

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 2019

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2018-0601. *State v. Jones.***

Hamilton App. No. C-1600908. On joint motion to continue oral argument. Motion denied.

**2018-0883. *Rieger v. Giant Eagle, Inc.***

Cuyahoga App. No. 105714, 2018-Ohio-1837. On appellee's stipulated motion to continue April 24, 2019 oral argument. Motion denied.

**2018-1804. *State v. Williams.***

Cuyahoga App. No. 106570, 2018-Ohio-4426. On appellee's motion to strike memorandum in support of jurisdiction or, in the alternative, motion for leave to respond. Motion denied. Appellee may file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction within 30 days.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2017-1409. *Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Fernandez.***

Sua sponte, Justin Enrique Fernandez, Attorney Registration No. 0062974, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 25, 2018.

**2017-1730. *Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Thomas.***

On order to show cause. Respondent, Sam Thomas III, Attorney Registration No. 0067848, last known address in Euclid, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to

comply with the court's August 16, 2018 suspension order. Previously imposed stay of suspension revoked and respondent suspended from the practice of law until respondent pays board costs of \$3.37 and any interest due and has applied for and been granted reinstatement.

**2018-0259. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Sciortino.**

On respondent's motion to dismiss contempt action. Motion denied.

**2018-0422. Disciplinary Counsel v. Potts.**

Sua sponte, Timothy Eugene Potts, Attorney Registration No. 0068147, last known business address in Ashland, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 10, 2019.