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SLIP OPINION No. 2012-OHIO-1223

DILLARD ET AL., APPELLEES, v. CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL., APPELLANTS.

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *Dillard v. Cleveland Metro. School Dist.*,

Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-1223.]

Discretionary appeal accepted, court of appeals' judgment vacated, and cause remanded for application of DiGiorgio v. Cleveland.

(No. 2011-1957—Submitted March 21, 2012—Decided March 27, 2012.) APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County, No. 97195.

 $\{\P\ 1\}$ The discretionary appeal is accepted on Proposition of Law I.

 $\{\P\ 2\}$ The judgment of the court of appeals is vacated, and the cause is remanded to the court of appeals for application of the Eighth District's en banc decision in *DiGiorgio v. Cleveland*, 8th Dist. No. 95945, 2011-Ohio-5824.

O'CONNOR, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Cupp, and McGee Brown, JJ., concur.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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