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SLIP OPINION NO. 2010-OHIO-5272

CONLEY ET AL., APPELLEES, v. FAURECIA EXHAUST SYSTEMS, INC. ET AL.; R & D MACHINE, INC., APPELLANT.

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *Conley v. Faurecia Exhaust Sys., Inc.*,

Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5272.]

Discretionary appeal accepted on Proposition of Law No. I, judgment of the court of appeals reversed on the authority of Pettiford v. Aggarwal, and cause remanded to the court of appeals for further proceedings consistent with Pettiford v. Aggarwal.

> (No. 2010-1192 — Submitted September 28, 2010 — Decided November 2, 2010.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Miami County, No. 2009 CA 26, 2010-Ohio-2394.

{¶ 1} The discretionary appeal is accepted on Proposition of Law No. I.

{¶ 2} The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of *Pettiford v. Aggarwal*, 126 Ohio St.3d 413, 2010-Ohio-3237, 934 N.E.2d 913, and

the cause is remanded to the court of appeals for further proceedings consistent with *Pettiford v. Aggarwal*.

LUNDBERG STRATTON, O'CONNOR, O'DONNELL, LANZINGER, and CUPP, JJ., concur.

BROWN, C.J., and PFEIFER, J., dissent and would not accept the discretionary appeal.

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