

**REBECCA LEE SKALSKY, Plaintiff-Appellant -vs- TAMARA CVELBAR, ET AL,
Defendants-Appellees**

NO. 75897

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

2000 Ohio App. LEXIS 592

February 16, 2000, Date of Announcement of Decision

PRIOR HISTORY: [*1]

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDING: CIVIL
APPEALS FROM THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS. CASE NO. CV-352956.

DISPOSITION:

JUDGMENT: Dismissed.

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JUDGES: LEO M. SPELLACY, JUDGE. ANN DYKE,
P.J. and TERRENCE O'DONNELL, J. CONCUR.

OPINIONBY: LEO M. SPELLACY

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JOURNAL ENTRY AND OPINION
LEO M. SPELLACY, JUDGE:

Plaintiff-appellant Rebecca Lee Skalsky ("appel-
lant") has filed a nonconforming brief which [*2] lacks a
table of contents [*App.R. 16(A)(1)*], a table of cases
[*App.R. 16(A)(2)*], and a statement of the case [*App.R.*
16(A)(5)]. More importantly, appellant has failed to pre-
sent any assignment of error as required by *App.R. 16(A)*
(3) and, upon review of appellant's brief, we are unable
to decipher her legal challenges.

An appellate court has the discretion to disregard
any error not separately assigned and argued. *App.R.*
12(A)(2). Although this court generally affords consid-
erable leniency to *pro se* appellate briefs, such leniency
is not without limitation. We are simply unable to prop-
erly review this appeal because appellant has completely
failed to provide this court with a comprehensible brief.

Based upon the foregoing, appellant's appeal is dis-
missed.

It is ordered that appellees recover of appellant their
costs herein taxed.

The court finds there were reasonable grounds for
this appeal.

It is ordered that a special mandate issue out of this
court directing the Common Pleas Court to carry this
judgment into execution.

A certified copy of this entry shall constitute the
mandate pursuant to *Rule 27 of the Rules of Appellate*
Procedure.

ANN DYKE. P.J. and

TERRENCE [*3] O'DONNELL. J. CONCUR.

LEO M. SPELLACY

JUDGE

N.B. This entry is an announcement of the court's decision. See *App.R. 22(B)*, *22(D)* and *26(A)*; *Loc.App.R. 22*. This decision will be journalized and will become the judgment and order of the court pursuant to *App.R. 22(E)* unless a motion for reconsideration with supporting brief, per *App.R.26 (A)*, is filed within ten (10) days of

the announcement of the court's decision. The time period for review by the Supreme Court of Ohio shall begin to run upon the journalization of this court's announcement of decision by the clerk per *App.R. 22(E)*. See, also *S.Ct.Prac.R. II*, Section 2(A) (1).