The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2018

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MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2017-1724. State ex rel. Evans v. Clerk of Scioto Cty. Common Pleas Court, Probate Div.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur. French, J., would dismiss the cause as moot. DeGenaro, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2017-1160. I.B. v. Olentangy Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn.

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, No. 2:16-CV-837. On Cleveland Municipal School District Board of Education's motion for leave to intervene as petitioner. Motion denied.

O'Donnell, Fischer, and DeGenaro, JJ., dissent.

2018-0335. State ex rel. Beard v. Hardin.

In Mandamus. On relators' motion to expedite. Motion denied as moot. Cause is already proceeding on expedited schedule pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.08.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2016-0994. Disciplinary Counsel v. DeMasi.

On order to show cause. Michelle Lynn DeMasi, Attorney Registration No. 0078628, last known business address in Morgantown, West Virginia, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 2, 2018.

2016-1082. Disciplinary Counsel v. Bellew.

On order to show cause. Timothy Eric Bellew, Attorney Registration No. 0067573, last known business address in Girard, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender certificate of admission and file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 29, 2018.

2017-1078. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Nyce.

On order to show cause. Kinsley Frampton Nyce, Attorney Registration No. 0003547, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender certificate of admission and file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 2, 2018.

2017-1084. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Weber.

On order to show cause. John Patrick Weber, Attorney Registration No. 0076164, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 29, 2018.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2018-0032. State ex rel. Suffield Twp. Bd. of Trustees v. Morrison.

In Prohibition. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.