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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

ENTERED
JAN 14 2015

WILLIAM NORMAN BEER,

APPEAL NO. C-140753
TRIAL NO. DR-1401458

Appellant,

vs.

ENTRY OF DISMISSAL

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM BEER-
SUDBRINK,

Appellee.

This cause came on to be considered upon the appeal from the trial court.

The Court *sua sponte* dismisses the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Both parties assert that the domestic-relations court improperly declined jurisdiction over their complaints for divorce because they are a same-sex couple. This appeal does not present a justiciable controversy for the Court. The proper avenue of redress is a writ compelling the domestic-relations court to exercise jurisdiction.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this judgment shall constitute the mandate to the trial court pursuant to Rule 27, Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure.

To The Clerk:

Enter upon the Journal of the Court on JAN 14 2015 per order of the Court.

By: _____

Presiding Judge

(Copy sent to counsel)