

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 7, 2019

[Cite as *11/07/2019 Case Announcements*, 2019-Ohio-4568.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2015-1309. *State v. Ford*, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-4539.

Summit C.P. No. 13-04-1008(A). Judgment affirmed in part and vacated in part, and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and French, Fischer, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, J.

2019-0823. *Lorain Cty. Bar. Assn. v. Hadeed*, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-4537.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-002. Samir George Hadeed, Attorney Registration No. 0084433, last known address in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, suspended from the practice of law for one year with the final six months stayed on conditions.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

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.

19-AP-075. *In re Disqualification of Stucki*, 2019-Ohio-4534 (decided Aug. 6, 2019).

19-AP-086. In re Disqualification of Kate, 2019-Ohio-4535 (decided Aug. 7, 2019).

19-AP-087 and 19-AP-088. In re Disqualification of Finnegan, 2019-Ohio-4533 (decided July 18, 2019).

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2018-0159. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Austin.

Sua sponte, Rebecca Jo Austin, Attorney Registration No. 0088694, last known business address in Lakewood, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 20, 2019.

2018-1437. Disciplinary Counsel v. McCray.

Leah Traci McCray, Attorney Registration No. 0088751, last known address in Lima, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to comply with the court's May 21, 2019 suspension order. Previously imposed stay of suspension revoked, and respondent suspended from the practice of law until respondent pays board costs of \$515.19 and all interest due and has applied for and been granted reinstatement.