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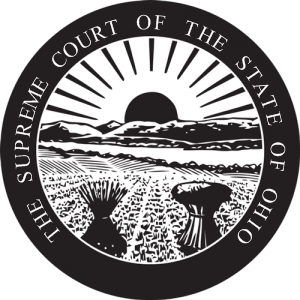
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|  | 03/26/1999 | Notice of appeal by State of Ohio et al. | Appellant |
|  | 03/26/1999 | Demand for certified transcript | Appellant |
|  | 03/29/1999 | Copy of notice of appeal sent to clerk of court of common pleas |  |
|  | 03/31/1999 | Order to clerk of court/custodian to certify record |  |
|  | 04/21/1999 | Entry: It is ordered, sua sponte, that the time for transmitting the record is extended to 5/3/99 |  |
|  | 04/29/1999 | Motion for stay pending appeal of a remedial order issued by trial court | Appellant |
|  |  | **05/26/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 05/10/1999 | Memo opposing motion for stay pending remedial order of the Perry County Court of Common Pleas | Appellee |
|  | 06/17/1999 | Motion to establish expedited briefing schedule and to dispense with oral argument | Appellee |
|  |  | **07/01/99 Denied** |  |
|  | 06/22/1999 | Memo opposing motion to establish briefing schedule and to dispense with oral argument | Appellant |
|  | 06/23/1999 | Record |  |
|  | 06/23/1999 | Clerk's notice of filing of record |  |
|  | 07/09/1999 | Entry: sua sponte, the parties shall brief this case in accordance with S. Ct. Prac. R. VI and comply with S. Ct. Prac. R. VII and all other applicable rules of practice |  |
|  | 08/02/1999 | Appellant's merit brief | Appellant |
|  | 08/02/1999 | Appendix (3 Volumes) | Appellant |
|  | 08/02/1999 | Supplement to briefs (3 Volumes & 1 video tape) | Appellant |
|  | 08/02/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Governor Bob Taft | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
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|  | 08/30/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Coalition for School Funding Reform, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae West Clermont Local School District Board of Education | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Representatives John R. Bender, Jack Ford, Barbara C. Pringle, Daniel Metelsky et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 08/31/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae U.S. Congressman Ted Strickland | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Federation of Teachers | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Education Association | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation, Inc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Alliance for Adequate School Funding | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Amended brief of amicus curiae Coalition For School Funding Reform, etc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) / AFSCME Local 4, AFL-CIO | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Appellee's merit brief | Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Appendix | Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Second supplement to briefs (3 volumes) | Appellee |
|  | 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio School Boards Association, etc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/08/1999 | Notice of oral argument to be held on November 16, 1999 |  |
|  | 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of State of Ohio | Appellant |
|  | 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of amicus curiae Ohio Govenor Bob Taft | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of amicus curiae Richard H. Finan and Jo Ann Davidson | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 09/23/1999 | Receipted bill for cost of copies of second supplement in the amount of $2,106.00 | Appellee |
|  | 11/12/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Cathrerine Candisky of The Columbus Dispatch |  |
|  |  | **11/15/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Maria Smith of WBNS-TV |  |
|  |  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Hugh Dermody of WXIX-TV |  |
|  |  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Dwight Crum of Brown Publishing Company |  |
|  |  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Dan Shellenbarger of Ohio Govt. Telecommunications |  |
|  |  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Jack Kustron of PHOTOJ.COM |  |
|  |  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
|  | 11/16/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Sandy Theis of Cleveland Plain Dealer |  |
|  | 02/18/2000 | Motion to file statement of additional authorities | Appellant |
|  |  | **02/28/00 Granted; appellants citation to the additional authority due 7 days from the date of this entry** |  |
|  | 03/06/2000 | List of additional authorities | Appellant |
|  | 05/11/2000 | Upon consideration of the merits |  |
|  |  | **05/11/00 Portions of trial court decision affirmed; no special master appointed; continued until 6/15/01 to set briefing schedule. See opinion at** [**2000-Ohio-437**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2000/2000-ohio-437.pdf) |  |
|  | 12/08/2000 | Motion for order requiring ANT to: pay costs of unfunded mandates, to file master plan and file progress reports | Appellee |
