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SAVE OUR SHORELINE APPLAUDS OHIO COURT VICTORY

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Save Our Shoreline applauds Ohio's Lake Erie shoreline owners and the Ohio Lakefront Group, who yesterday won a class action lawsuit over title to the beaches and shores of Lake Erie. Judge Lucci of the Court of Common Pleas for Lake County, Ohio ruled shoreline owners, and not the state, own and have exclusive use of the shores of Lake Erie down to the water's edge. In its ruling, the Ohio court criticized the recent Michigan decision of Glass v Goeckel (which established a right of beach walking along Michigan's Great Lakes shores) as being "poorly decided."

"This is a great victory for Ohio shoreline owners, and is good news for shoreline owners everywhere," said Ernie Krygier, SOS President. "If this decision is upheld on appeal, it will put pressure on the Michigan Supreme Court to give back our beaches that it stole from us in the Glass v Goeckel decision," he said.

The Ohio decision can be found in its entirety on the SOS website identified below.

Founded in 2001, Save Our Shoreline is a nonprofit membership basis corporation of over 3,200 households committed to the preservation of beaches and waterfront areas, and to the protection of rights to maintain beaches and waterfront areas. Those interested in Save Our Shoreline can find more information at <<http://www.saveourshoreline.org/>> or by calling (989) 667-2910. For more information about this press release, contact Ernie Krygier at (989) 793-3711 or David Powers at (989) 892-4861.

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