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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below can be attributed to Ohio Chamber President and CEO Steve Stivers regarding the Ohio Supreme Court's decision today.

"The Ohio Chamber is pleased with the court's announcement to review the 10th District Court of Appeals decision finding Governor DeWine could not end the \$300 per week supplemental unemployment benefit in Ohio before the federal program expired. The lower court's holding is a clear example of two judges legislating from the bench to overturn a policy decision by Ohio's governor that they did not support. The Ohio Chamber has been involved in amicus briefs throughout each stage of this litigation because these supplemental unemployment benefits distorted Ohio's labor market, making it harder for businesses across our state to find workers."

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