|  | 12/18/2000 | Memo opposing motion for order requiring defendants to pay costs of unfunded mandates, to file a master plan, etc. | Appellant |
|  | 01/25/2001 | Entry: It is ordered, sua sponte, that evidence is due as soon as practicable but no later than 6/15/01; briefs are due by 6/18/01; no responsive briefs or stipulated extensions are permitted; oral argument is set for 6/20/01 |  |
|  | 04/11/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, oral argument scheduled for 6/20/01 is extended to 30 minutes per side |  |
|  | 04/13/2001 | Notice of oral argument to be held 6/20/01 |  |
|  | 04/13/2001 | Designation of counsel of record of Assistant Attorney General Mary Lynn Readey | Appellant |
|  | 05/02/2001 | Notice of filing of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum as served | Appellee |
|  | 05/02/2001 | Motion for expedited order to compel appellants to respond to discovery | Appellee |
|  |  | **05/11/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 05/02/2001 | Emergency motion for clarification of court's scheduling order | Appellant |
|  |  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
|  | 05/02/2001 | And motion to quash the deposition subpoenas of David Brunson, Wendy Zhan, James Payton, and Daria Shams | Appellant |
|  |  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
|  | 05/02/2001 | And motion for protective order | Appellant |
|  |  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
|  | 05/02/2001 | Supplement to State of Ohio's motions of May 2, 2001 | Appellant |
|  | 05/04/2001 | Memo opposing emergency motion for clarification and to quash deposition subpoenas and for protective order | Appellee |
|  | 05/04/2001 | Memo opposing motion for expedited order to compel appellants to respond to discovery | Appellant |
|  | 05/31/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, parties shall file original & 9 copies of any evidence filed in this case |  |
|  | 06/11/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Jack Kustron of PhotoJ.com |  |
|  |  | **06/12/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/14/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Gabriel Utasi of The Cincinnati Enquirer |  |
|  |  | **06/15/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Evidence (three boxes) with index | Appellee |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Appendix to merit brief of Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Initiatives in Urban Education Foundation | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Evidence (7 Boxes-A thru G) with index | Appellant |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Notice of taking of depositions of Daria Shams, Jimmy Payton Robert Shapiro, David Brunson and Wendy Zahn | Appellant |
|  | 06/15/2001 | Notice of filing corrected copies of deposition transcript of Robert Shapiro | Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae the Ohio General Assembly | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Legislative Black Caucus | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Supplement to briefs of Ohio Legislative Black Caucus | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  |  | **06/21/01 Sua sponte, document stricken as supplement to amicus brief filed without prior leave** |  |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Federation of Teachers | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae Coalition for School Funding Reform, Cleveland Hts.-Univ. Hts. City School Dist., et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
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|  | 06/18/2001 | Appellant's merit brief | Appellant |
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|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
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|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Legal Rights Service | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Appellee's merit brief | Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae The Ohio Business Roundtable, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Appendix to merit brief of The Ohio Business Roundtable, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al. (two volumes) | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Federal Hocking Local School District | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae The Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Cincinnati | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Board of Regents | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Appendix to the amicus brief of The Ohio Board of Regents | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Tom Dodge of The Columbus Dispatch |  |
|  |  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Andrew Welsh-Huggins of The Associated Press |  |
|  |  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Tax Commissioner of Ohio | Amicus Curiae |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae Buckeye Association of School Admrs., Ohio School Boards of Education, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae U.S. Congressman Ted Strickland | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Karen Schiely of Akron Beacon Journal |  |
