## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO :

Plaintiff-Appellee : C.A. CASE NO. 19351

v. : T.C. NO. 01 CR 2972

MONICA MOORE : (Appeal from Common Pleas

Court, Criminal Division)

Defendant-Appellant

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## **OPINION**

Rendered on the <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u>, 2003.

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WOLFF, J.

{¶1} Monica Moore was found guilty after a trial by jury of carrying a concealed weapon, a felony of the fourth degree. Moore was sentenced to community control sanctions. Moore advances a single assignment of error as follows:

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 $\{\P2\}$  "THE TRIAL COURT ERRED BY OVERRULING DEFENDANT'S

MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, SINCE R.C.

2923.12 IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

{¶3} Moore's argument is based exclusively on *Klein v. Leis*, 146 Ohio App.3d

526, 2002-Ohio-1634, a case in which the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County

determined that R.C. 2923.12 is unconstitutional.

**§¶4**} Because the Supreme Court of Ohio accepted jurisdiction of this case on

September 4, 2002, we deferred deciding this appeal until such time as the supreme

court ruled.

{¶5} On September 24, 2003, the supreme court determined that R.C. 2923.12

is constitutional. See Klein v. Leis, 99 Ohio St.3d 537, 2003-Ohio-4779. Based on the

ruling of the supreme court in Klein v. Leis, the judgment appealed from in this case will

be affirmed.

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BROGAN, J. and GRADY, J., concur.

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