

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 20, 2002

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2001-1222. Dardinger v. Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 2002-Ohio-7113.

Licking App. Nos. 99 CA 127 and 99 CA 136. Judgment reversed, the jury's verdicts are reinstated, the punitive damages award is subject to a remittitur of \$19 million as well as other conditions, and the judgment is reversed on the remaining evidentiary issue. See opinion.

Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney and Pfeifer, JJ., concur.

Douglas, J., concurs separately.

Moyer, C.J., and Lundberg Stratton, J., concur in part and dissent in part.

Cook, J., concurs in part and dissents in part.