# CAPTION: Fiedeldey v. Finneytown Local School District Board of Education

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SUMMARY:

Defendant school board was precluded on res judicata grounds from arguing that it could not pay back pay to plaintiff teacher or reinstate her to her position as a kindergarten teacher because those matters could have been, but were not, raised in the first appeal in this cause.

The trial court provided an opportunity for defendant to purge itself of contempt when the court did not impose sanctions for more than two months after it entered its contempt order, which contained the conditions necessary for defendant to purge itself of contempt.

JUDGMENT: Affirmed

JUDGES: Opinion by Crouse, P.J.; Bergeron and Winkler, JJ., concur.