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THE STATE EX REL. PLAIN DEALER PUBLISHING COMPANY v. COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

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Common Pleas* (2000), 90 Ohio St.3d 272.]

Complaint dismissed because issue now moot.

(No. 00-301 — Submitted September 26, 2000 — Decided November 8, 2000.)

IN PROHIBITION.

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administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Sheppard.

The cause is dismissed because the issue is now moot.

MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER and LUNDBERG
STRATTON, JJ., concur.

COOK, J., dissents.

COOK, J., dissenting. I would grant the writ. Though an opinion by this court at this juncture would not affect the case at bar, the decision could set parameters for future cases.