

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

February 2, 2006

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2005-0201. Gass v. Massachusetts Mut. Life Ins. Co.**

Summit App. No. 21956. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Summit County. On July 26, 2005, this court stayed proceedings in this case pending the resolution of related proceedings before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that the appellant file a notice advising this court of the status of the federal court proceedings within ten days of the date of this entry.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2006-0024. State v. Fentress.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 85835, 2005-Ohio-5851. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. On January 5, 2006, when this appeal was filed, a check in the amount of \$40.00 was submitted by counsel for appellant to satisfy the requirement of the docket fee imposed by R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. XV(1). This court has been informed by the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio that the check was returned because of insufficient funds. Whereas R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. XV(1) require that the docket fee shall be paid before a notice of appeal is filed or a case is docketed,

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that this cause is dismissed.