CITY OF TOLEDO, APPELLANT, v. ROSS, APPELLEE. [Cite as *Toledo v. Ross*, 97 Ohio St.3d 1211, 2002-Ohio-5780.]

Appeal dismissed as moot.

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APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Lucas County, Nos. L-00-1337, L-00-1338, L-00-1339, L-00-1340, L-00-1341 and L-00-1342.

 $\{\P 1\}$ The appeal is dismissed as moot.

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

DOUGLAS, J., dissents.

DIANE V. GRENDELL, J., of the Eleventh Appellate District, sitting for RESNICK, J.

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