

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

SOURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Ronnie J. Mendenhall, Jr.,

Appellant/Petitioner,

CASE NO. 15CI00330

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VS.

ROSS COUNTY DE LE PROPERTO DE LE PROPERTO DE LE PROPERTO DE LA COUNTY DE LA COUNTY

Ohio Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles,

Appellee/Respondent.

This matter came for review on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, Petitioner's Motion to Permit Reinstatement, and the parties' Briefs. Oral argument was held October 1, 2015.

Upon review of the motions and arguments, it is ORDERED that Petitioner's case is dismissed because this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction. This Court finds that Petitioner did not file its notice of appeal with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within fifteen days of the mailing of the notice of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle's Order, as required by R.C. 119.12.

This Court also finds that even if the Court had subject matter jurisdiction to hear the appeal, Petitioner failed to exhaust administrative remedies and therefore forfeited his opportunity to raise arguments on the merits to this Court.

Costs to Petitioner.

Michael M. Ater, Judge

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The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to serve a copy of this Judgement Order, and its date of Entry upon the Journal, upon all counsel of record and all parties not represented by counsel, by personal service or by U.S. Mail, and to note service on the Docket.

Judge