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Press Release

Re: The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Seneca County vs. City of Tiffin

On July 15, 2011 Visiting Judge Charles S. Wittenberg issued an Opinion and Judgment Entry awarding Seneca County its requested relief by finding that Seneca County may proceed with demolition of the 1884 courthouse without first obtaining a certificate of appropriateness from Tiffin's Architectural Board of Review.

The Opinion can be found in Seneca County Clerk of Court's Case #09-CV-0044.

Seneca County was represented in this matter by Seneca County Prosecuting Attorney Derek W. DeVine. DeVine commented, "I am pleased that we were able to resolve this issue. The case had been on hold for some time but the Court responded quickly when we asked that it proceed."

The City of Tiffin was represented by City Law Director Brent T. Howard.