## THE COURT OF APPEALS

## **ELEVENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

## LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

JOSH BOSLEY, et al., : MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiffs-Appellants, :

**CASE NO. 2009-L-120** 

- VS -

CUYAHOGA CONCRETE COMPANY, :

et al.,

:

Defendants,

:

OSBORNE COMPANY LTD.,

.

Defendant-Appellee.

Civil Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 08 CV 002899.

Judgment: Appeal dismissed.

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## DIANE V. GRENDELL, J.

{¶1} On August 25, 2009, appellants, Josh Bosley and Adam Bluhm, filed a notice of appeal from a July 23, 2009 entry of the Lake County Court of Common Pleas. The notice of appeal was due on Monday, August 24, 2009, which was not a holiday or a weekend.

 $\{\P 2\}$  App.R. 4(A) states that:

{¶3} "A party shall file the notice of appeal required by App.R. 3 within thirty

days of the later of entry of the judgment or order appealed or, in a civil case, service of

the notice of judgment and its entry if service is not made on the party within the three

day rule period in Rule 58(B) of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure."

{¶4} Loc.R. 3(D)(2) of the Eleventh District Court of Appeals provides:

{¶5} "In the filing of a Notice of Appeal in civil cases in which the trial court clerk

has not complied with Ohio Civ.R. 58(B), and the Notice of Appeal is deemed to be filed

out of rule, appellant shall attach an affidavit from the trial court clerk stating that service

was not perfected pursuant to Ohio App.R. 4(A). The clerk shall then perfect service

and furnish this Court with a copy of the appearance docket in which date of service has

been noted. Lack of compliance shall result in the sua sponte dismissal of the appeal

under Ohio App.R. 4(A)." (Emphasis sic.)

{¶6} In the instant matter, appellants have neither complied with the thirty-day

rule set forth in App.R. 4(A) nor alleged that there was a failure by the trial court clerk to

comply with Civ.R. 58(B). The time requirement is jurisdictional in nature and may not

be enlarged by an appellate court. State ex rel. Pendell v. Adams Cty. Bd. of Elections

(1988), 40 Ohio St.3d 58, 60; App.R. 14(B).

{¶7} Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed, sua sponte, pursuant to App. R.

4(A).

 $\{\P 8\}$  Appeal dismissed.

MARY JANE TRAPP, P.J.,

CYNTHIA WESTCOTT RICE, J., concur.

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