|  |  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Steven Brock & Mindy Drayer of WCMH |  |
|  |  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Gary Gardner for Will Shilling of The Associated Press |  |
|  |  | **06/20/01 Granted** |  |
|  | 08/06/2001 | Notice of change of address of Raymond Vasvari for American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 09/06/2001 | Upon consideration of the merits |  |
|  |  | **09/06/01 It is ordered that modifications be made to make the new school funding plan constitutional. See opinion** [**2001-Ohio-1343**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2001/2001-ohio-1343.pdf) |  |
|  | 09/17/2001 | Motion for reconsideration | Appellant |
|  |  | **11/02/01 Granted; decision and opinion to follow** |  |
|  | 09/24/2001 | Memo opposing motion for reconsideration | Appellee |
|  | 11/16/2001 | Entry: Sua sponte, this cause is stayed and referred for settlement conference pursuant to S.C. Prac. R. XIV, Sec. 6 and consistent with the opinion; parties may submit memos regarding appointment of master commissioner w/in 10 days |  |
|  | 11/26/2001 | Memorandum in response submitted pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 | Appellant |
|  | 11/26/2001 | Memorandum and comment submitted pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 | Appellee |
|  | 11/26/2001 | And memorandum and comment of the Members of the Minority Party of the Ohio House of Representatives & the Ohio Senate | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | 12/13/2001 | Entry: appellants' requests for clarification of the 11/16/01 order and for a status conference are denied |  |
|  | 12/13/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, Howard S. Bellman is appointed as master commissioner in this matter |  |
|  | 12/19/2001 | Notice of substitution of Office of Attorney General as counsel for Governor, Senator Finan and Speaker Householder | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
|  | 12/27/2001 | Entry: Sua sponte, reports/requests for additional time by Master Commissioner may be filed in form of letter to the justices; unless otherwise ordered, rules of practice do not apply; Clerk shall provide service to counsel |  |
|  | 01/03/2002 | Report of Master Commissioner filed pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 |  |
|  | 01/04/2002 | Service of Master Commissioner Report of 1/3/02 on counsel of record for parties by Clerk |  |
|  | 02/14/2002 | Request for extension of time to file final report to March 15, 2002, by Master Commissioner Howard S. Bellman |  |
|  |  | **02/19/02 Granted; final report due 30 days from the date of this entry** |  |
|  | 02/20/2002 | Original of request for extension of time previously filed via fax by Master Commissioner Bellman |  |
|  | 02/25/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee & Expense Statement for 12/31/01 - 1/30/02 |  |
|  |  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $9700 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
|  | 03/21/2002 | Notice from Master Commissioner Howard Bellman that mediation has not produced a resolution |  |
|  | 03/25/2002 | Original of notice that mediation has not produced a resolution previously filed via fax by Master Comm. Bellman |  |
|  | 03/25/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee and Expense Statement for 1/31/02 - 2/28/02 |  |
|  |  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $5800 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
|  | 04/16/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee & Expense Statement for March 2002 |  |
|  |  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $8250 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
|  | 05/03/2002 | Notice of payment of professional expenses to Master Bellman, pursuant to Court's 4/19/02 entry | Appellant |
|  | 05/03/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's fees for professional services pursuant to Court's entry of 04/19/02 | Appellee |
|  | 05/10/2002 | Motion for payment of attorney fees and expenses | Appellee |
|  |  | **12/27/02 Denied** |  |
|  | 05/17/2002 | Submission by Master Commissioner of original receipts and certification for claimed expenses |  |
|  |  | **05/23/02 It is ordered that, by 6/6/02 each party pay expenses of $5,061.22 and file notce that payment has been made** |  |
|  | 05/20/2002 | Memo opposing motion for payment of attorney fees and expenses | Appellant |
|  | 06/05/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's expenses | Appellee |
|  | 06/05/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's expenses | Appellant |
|  | 12/11/2002 | Upon reconsideration of the merits |  |
|  |  | **12/11/02 9/6/01 decision is vacated; DeRolph I & II are law of case; and the current school-funding system is unconstitutional. See opinion at** [**2002-Ohio-6750**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2002/2002-ohio-6750.pdf) | DISPOSITIVE |
|  | 12/11/2002 | Certified copy of judgment entry sent to clerk |  |
|  | 12/11/2002 | Issuance of mandate |  |
|  | 03/17/2003 | Return of record to clerk of court/custodian; 6 cabinets & 1 poster |  |
|  | 10/20/2003 | Return of additional portions of record to clerk of court/ custodian |  |

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Represented by:

Readey, Mary Lynn (38591)

Jo Ann Davidson; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Represented by:

Tobin, Susan Gail (21725)

The League of Women Voters of Ohio; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Wilson, Courtney (67649)

West Clermont Local School District Board of Education; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

McCord III, Charles Bronston (67787)

Representative John R. Bender et al.; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Sulzer, Joseph Paul (723)

The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Cohen, Bernard (31093)

Initiatives in Urban Education Foundation; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

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Calkins, Hugh (9266)

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Represented by:

Espy, Bennie Eugene (2558)

Community Advocates for Public Education; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Geneva, M. Jayne (39956)

Federal Hocking Local School District; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Carson, Herman Andrew (2201)

Board of Education of the City School District of the City ; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

Concannon, John Patrick (24131)

Appellant not identified; Appellant

Represented by:

Ohio Department of Education; Appellant

Represented by:

Readey, Mary Lynn (38591), Counsel of Record

Carroll, Roger Francis (23142)

Montgomery, Betty Dee (7102)

Tassie, James George (65184)

State Board of Education of Ohio; Appellant

Represented by:

Readey, Mary Lynn (38591), Counsel of Record

Carroll, Roger Francis (23142)

Montgomery, Betty Dee (7102)

Tassie, James George (65184)

State of Ohio; Appellant

Represented by:

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Tassie, James George (65184)

Superintendent of Public Instruction; Appellant

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Tassie, James George (65184)

Appellee not identified; Appellee

Represented by:

Louis Altier; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Donna Blankenship; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

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Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

David Bowers; Appellee

Represented by:

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Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Charles Buroker; Appellee

Represented by:

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Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Jon Carver; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Joseph Conley; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Dale R. DeRolph; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

James Eaton; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Socrates Kolitsos; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

J. Kenneth Miller; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Randy Miskell; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Mark North; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Jack Porter; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Robert Rios; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Mark Semanco; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Marion Gary Southers Jr.; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Carl Swartzwelder; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Keely Thompson; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Don Washburn; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Joseph Winnenberg; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Dawson-Bryant Local School District Board of Education; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Lima City School District Board of Education; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Northern Local School District Board of Education; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Southern Local School District Board of Education; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Youngstown City School District Board of Education; Appellee

Represented by:

Pittner, Nicholas Andrew (23159), Counsel of Record

Birath Jr., John Floyd (22024)

Greenberger, Susan Beale (10154)

Lindsmith, Quintin Franc (18327)

Yount, Sue Wyskiver (34514)

Docket

| **Date Filed** | **Description** | **Filed By** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 03/26/1999 | Notice of appeal by State of Ohio et al. | Appellant |
| 03/26/1999 | Demand for certified transcript | Appellant |
| 03/29/1999 | Copy of notice of appeal sent to clerk of court of common pleas |  |
| 03/31/1999 | Order to clerk of court/custodian to certify record |  |
| 04/21/1999 | Entry: It is ordered, sua sponte, that the time for transmitting the record is extended to 5/3/99 |  |
| 04/29/1999 | Motion for stay pending appeal of a remedial order issued by trial court | Appellant |
|  | **05/26/99 Granted** |  |
| 05/10/1999 | Memo opposing motion for stay pending remedial order of the Perry County Court of Common Pleas | Appellee |
| 06/17/1999 | Motion to establish expedited briefing schedule and to dispense with oral argument | Appellee |
|  | **07/01/99 Denied** |  |
| 06/22/1999 | Memo opposing motion to establish briefing schedule and to dispense with oral argument | Appellant |
| 06/23/1999 | Record |  |
| 06/23/1999 | Clerk's notice of filing of record |  |
| 07/09/1999 | Entry: sua sponte, the parties shall brief this case in accordance with S. Ct. Prac. R. VI and comply with S. Ct. Prac. R. VII and all other applicable rules of practice |  |
| 08/02/1999 | Appellant's merit brief | Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Appendix (3 Volumes) | Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Supplement to briefs (3 Volumes & 1 video tape) | Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Governor Bob Taft | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Richard H. Finan, President of the Senate, & Jo Ann Davidson, Speaker of the Ohio House of Rep | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 08/02/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 08/27/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The League of Women Voters of Ohio | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/27/1999 | Appendix to amicus brief of The League of Women Voters | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/27/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Legal Rights Service | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/30/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Coalition for School Funding Reform, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae West Clermont Local School District Board of Education | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Representatives John R. Bender, Jack Ford, Barbara C. Pringle, Daniel Metelsky et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/31/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae U.S. Congressman Ted Strickland | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 08/31/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Federation of Teachers | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Education Association | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation, Inc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Alliance for Adequate School Funding | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Amended brief of amicus curiae Coalition For School Funding Reform, etc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) / AFSCME Local 4, AFL-CIO | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Appendix | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Appellee's merit brief | Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Appendix | Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Second supplement to briefs (3 volumes) | Appellee |
| 09/01/1999 | Brief of amicus curiae Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio School Boards Association, etc. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/08/1999 | Notice of oral argument to be held on November 16, 1999 |  |
| 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of State of Ohio | Appellant |
| 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of amicus curiae Ohio Govenor Bob Taft | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 09/21/1999 | Reply brief of amicus curiae Richard H. Finan and Jo Ann Davidson | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 09/23/1999 | Receipted bill for cost of copies of second supplement in the amount of $2,106.00 | Appellee |
| 11/12/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Cathrerine Candisky of The Columbus Dispatch |  |
|  | **11/15/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Maria Smith of WBNS-TV |  |
|  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Hugh Dermody of WXIX-TV |  |
|  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Dwight Crum of Brown Publishing Company |  |
|  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Dan Shellenbarger of Ohio Govt. Telecommunications |  |
|  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/15/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Jack Kustron of PHOTOJ.COM |  |
|  | **11/16/99 Granted** |  |
| 11/16/1999 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Sandy Theis of Cleveland Plain Dealer |  |
| 02/18/2000 | Motion to file statement of additional authorities | Appellant |
|  | **02/28/00 Granted; appellants citation to the additional authority due 7 days from the date of this entry** |  |
| 03/06/2000 | List of additional authorities | Appellant |
| 05/11/2000 | Upon consideration of the merits |  |
|  | **05/11/00 Portions of trial court decision affirmed; no special master appointed; continued until 6/15/01 to set briefing schedule. See opinion at** [**2000-Ohio-437**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2000/2000-ohio-437.pdf) |  |
| 12/08/2000 | Motion for order requiring ANT to: pay costs of unfunded mandates, to file master plan and file progress reports | Appellee |
| 12/18/2000 | Memo opposing motion for order requiring defendants to pay costs of unfunded mandates, to file a master plan, etc. | Appellant |
| 01/25/2001 | Entry: It is ordered, sua sponte, that evidence is due as soon as practicable but no later than 6/15/01; briefs are due by 6/18/01; no responsive briefs or stipulated extensions are permitted; oral argument is set for 6/20/01 |  |
| 04/11/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, oral argument scheduled for 6/20/01 is extended to 30 minutes per side |  |
| 04/13/2001 | Notice of oral argument to be held 6/20/01 |  |
| 04/13/2001 | Designation of counsel of record of Assistant Attorney General Mary Lynn Readey | Appellant |
| 05/02/2001 | Notice of filing of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum as served | Appellee |
| 05/02/2001 | Motion for expedited order to compel appellants to respond to discovery | Appellee |
|  | **05/11/01 Granted** |  |
| 05/02/2001 | Emergency motion for clarification of court's scheduling order | Appellant |
|  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
| 05/02/2001 | And motion to quash the deposition subpoenas of David Brunson, Wendy Zhan, James Payton, and Daria Shams | Appellant |
|  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
| 05/02/2001 | And motion for protective order | Appellant |
|  | **05/11/01 Denied** |  |
| 05/02/2001 | Supplement to State of Ohio's motions of May 2, 2001 | Appellant |
| 05/04/2001 | Memo opposing emergency motion for clarification and to quash deposition subpoenas and for protective order | Appellee |
| 05/04/2001 | Memo opposing motion for expedited order to compel appellants to respond to discovery | Appellant |
| 05/31/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, parties shall file original & 9 copies of any evidence filed in this case |  |
| 06/11/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Jack Kustron of PhotoJ.com |  |
|  | **06/12/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/14/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Gabriel Utasi of The Cincinnati Enquirer |  |
|  | **06/15/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/15/2001 | Evidence (three boxes) with index | Appellee |
| 06/15/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/15/2001 | Appendix to merit brief of Ohio Association for Gifted Children | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/15/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Initiatives in Urban Education Foundation | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/15/2001 | Evidence (7 Boxes-A thru G) with index | Appellant |
| 06/15/2001 | Notice of taking of depositions of Daria Shams, Jimmy Payton Robert Shapiro, David Brunson and Wendy Zahn | Appellant |
| 06/15/2001 | Notice of filing corrected copies of deposition transcript of Robert Shapiro | Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae the Ohio General Assembly | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Legislative Black Caucus | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Supplement to briefs of Ohio Legislative Black Caucus | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
|  | **06/21/01 Sua sponte, document stricken as supplement to amicus brief filed without prior leave** |  |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Federation of Teachers | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae Coalition for School Funding Reform, Cleveland Hts.-Univ. Hts. City School Dist., et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Education Association | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of The Alliance for Adequate School Funding | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Appellant's merit brief | Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae The League of Women Voters of Ohio | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
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| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Ohio Governor Bob Taft | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae of Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae Richard H. Finan, President of the Senate and Larry Householder, Speaker of the House | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Ohio Legal Rights Service | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Appellee's merit brief | Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae The Ohio Business Roundtable, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Appendix to merit brief of The Ohio Business Roundtable, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al. (two volumes) | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Federal Hocking Local School District | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae The Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Cincinnati | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae The Ohio Board of Regents | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Appendix to the amicus brief of The Ohio Board of Regents | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 06/18/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Tom Dodge of The Columbus Dispatch |  |
|  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/18/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings of Andrew Welsh-Huggins of The Associated Press |  |
|  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae Tax Commissioner of Ohio | Amicus Curiae |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amici curiae Buckeye Association of School Admrs., Ohio School Boards of Education, et al. | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/18/2001 | Brief of amicus curiae U.S. Congressman Ted Strickland | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Karen Schiely of Akron Beacon Journal |  |
|  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Steven Brock & Mindy Drayer of WCMH |  |
|  | **06/19/01 Granted** |  |
| 06/19/2001 | Request to broadcast/record/photograph court proceedings by Gary Gardner for Will Shilling of The Associated Press |  |
|  | **06/20/01 Granted** |  |
| 08/06/2001 | Notice of change of address of Raymond Vasvari for American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 09/06/2001 | Upon consideration of the merits |  |
|  | **09/06/01 It is ordered that modifications be made to make the new school funding plan constitutional. See opinion** [**2001-Ohio-1343**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2001/2001-ohio-1343.pdf) |  |
| 09/17/2001 | Motion for reconsideration | Appellant |
|  | **11/02/01 Granted; decision and opinion to follow** |  |
| 09/24/2001 | Memo opposing motion for reconsideration | Appellee |
| 11/16/2001 | Entry: Sua sponte, this cause is stayed and referred for settlement conference pursuant to S.C. Prac. R. XIV, Sec. 6 and consistent with the opinion; parties may submit memos regarding appointment of master commissioner w/in 10 days |  |
| 11/26/2001 | Memorandum in response submitted pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 | Appellant |
| 11/26/2001 | Memorandum and comment submitted pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 | Appellee |
| 11/26/2001 | And memorandum and comment of the Members of the Minority Party of the Ohio House of Representatives & the Ohio Senate | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee |
| 12/13/2001 | Entry: appellants' requests for clarification of the 11/16/01 order and for a status conference are denied |  |
| 12/13/2001 | Entry: sua sponte, Howard S. Bellman is appointed as master commissioner in this matter |  |
| 12/19/2001 | Notice of substitution of Office of Attorney General as counsel for Governor, Senator Finan and Speaker Householder | Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant |
| 12/27/2001 | Entry: Sua sponte, reports/requests for additional time by Master Commissioner may be filed in form of letter to the justices; unless otherwise ordered, rules of practice do not apply; Clerk shall provide service to counsel |  |
| 01/03/2002 | Report of Master Commissioner filed pursuant to Court's order of 11/16/01 |  |
| 01/04/2002 | Service of Master Commissioner Report of 1/3/02 on counsel of record for parties by Clerk |  |
| 02/14/2002 | Request for extension of time to file final report to March 15, 2002, by Master Commissioner Howard S. Bellman |  |
|  | **02/19/02 Granted; final report due 30 days from the date of this entry** |  |
| 02/20/2002 | Original of request for extension of time previously filed via fax by Master Commissioner Bellman |  |
| 02/25/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee & Expense Statement for 12/31/01 - 1/30/02 |  |
|  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $9700 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
| 03/21/2002 | Notice from Master Commissioner Howard Bellman that mediation has not produced a resolution |  |
| 03/25/2002 | Original of notice that mediation has not produced a resolution previously filed via fax by Master Comm. Bellman |  |
| 03/25/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee and Expense Statement for 1/31/02 - 2/28/02 |  |
|  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $5800 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
| 04/16/2002 | Master Commissioner's Fee & Expense Statement for March 2002 |  |
|  | **04/19/02 It is ordered that, by 5/3/02, each party pay professional expenses of $8250 and file notice that payment has been made** |  |
| 05/03/2002 | Notice of payment of professional expenses to Master Bellman, pursuant to Court's 4/19/02 entry | Appellant |
| 05/03/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's fees for professional services pursuant to Court's entry of 04/19/02 | Appellee |
| 05/10/2002 | Motion for payment of attorney fees and expenses | Appellee |
|  | **12/27/02 Denied** |  |
| 05/17/2002 | Submission by Master Commissioner of original receipts and certification for claimed expenses |  |
|  | **05/23/02 It is ordered that, by 6/6/02 each party pay expenses of $5,061.22 and file notce that payment has been made** |  |
| 05/20/2002 | Memo opposing motion for payment of attorney fees and expenses | Appellant |
| 06/05/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's expenses | Appellee |
| 06/05/2002 | Notice of payment of Master Commissioner's expenses | Appellant |
| 12/11/2002 | Upon reconsideration of the merits |  |
|  | **12/11/02 9/6/01 decision is vacated; DeRolph I & II are law of case; and the current school-funding system is unconstitutional. See opinion at** [**2002-Ohio-6750**](https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2002/2002-ohio-6750.pdf) | DISPOSITIVE |
| 12/11/2002 | Certified copy of judgment entry sent to clerk |  |
| 12/11/2002 | Issuance of mandate |  |
| 03/17/2003 | Return of record to clerk of court/custodian; 6 cabinets & 1 poster |  |
| 10/20/2003 | Return of additional portions of record to clerk of court/ custodian |  |

End of Docket

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