

Kelly Mendenhall et al.

Case No. 2006-2265

v.

E N T R Y

The City of Akron et al.

This cause came before the Court on the certification of a state law question from the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Upon review of the preliminary memoranda pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XVIII(6),

It is determined that the Court will answer the following question:

“Whether a municipality has the power under home rule to enact civil penalties for the offense of violating a traffic signal light or for the offense of speeding, both of which are criminal offenses under the Ohio Revised Code.”

It is ordered by the Court that the petitioners shall file their merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI, and S.Ct.Prac.R. XVIII(7).

THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice