

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

October 3, 2005

[Cite as *10/03/2005 Case Announcements, 2005-Ohio-5223.*]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2005-1427. State v. Hill.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 83762 and 83775, 2005-Ohio-3155. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and a claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellee Michael Hill's motion for leave to file a memorandum in response,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion is granted. Counsel for appellee Michael Hill shall file a memorandum in response within thirty days of the date of this entry.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2005-1210. Norwood v. Horney.

Hamilton App. No. C-040683, 161 Ohio App.3d 316, 2005-Ohio-2448. Upon consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the court hereby accepts the appeal.

Upon consideration of appellants' motions for admission pro hac vice of Scott Bullock, Robert W. Gall, William H. Mellor, Dana Berliner, and David Roland,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motions are granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that this cause be consolidated with 2005-1211, *Norwood v. Horney*, Hamilton App. No. C-040783, 161 Ohio App.3d 316, 2005-Ohio-2448.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that an expedited briefing schedule be set as follows: Appellants' merit brief shall be due within 20 days from the date the court of appeals' record is filed with the Clerk of this court; appellees' merit briefs shall be due within 20 days of the filing of appellants' merit

brief; and appellants' reply brief shall be due within 10 days of the filing of appellees' merit briefs. No extensions of time shall be permitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall combine the briefing of this case with 2005-1211, *Norwood v. Horney*, and file one brief for each permitted under S.Ct.Prac.R. VI; the parties shall file an original of the brief in each case and 18 copies of the brief; and the parties shall otherwise comply with the requirements of S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.

The Clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County.

O'Connor, J., would accept the appeal on Proposition of Law No. IV only.

Resnick, J., not participating.

2005-1211. *Norwood v. Horney*.

Hamilton App. No. C-040783. Upon consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the court hereby accepts the appeal.

Upon consideration of appellants' motions for admission pro hac vice of Scott Bullock, Robert W. Gall, William H. Mellor, Dana Berliner, and David Roland,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motions are granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that this cause be consolidated with 2005-1210, *Norwood v. Horney*, Hamilton App. No. C-040683, 161 Ohio App.3d 316, 2005-Ohio-2448.

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O'Connor, J., would accept the appeal on Proposition of Law No. IV only.

Resnick, J., not participating.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2005-1737. State ex rel. Rust v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Elections.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus involving an expedited election matter. Upon consideration of relator's application for dismissal,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the application for dismissal is granted.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that this cause is dismissed.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(E):

2005-1104. State ex rel. Bartley v. Fahey Banking Co.

Franklin App. No. 04AP-825, 2005-Ohio-2805.