

**In the  
Supreme Court of Ohio**

John Doe 1, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
	:	Case No. 2024-
Plaintiffs-Appellees,	:	
	:	On Appeal from the Delaware County
vs.	:	Court of Appeals, Fifth Appellate District
	:	
City of Columbus, <i>et al.</i>	:	Court of Appeals Case No.:
	:	2023 CAE 04 0028
	:	
Defendants-Appellants.	:	

---

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANTS CITY OF COLUMBUS, ET AL.**

---

David Tryon (0028954)  
Robert Alt (0091753)  
Jay Carson (0068526)  
Alex Certo (0102790)  
The Buckeye Institute  
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1300  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 224-4422  
d.tryon@buckeyeinstitute.org

*Counsel for Plaintiff-Appellees John Doe 1,  
et al.*

Richard N. Coglianese (0066830)  
Matthew D. Sturtz (0095536)  
Aaron D. Epstein (0063286)  
Assistant City Attorneys  
Columbus City Attorney's Office  
77 North Front Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 645-7385 Phone  
(614) 645-6949 Fax  
rncoglianese@columbus.gov  
mdsturtz@columbus.gov  
adepstein@columbus.gov

*Counsel for Defendants-Appellants City of  
Columbus, et al.*

Appellants City of Columbus, *et al.* hereby give notice of this discretionary appeal to this Court pursuant to Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Practice 5.02 and 7.01, from a decision of the Fifth District Court of Appeals captioned *John Doe et al., v. City of Columbus, et al.*, No. 23-CAE-04-0028, issued on November 29, 2023.

Date stamped copies of the Fifth District's Decision and the Delaware County Common Pleas Court's Order and Judgment Entry are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively, to the Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction, this case raises a substantial constitutional question and is of public and great general interest.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Richard N. Coglianesse  
Richard N. Coglianesse (0066830)  
Matthew D. Sturtz (0095536)  
Aaron D. Epstein (0063286)  
Assistant City Attorneys  
Columbus City Attorney's Office  
77 North Front Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 645-7385 Phone  
(614) 645-6949 Fax  
rncoglianesse@columbus.gov  
mdsturtz@columbus.gov  
adepstein@columbus.gov

*Counsel for Defendants-Appellants City of Columbus, et al.*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal of Appellants City of Columbus, et al. was served by email to the following Counsel for Plaintiff-Appellee on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024:

David Tryon  
Robert Alt  
Jay Carson  
Alex Certo  
The Buckeye Institute  
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1300  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 224-4422  
d.tryon@buckeyeinstitute.org

s/ Richard N. Coglianesse  
Richard N. Coglianesse  
Assistant City Attorney