

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 23, 2020

[Cite as *12/23/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-6844.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1348. *State v. Pendleton*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6833.

Clark App. Nos. 2017-CA-9 and 2017-CA-17, 2018-Ohio-3199. Judgment reversed, sentences vacated, and cause remanded.

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

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Fischer and DeWine, JJ.

2019-0544. *State v. Weber*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6832.

Clermont App. No. CA2018-06-040, 2019-Ohio-0916. Judgment affirmed.

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

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Kennedy and French, JJ.

2019-0899. *State v. Frierson*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6749.

Cuyahoga App. No. 106841, 2019-Ohio-317. Judgment affirmed on the authority of *State v. Townsend*, ___ Ohio St.3d ___, 2020-Ohio-5586, ___ N.E.3d ___.

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

2019-1247 and 2019-1309. Lingle v. State, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6788.

Franklin App. Nos. 17AP-251 and 17AP-252, 2019-Ohio-2928. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

Kennedy, Bergeron, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

Donnelly, J., concurs, with an opinion.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer, J.

Pierre Bergeron, J., of the First District Court of Appeals, sitting for French, J.

2019-1429. State v. Clipps, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6748.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107747, 2019-Ohio-3569. Judgment affirmed on the authority of *State v. Townsend*, ___ Ohio St.3d ___, 2020-Ohio-5586, ___ N.E.3d ___.

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

2019-1560. Wilson v. Durrani, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6827.

Hamilton App. Nos. C180194 and C180196, 2019-Ohio-3880. Judgment reversed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, Gwin, and Klatt, JJ., concur.

Stewart, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Donnelly, J.

W. Scott Gwin, J., of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Fischer, J.

William A. Klatt, J., of the Tenth District Court of Appeals, sitting for DeWine, J.

2020-0369. State ex rel. Romine v. McIntosh, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-6826.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-439. Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-0319. State ex rel. Evans v. State.

In Mandamus. On notice of status of federal-court proceedings. The stay is lifted, and the case shall proceed before the court. Respondents may file a response to the complaint, if any, within 21 days.

2020-0726. State v. Leegrand.

Cuyahoga App. No. 108626, 2020-Ohio-3179. Sua sponte, cause no longer held for the decision in 2019-1430, *State v. Dowdy*, and stay of briefing schedule lifted. The clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals

for Cuyahoga County, and the parties shall brief this case in accordance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2017-0491. Columbus Bar Assn. v. McNeal.

On application for reinstatement by respondent, Earl Darren McNeal, Attorney Registration No. 0059218, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio. Application granted. Earl Darren McNeal reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

2020-1538. In re Reed.

On certified entry of felony conviction. Ryan Shane Reed, Attorney Registration No. 0084670, last known business address in Urbana, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2020-0050. State ex rel. Brack v. Budish.

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

2020-1298. State ex rel. Bryant v. O'Donnell.

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