# CAPTION: HOPKINS V. GOEBEL

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SUMMARY:

Defendants’ appeal was untimely in part where they filed their notice of appeal beyond 30 days of the trial court’s denial of a motion for sanctions, which constituted a final appealable order under R.C. 2505.02.

The trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying defendants’ motion for sanctions where they failed to show that plaintiff engaged in frivolous conduct.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED IN PART AND APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART

JUDGES: OPINION by BERGERON, P.J.; KINSLEY and BOCK, JJ., CONCUR.