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APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Lucas County,

No. L-11-1110, 2012-Ohio-2807.

{¶ 1} The discretionary appeal and cross-appeal are accepted. The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of *Hewitt v. L.E. Meyers*, ___ Ohio St.3d ___, 2012-Ohio-5317, ___ N.E.2d ___, and judgment is entered in favor of Rieter Automotive.

O’CONNOR, C.J., and LUNDBERG STRATTON, O’DONNELL, LANZINGER, CUPP, and MCGEE BROWN, JJ., concur.

PFEIFER, J., dissents and would affirm the judgment of the court of appeals.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Spitler & Williams-Young Co., L.P.A., Marc G. Williams-Young, and Elaine B. Szuch, for appellees.

Weston Hurd L.L.P., Shawn W. Maestle, and Jeffrey L. Tasse, for appellants.
