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## **Ohio Chamber of Commerce Statements on Two Ohio Supreme Court Decisions**

**Below is a statement from Ohio Chamber CEO Steve Stivers following the Ohio Supreme Court's decision in NASCAR Holdings, Inc., et al. v. Jeffrey A. McClain, Tax Commissioner of Ohio, et al.**

*"The Ohio Supreme Court's decision today will bring more certainty and predictability for companies paying Commercial Activity Tax in Ohio. That stability is a key component of a strong business climate because it makes it easier for companies operating in Ohio to forecast their tax burden and invest in growing their business with confidence. At the Ohio Chamber as we look to improve our economic competitiveness with other states, reforming Ohio's tax structure is a pillar of our Blueprint for Ohio's Economic Future and thankfully today's decision from the court will assist our efforts by limiting tax liability for companies operating here."*

**Below is a statement from Ohio Chamber CEO Steve Stivers following the Ohio Supreme Court's decision to dismiss State ex rel. Candy Bowling, et al. v. Michael DeWine, et al.**

*"With federal unemployment benefits ending nearly 18 months ago, the decision by the Ohio Supreme Court to dismiss the case was the right move. The Ohio Chamber of Commerce had filed amicus briefs in every stage of the litigation starting at the trial court since the federal supplemental unemployment benefits were distorting Ohio's labor market and making it harder for Ohio businesses to fill open positions. Work to rebuild Ohio's labor market still must occur since the labor force participation rate is lower today than before the pandemic and the Ohio*

*Chamber is committed to finding policy solutions that drive more Ohioans to find a job and help grow our economy.”*

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