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**NOTICE OF**  
**May 16, 2017 14:59**

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STATE OF OHIO, EX. REL., BRIAN J. ESSI

CA 16 104659

vs.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO

**Judge:**

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**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
EIGHTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**STATE OF OHIO *ex rel.* BRIAN J. ESSI**

**Relator,**

**v.**

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO**

**Respondent.**

**CASE NO. CA 16 104659**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF COUNSEL FOR CITY OF  
LAKEWOOD**

NOW COME Kevin M. Butler and Jennifer L. Swallow, two of the attorneys for the respondent, the City of Lakewood, Ohio, who pursuant to Loc.App.R. 44 hereby give the court and all parties notice that they have withdrawn as counsel for the respondent, as one or both of them may be called as witnesses in the matter. The respondent will continue to be represented by its remaining counsel of record, John T. McLandrich and Alix M. Nouredine, whose contact information appears in the attached certificate of service.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Kevin M. Butler**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I filed the foregoing notice by employing the court's electronic filing system this 16th day of May, 2017. A copy was sent to all counsel of record, including the relator's counsel and respondent's remaining counsel, John T. McLandrich and Alix M. Nouredine, Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A., 100 Franklin's Row, 34305 Solon Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44139, by operation of the electronic filing system. A courtesy copy was also sent to all counsel of record by email.

**/s/ Kevin M. Butler**

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