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**D. Daniel, J. Nikiel, L.B. Treybig** and **Murat Tuncali\*** (muratt@nipissingu.ca), North Bay, Ontario, Canada, and **E.D. Tymchatyn**. *Lifting Paths on Quotient Spaces*.

Let  $X$  be a compactum and  $G$  an upper semi-continuous decomposition of  $X$  such that each element of  $G$  is the continuous image of an ordered compactum. If the quotient space  $X/G$  is the continuous image of an ordered compactum, under what conditions is  $X$  also the continuous image of an ordered compactum? Examples around the (non-metric) Hahn-Mazurkiewicz Theorem show that one must place severe conditions on  $G$  if one wishes to obtain positive results. We prove that the compactum  $X$  is the image of an ordered compactum when each  $g \in G$  has 0-dimensional boundary. We also consider the case when  $G$  has only countably many non-degenerate elements. These results extend earlier work of D. Daniel in a number of ways. (Received September 10, 2007)