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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

CAROLYN SEBESTYEN,	)	FILED Apr 27, 2016 DEBORAH S. HUNT, Clerk
Plaintiff-Appellant,	)	
	)	ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED
v.	)	STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
	)	THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
LEIKIN, INGBER & WINTERS, P.C.; PAUL	)	MICHIGAN
M. INGBER,	)	
	)	
Defendants-Appellees	)	

BEFORE: SUTTON and KETHLEDGE, Circuit Judges; BECKWITH, District Judge.\*

PER CURIAM. The district court, bound by then-governing Sixth Circuit precedent, held that the defendants' unaccepted offer of judgment "rendered this case moot." Sebestyen v. Leikin, Ingber & Winters, P.C., No. 13-cv-15182, 2015 WL 1439881, at \*6–7 (E.D. Mich. Mar. 27, 2015). After the plaintiff appealed, the Supreme Court came out the other way, holding that "an unaccepted settlement offer or offer of judgment does not moot a plaintiff's case." Campbell-Ewald Co. v. Gomez, 136 S. Ct. 663, 672 (2016). In light of Campbell-Ewald, we vacate the district court's order and remand for further proceedings.

<sup>\*</sup> The Honorable Sandra S. Beckwith, Senior United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, sitting by designation.