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Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate District

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**109149** COMMON PLEAS COURT A CRIMINAL C.P.  
STATE OF OHIO v BRANDON PRITCHETT

Reversed.

Larry A. Jones, Sr., P.J., and Eileen A. Gallagher, J., concur; Michelle J. Sheehan, J., concurs in judgment only with separate opinion.

**KEY WORDS:** *Motion to suppress; excessive detention; impermissible search.*

**At the point where the original reason for detaining appellant was cleared, further detainment of appellant was impermissible and making a search of appellant's backpack a condition for his release an impermissible search.**

**109158** COMMON PLEAS COURT A CRIMINAL C.P.  
STATE OF OHIO v DERRICK DORROH

Reversed.

Larry A. Jones, Sr., P.J., and Eileen A. Gallagher, J., concur; Michelle J. Sheehan, J., dissents with separate dissenting opinion.

**KEY WORDS:** *Motion to suppress; excessive detention; impermissible search.*

**At the point where the original reason for detaining appellant was cleared, further detainment of appellant was impermissible and making a search of appellant's backpack and person a condition for his release an impermissible search.**

**109243** CLEVELAND MUNI. C CRIMINAL MUNI. & CITY  
CITY OF CLEVELAND v ROBERT M. UMSTEAD

Reversed and remanded.

Mary Eileen Kilbane, J., and Mary J. Boyle, A.J., concur; Michelle J. Sheehan, J., dissents with separate dissenting opinion.

**KEY WORDS:** *Aggravated menacing, cross-examination; recross-examination; abuse of discretion; blanket ban; Evid.R. 611(B); reasonable limit.*

**Appellant-defendant appeals his conviction for aggravated menacing. We found that the trial court abused its discretion in not allowing defendant's trial counsel to recross a state witness. We**

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**found that the trial court had imposed a blanket ban on recross-examination and that this was against Ohio's policy of allowing broad cross-examination.**