

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

September 21, 2004

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

1996-1376. State v. Dennis.

Summit App. No. 17156. By entry filed August 13, 2004, this court ordered that appellant's sentence be carried into execution on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 2004. In order to facilitate this court's timely consideration of any matters relating to the execution of appellant's sentence,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the Chief Justice may suspend application of any provisions of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court, including, but not limited to, the filing requirements imposed by S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that service of documents as required by S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(2), shall be personal or by facsimile transmission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that counsel of record for the parties shall supply this court with a copy of any document relating to this matter that is filed in, or issued by, any other court in this state or any federal court, as well as any commutation, pardon, or warrant of reprieve issued by the Governor. A copy of the document shall be delivered to the Office of the Clerk as soon as possible, either personally or by facsimile transmission.

2001-0871. State v. Ahmed.

Belmont App. No. 99-CR-192. This cause came on for further consideration upon appellant's pro se motion for appointment of counsel for the purpose of filing an application for reopening, the motion for appointment of counsel of Alan C. Rossman and Michael J. Benza for the purpose of filing an application for reopening, and appellant's pro se motion for a copy of oral arguments. Upon consideration thereof,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that Alan C. Rossman and Michael J. Benza are appointed for the purpose of filing an application for reopening under S.Ct.Prac.R. XI(6).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that the Clerk shall send an audiotape copy of oral arguments to the appellant.

2003-1851. Massillon City School Dist. Bd. of Edn. v. Massillon.

Stark App. No. 2002 CA 00368, 2003-Ohio-4812. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal and cross-appeal from the Court of Appeals for Stark County. Oral argument is currently scheduled for September 29, 2004. Upon consideration of appellee/cross-appellant's motion to extend the time for oral argument from 15 minutes to 30 minutes per side,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to extend the time for oral argument be, and hereby is, denied.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

2004-0705. XO Ohio, Inc. v. Pub. Util. Comm.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 01-2771-TP-CSS. To facilitate the settlement negotiations of the parties, the court refers this case back 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.