# CAPTION: MEDPACE, INC. V. ICON CLINICAL RESEARCH, LLC

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SUMMARY:

Where a preliminary injunction restricted commercial speech in a noncompete dispute, there was no exception to the statutory requirements for appellate jurisdiction permitting immediate appellate review.

The appeal must be dismissed for lack of a final appealable order under R.C. 2505.02(B)(4) where defendants will have a meaningful and effective remedy by an appeal following final judgment.

JUDGMENT: APPEAL DISMISSED

JUDGES: OPINION by BERGERON, J.; CROUSE, P.J., and WINKLER, J., CONCUR.