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Robert V. Durrstein
P.O. Box 33629
Dayton, OH 45433

RE: Durrstein v. Rice, et al.

Dear Mr. Durrstein:

The above-entitled petition for a writ of certiorari was postmarked June 3, 2002 and received June 7, 2002. The papers are returned for the following reason(s):

Your case must first be reviewed by a United States court of appeals or by the highest state court in which a decision could be had. 28 USC 1254 and 1257.

Sincerely,
William K. Suter, Clerk
By:

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Enclosures