

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24, 2019

[Cite as *01/24/2019 Case Announcements*, 2019-Ohio-204.]

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

18-AP-126. In re Disqualification of McGrath, Slip Opinion No. [2018-Ohio-5454](#) (decided Nov. 20, 2018).

18-AP-127. In re Disqualification of Beathard, Slip Opinion No. [2018-Ohio-5455](#) (decided Nov. 21, 2018).

18-AP-128. In re Disqualification of Schweikert, Slip Opinion No. [2018-Ohio-5456](#) (decided Dec. 7, 2018).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2000-1540. State v. Hutton.](#)

Cuyahoga App. No. 51704. On appellant's motion for appointment of Michael J. Benza as counsel. Motion denied.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2018-1626. Sloan v. Gray.

Belmont App. No. 18 BE 0014, 2018-Ohio-4410. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due January 17, 2019, and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.