

**In The United States District Court
For The Northern District Of Ohio
Western Division**

Anita Rios, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 3:04-CV-7724

J. Kenneth Blackwell,

Judge Carr

Defendant.

**Defendant's Notice Of Supplemental Authority
On Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings**

J. Kenneth Blackwell had initially asked this Court to either grant him judgment on the pleadings or to issue an order to the Plaintiffs having them show cause why this case should not be dismissed since they have apparently abandoned this litigation in favor of an identical case they subsequently filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Southern District. As supplemental authority in support of the motion, J. Kenneth Blackwell submits the Plaintiffs' statement in the Southern District litigation in which they have asked that judge not to transfer that litigation to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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