

FALKE, APPELLANT, v. CUBBY DRILLING, INC. ET AL., APPELLEES.

[Cite as *Falke v. Cubby Drilling, Inc.* (1998), ___ Ohio St.3d ____.]

Workers' compensation — Employee injured in traffic accident during travel home from remote well drilling site — Determining whether employee is a fixed-situs employee and therefore within the coming-and-going rule — Fixed-situs employee entitled to workers' compensation benefits for injuries occurring while coming and going from or to his place of employment, when.

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APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Stark County, No. 1996CA00346.

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The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of *Ruckman v. Cubby Drilling, Inc.* (1998), 81 Ohio St.3d 117, ___ N.E.2d ___.

MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER, COOK and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur.