

## The Supreme Court of Bhio

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Neuro-Communication Services Inc., etc.,

Case No. 2021-0130

ENTRY

v.

The Cincinnati Insurance Company; The Cincinnati Casualty Company; and The Cincinnati Indemnity Company

This cause is here on the certification of a state law question from the United States District Court of the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Upon review pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 9.05, the court will answer the following question:

"Does the general presence in the community, or on surfaces at a premises, of the novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2, constitute direct physical loss or damage to property; or does the presence on a premises of a person infected with COVID-19 constitute direct physical loss or damage to property at that premises?"

It is ordered by the court that the petitioners shall file their merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 - 16.04, and S.Ct.Prac.R. 9.07.

(U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division; No. 4:20-CV-1275)

Maureen O'Connor Chief Justice

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