SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY
March 25, 1997

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

97-221. State ex rel. Hayward v. Gault.

Summit App. No. 17735. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Summit County. It appears from the records of this court that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due March 19, 1997, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that this cause be, and hereby is, dismissed sua sponte.

97-580. State v. Groudle.

Ashtabula App. No. 96-A-0077. On March 19, 1997, appellant filed a notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction does not contain the proof of service required by S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(2)(C). Whereas S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(2)(C) prohibits the filing of a document that does not contain a proof of service,

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction be, and hereby is, stricken.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that, whereas the filing of a memorandum in support of jurisdiction is mandatory under S.Ct.Prac.R. II(2)(A)(1), this cause be, and hereby is, dismissed.