

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

VALERIE DUBOSE,	:	APPEAL NO. C-130585
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	TRIAL NO. A-1303330
vs.	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
GEOFFREY P. DAMON,	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. See S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 2; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Plaintiff-appellant Valerie DuBose appeals the trial court's judgment granting summary judgment to defendant-appellee Geoffrey P. Damon on her legal-malpractice claim. We affirm.

In her single assignment of error, DuBose contends that the trial court erred when it granted summary judgment to Damon.

Under Civ.R. 56(C), a motion for summary judgment may be granted only when no genuine issue of material fact remains to be litigated, the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, and it appears from the evidence that reasonable minds can come to but one conclusion and, viewing the evidence most strongly in favor of the nonmoving party, that conclusion is adverse to that party. See *State ex rel. Howard v. Ferreri*, 70 Ohio St.3d 587, 589, 639 N.E.2d 1189 (1994).

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This court reviews a ruling on summary judgment de novo. *Jorg v. Cincinnati Black United Front*, 153 Ohio App.3d 258, 2003-Ohio-3668, 792 N.E.2d 781 (1st Dist.).

Here, summary judgment was properly entered. It is undisputed that DuBose, unhappy with Damon's legal representation, terminated the attorney-client relationship on August 14, 2011. But she then waited almost two years before suing Damon for legal-malpractice; well over the one-year statute-of-limitations period for filing such a claim. See R.C. 2305.11(A); *Zimmie v. Calfee, Halter & Griswold*, 43 Ohio St.3d 54, 56-57, 538 N.E.2d 398, 400 (1989). Accordingly, we overrule the assignment of error, and affirm the trial court's judgment.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

**CUNNINGHAM, P.J., HILDEBRANDT and FISCHER, JJ.**

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on June 13, 2014  
per order of the court \_\_\_\_\_.  
Presiding Judge