n v. Ohio*, No. 12AP-1064 and journalized on October 28, 2013. A timely application for reconsideration was filed on November 5, 2013. The Tenth District denied the application for reconsideration and journalized that decision denying reconsideration on January 22, 2014.

Date-stamped copies of the Tenth District's Judgment Entry and Memorandum Decision denying reconsideration, the Tenth District's Judgment Entry and Opinion, and the Court of Common Pleas' decision are attached as Exhibits 1-5, respectively, to the State Defendants-Appellants' Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction, this case involves both a substantial constitutional question and a question of public and great general interest.

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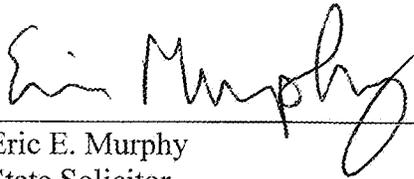
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