

[Cite as *Johnson v. Greene Cty. Drug Task Force*, 91 Ohio St.3d 199, 2001-Ohio-251.]

**JOHNSON, APPELLEE, v. GREENE COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE ET AL.,
APPELLANTS.**

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Court of appeals' judgment affirmed due to want of a final appealable order.

(Nos. 00-472 and 00-481 — Submitted November 29, 2000 — Decided March
28, 2001.)

CERTIFIED by and APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Greene County, No. 99-
CA-61.

The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed because there is a want of
a final appealable order. *Stevens v. Ackman* (2001), 91 Ohio St.3d 182, ___
N.E.2d ___.

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

Gregory A. Shell, for appellee.

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Division, for appellant Greene County Drug Task Force.

Jenks, Surdyk & Cowdrey Co., L.P.A., and *Jeffrey C. Turner*, for
appellants Richard Bishop, William Schenck, David Mesaros, Robert Hendrix,
Greene County Prosecutor's Office, Greene County Sheriff's Office, and
Detective Larry Fletcher.

Freund, Freeze & Arnold, *Neil F. Freund* and *Lynnette Pisone Ballato*, for
appellants city of Xenia and Detective Richard Thomas.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Bieser, Greer & Landis, L.L.P., James H. Greer and Joseph C. Oehlers, for appellant city of Fairborn.

Dinsmore & Shohl, L.L.P., and Gary E. Becker, for appellant city of Beavercreek.

John E. Gotherman, Barry M. Byron and Stephen L. Byron, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Ohio Municipal League.

Bricker & Eckler L.L.P., Kurtis A. Tunnell and Anne Marie Sferra, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, County Commissioners Association of Ohio.

Law Offices of Nicholas E. Subashi, Nicholas E. Subashi and David J. Arens, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys.

Betty D. Montgomery, Attorney General, and *Arthur J. Marziale, Jr.,* Assistant Attorney General, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Ohio Attorney General.

Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A., and Nick C. Tomino, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Ohio Government Risk Management Plan.

William D. Mason, Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney, and *Kathleen A. Martin,* Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, urging reversal for *amici curiae*, Cuyahoga County and Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

Walter & Haverfield, P.L.L., R. Todd Hunt and Barbara Marburger, urging reversal for *amici curiae*, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio Township Association, and Cuyahoga County Law Directors' Association.

Paul L. Cox, Chief Counsel, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Inc.

R. Sean Grayson, General Counsel, and *Kimm A. Massengill,* Associate General Counsel, urging reversal for *amicus curiae*, Ohio Council 8, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.