

**FRANCIS ET AL., APPELLEES, v. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; ROYAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, APPELLANT.**

[Cite as *Francis v. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.*, 101 Ohio St.3d 62, 2004-Ohio-8.]

*Discretionary appeal accepted — Insurance — Automobile liability insurance —
Uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage — Employer’s commercial
automobile liability policy covers loss sustained by employee only if loss
occurs within the course and scope of employment — Court of appeals’
judgment reversed on authority of Westfield Ins. Co. v. Galatis.*

(No. 2003-1697 — Submitted November 18, 2003 — Decided January 14, 2004.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Licking County, No. 2003CA00005, 2003-
Ohio-4314.

{¶1} The discretionary appeal is accepted.

{¶2} The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of
Westfield Ins. Co. v. Galatis, 100 Ohio St.3d 216, 2003-Ohio-5849, 797 N.E.2d
1256.

MOYER, C.J., LUNDBERG STRATTON, O’CONNOR and O’DONNELL, JJ.,
concur.

RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY and PFEIFER, JJ., dissent.

Smith & Colner and James D. Colner, for appellees.

Weston, Hurd, Fallon Paisley & Howley, L.L.P., and Shawn W. Maestle,
for appellant.
