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# COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, EIGHTH DISTRICT

# COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

NO. 80987

DAVID P. GRUELICH	:		
Plaintiff-Appellant :	: JOURNAL ENTRY		
THE HARTFORD	OPINION		
Defendant-Appellee:			
DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION:	February 7, 2003		
CHARACTER OF PROCEEDING:	Civil appeal from Court of Common Pleas Case No. CV-444726		
JUDGMENT:	REVERSED AND REMANDED		
DATE OF JOURNALIZATION:			
APPEARANCES:			
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		:	COA NO.	LOWER COURT NO.
	Appellant	:	80987	CP CV-444726
		:		
-VS-		:	COURT OF C	COMMON PLEAS
		:		
THE HARTFOR	D	:		
		:		
	Appellee	:	MOTION NO.	. 344888

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#### JOURNAL ENTRY

**{1}** MOTION BY APPELLANT FOR RECONSIDERATION IS GRANTED. IN LIGHT OF THE OHIO SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN FERRANDO V. AUTO-OWNERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 98 OHIO ST.3D 186, 2002-Ohio-7217, WE HEREBY REVERSE AND REMAND THE WITHIN CASE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE OF PREJUDICE. AS THE COURT STATED IN FERRANDO, THE INSURED BEARS THE BURDEN OF PRESENTING EVIDENCE TO REBUT A PRESUMPTION OF PREJUDICE.

**{1]** IT IS ORDERED THAT APPELLANT RECOVER OF APPELLEE HIS COSTS HEREIN TAXED.

**{¶3}** THE COURT FINDS THERE WERE REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR THIS APPEAL.

{¶4} IT IS ORDERED THAT A SPECIAL MANDATE ISSUE OUT OF THIS COURT DIRECTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO CARRY THIS JUDGMENT INTO EXECUTION.

**{§}** A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ENTRY SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MANDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 27 OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

JAMES D. SWEENEY, P.J. CONCURS

PATRICIA ANN BLACKMON, J. CONCURS

COLLEEN CONWAY COONEY JUDGE