UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 18-3329, *Preterm-Cleveland*, et al v. Lance Himes, et al Originating Case No.: 1:18-cv-00109

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number 18-3329 with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **April 26, 2018**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.

NOTE: Effective July 18, 2016, all attorneys must order transcript for appeal by using the CM/ECF docket entries. The transcript order form used prior to that date will not be accepted after July 18. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel

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More specific instructions are printed on each form. If appellant's initial forms are not timely filed or necessary fees paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 18-3329

PRETERM-CLEVELAND; PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHWEST OHIO REGION; WOMEN'S MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION; DOCTOR ROSLYN KADE; PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER OHIO

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

LANCE HIMES, Director, Ohio Department of Health; KIM G. ROTHERMEL, Secretary, State Medical Board of Ohio; BRUCE R. SAFERIN, Supervising Member, State Medical Board of Ohio

Defendants - Appellants

and

JOSEPH T. DETERS, Hamilton County Prosecutor; MICHAEL C. O'MALLEY, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor; MATT HECK, JR., Montgomery County Prosecutor; RON O'BRIEN, Franklin County Prosecutor

Defendants