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## SLIP OPINION No. 2016-OHIO-5824

CARNEY ET AL., APPELLANTS, v. SHOCKLEY ET AL., APPELLEES.

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *Carney v. Shockley*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5824.]

Court of appeals' judgment affirmed on the authority of Corban v. Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., and Walker v. Shondrick-Nau.

(No. 2015-0235—Submitted August 31, 2016—Decided September 15, 2016.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Jefferson County,

No. 14 JE 8, 2014-Ohio-5829.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of Corban v. Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., \_\_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_\_, 2016-Ohio-5796, \_\_\_ N.E.3d \_\_\_, and Walker v. Shondrick-Nau, \_\_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_\_, 2016-Ohio-5793, \_\_\_ N.E.3d \_\_\_.
O'CONNOR, C.J., and O'DONNELL, LANZINGER, KENNEDY, and FRENCH, JJ., concur.

PFEIFER and O'NEILL, JJ., dissent.

## SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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