

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

ERIC D. RODDY,	:	
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Appellant	:	CASE NO. 12CVF-6741
	:	
vs.	:	JUDGE REECE
	:	
EXEL, INC.,	:	
	:	
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 July 9, 2012. The Motion asserts that this case must be dismissed because Appellant failed to name the Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”), 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*, 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.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 08-02-2012

**Case Title:** ERIC D RODDY -VS- EXEL INC ET AL

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It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. L. Reece, II", is written over a blue circular official seal. The seal contains the text "COMMON PLEAS COURT OHIO" around the top edge, "FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO" around the bottom edge, and the motto "ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE" at the very bottom. The signature is written in a cursive style and extends to the right of the seal.

/s/ Judge Guy L. Reece, II

Court Disposition

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ET AL

Case Terminated: 10 - Magistrate

Final Appealable Order: Yes

Motion Tie Off Information:

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Disposition: MOTION GRANTED