

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

July 30, 2004

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2003-1766. State v. Bethel.

Franklin C.P. No. 00CR116600. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County. Upon consideration of the motion to withdraw as counsel by Keith A. Yeazel and Diane Worthington,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to withdraw as counsel be, and hereby is, granted.

2003-1947. Belmont Cty. Sheriff v. Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc.

Belmont App. No. 03-BE-8, 2003-Ohio-6095. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of appellee's motion to participate in oral argument,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to participate in oral argument be, and hereby is, denied.

2004-0448. State ex rel. Plain Dealer Publishing Co. v. Cleveland.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus. Upon consideration of relator's motion to allow relator's brief on the merits to exceed 50 pages, and motion to permit the appendix in support of relator's memorandum in support of the complaint to serve as an appendix to relator's brief on the merits,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motions be, and hereby are, granted.

2004-0988. State ex rel. Nick Strimbu, Inc. v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 03AP-71, 2004-Ohio-2991. The court hereby returns this case to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6). Appellant shall file its brief

within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. VI(7), the court may dismiss this case or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2004-1118. Warren v. DeMarco.

Trumbull App. No. 2003-T-0052, 2004-Ohio-3191. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of execution of sentence,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for stay be, and hereby is denied.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2004-0612. Svoboda v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc.

Lucas App. No. L-02-1302, 2004-Ohio-894. Upon consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the court hereby allows the appeal. The Clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Lucas County, and the parties shall brief this case in accordance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

2004-1147. State ex rel. Willhoit v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 03AP-731, 2004-Ohio-3062. The court refers this case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6), and stays the briefing schedule for this case until further notice. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded. The lifting of this stay of briefing or the return of this case to the court's regular docket will begin de novo the time for briefing prescribed in S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.