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Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Justice
c/o Marcia J. Mengel, Clerk
The Supreme Court of Ohio
30 E. Broad St., 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43266

Re: DeRolph, et al. v. State of Ohio, et al., Case No. 99-570
Master Commissioner's Report

Dear Chief Justice Moyer,

This is the final report specified in the Court's Order on Motion for Reconsideration entered November 16, 2001.

While the parties have worked hard and been cooperative with me in every way, I must report that my mediation has not produced a resolution.

Thank you for the confidence that has been expressed by my appointment. I am very sorry that I could not achieve the desired end.

Very truly yours,



Howard S. Bellman
Master Commissioner

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