

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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ROBERT E. THOMAS and CAROLYN J.  
THOMAS,

UNPUBLISHED  
November 27, 2001

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v

LAKEVIEW MEADOWS, LTD.,

No. 226035  
Calhoun Circuit Court  
LC No. 98-002864-NO

Defendant-Appellee.

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Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Hoekstra and Markey, JJ.

FITZGERALD, P.J.(*concurring*).

I concur with the majority opinion because I believe that any error resulting from defense counsel's quotation of a Court of Appeals opinion was harmless under the circumstances of this case. I write separately, however, to discourage any practice of quoting from court opinions during closing argument. Quoting from such opinions could easily mislead a jury and undermine the jury instructions that the jurors are to utilize in deciding a matter.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald