

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

BRENT RIPPEY,	:	
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Appellant	:	CASE NO. 14CVF-7737
	:	
vs.	:	JUDGE REECE
	:	
OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	:	
REVIEW COMMISSION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

**DECISION AND JUDGMENT ENTRY**  
**GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**

REECE, JUDGE

This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Dismiss filed on August 7, 2014. The Motion asserts that this case must be dismissed because Appellant failed to name the Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, as an appellee in the notice of appeal. Appellant has not responded to the Motion.

R.C. 4141.282(D) provides that “[t]he director of job and family services is always an interested party and shall be named as an appellee in the notice of appeal.” In *Sydenstricker v. Donato’s Pizzeria*, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. No. 2009-L-149, 2010-Ohio-2953, ¶22, the Court of Appeals held that the trial court lacked jurisdiction because the appellant in that case failed to name ODJFS as an appellee in the notice of appeal. *See also Dikong v. Ohio Supports, Inc.*, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist No. C-120057, 2013-Ohio-33 and *Luton v. Ohio Unemp. Rev. Comm.*, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. No. 97996, 2012-Ohio-3963.

For the foregoing reasons, this case is DISMISSED. This is a final, appealable Order. Costs to Appellant.

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Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 09-17-2014  
**Case Title:** BRENT RIPPEY -VS- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
REVIEW COMMISS ET AL  
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It Is So Ordered.



/s/ Judge Guy L. Reece, II

Court Disposition

Case Number: 14CV007737

Case Style: BRENT RIPPEY -VS- UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMISS ET AL

Case Terminated: 10 - Magistrate

Final Appealable Order: Yes

Motion Tie Off Information:

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Disposition: MOTION GRANTED