NITCHMAN, ADMR., APPELLANT, v. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, APPELLEE.

[Cite as Nitchman v. Nationwide Mut. Fire Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-1243.] Appeal dismissed as improvidently allowed.

(No. 01-446—Submitted February 6, 2002—Decided March 20, 2002.) APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County, No. 99CA007506.

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

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

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