## THE STATE EX REL. SHELTON ET AL., APPELLANTS, v. FIREMEN & POLICEMEN'S DEATH BENEFIT FUND ET AL., APPELLEES. [Cite as *State ex rel. Shelton v. Firemen & Policemen's Death Benefit Fund*, 1999-Ohio-370.]

Appeal dismissed as improvidently allowed.

(No. 98-66—Submitted December 16, 1998—Decided February 10, 1999.) APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County, No. 97CA006677.

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 $\{\P 1\}$  The appeal is dismissed, *sua sponte*, as having been improvidently allowed.

MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, COOK and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur.

PFEIFER, J., dissents and would reverse the judgment of the court of appeals.