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## **Statement on Unemployment Amicus Brief**

Today, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce along with five other statewide business organizations filed an amicus brief at the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas in support of Governor DeWine's decision to terminate Ohio's administration of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation and Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation benefits. The amicus brief was filed in a recently initiated lawsuit titled *State ex re Candy Bowling, et al., v. Michael DeWine, et. al.*

Below is a quote that can be attributed to Steve Stivers, the Ohio Chamber President and CEO.

“The Ohio Chamber supported Governor DeWine's decision to end the federal government's \$300 per week supplemental unemployment benefit because the number one challenge facing our members right now is finding enough workers to return to pre-pandemic operating levels. The lawsuit filed by Ohio's former Attorney General Marc Dann's law firm that could rebuke the Governor's decision threatens our state's economic recovery and will make it harder for businesses to fill open positions. The Ohio Chamber's amicus brief highlights how businesses and the economy will be harmed by a judicial edict overturning a policy decision of Ohio's Chief Executive.”

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