

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 20, 2007

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2006-0617. Bickers v. W. & S. Life Ins. Co., Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6751.
Hamilton App. No. C-040342, 2006-Ohio-572. Judgment reversed.

Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.
Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, J., dissent.

2006-0843. J.F. v. D.B., Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6750.

Summit App. No. 22709, 165 Ohio App.3d 791, 2006-Ohio-1175. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, and O'Connor, JJ., concur.
O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., dissent.

2007-0298. Law v. Lake Metroparks, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6749.

Lake App. No. 2006-L-072, 2006-Ohio-7010. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., and Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, J., dissents for the reasons stated in his dissenting opinion in *Houck v. Bd. of Park Commrs. of the Huron Cty. Park Dist.*, 116 Ohio St.3d 148, 2007-Ohio-5586.

O'Donnell, J., not participating.

2007-0459. Bonham v. Hamilton, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6748.

Butler App. No. CA2006-02-030, 2007-Ohio-349. The cause is dismissed, sua sponte, as having been improvidently accepted.

Moyer, C.J., and Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, J., dissents.

O'Donnell, J., not participating.

2007-2084. State ex rel. Mason v. Burnside, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6754.

In Prohibition. Cause dismissed.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2006-2239. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Jones-Kelley.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus.

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that this case is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, January 8, 2008.

2007-0152. Cristino v. Ohio Bur. of Workers' Comp.

Cuyahoga App. No. 87567, 2006-Ohio-5921. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County. Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Benjamin C. Mizer by Stephen P. Cairney,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

2007-0863. Evanich v. Bridge.

Lorain App. No. 05CA008824, 170 Ohio App.3d 653, 2007-Ohio-1349. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County. Upon consideration of appellants' motion for leave to file a corrected merit brief,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the motion is stricken as prohibited by Rule VIII(7) and Rule XIV(C) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice.

2007-2313. In re Roberson Children.

Stark App. No. 2007CA0067. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and a claimed appeal of right. Upon review of the appeal it appears that the case involves the termination of parental rights. Accordingly,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that this case shall proceed according to the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio that pertain to the termination of parental rights or adoption of a minor child. Therefore, pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. III(2)(A), appellee's memorandum in response shall be filed no later than 20 days from the date of this entry.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2007-2171. Jones v. Akron Hous. Appeals Bd.

Summit App. No. 23934. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellant's emergency motion for stay of demolition of the house at 444 Blairwood Drive,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

Furthermore, it appears from the records of the court that the appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due December 17, 2007, 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 is dismissed sua sponte.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6):

2007-2325. State ex rel. Gilmour Realty, Inc. v. Mayfield Heights.

Cuyahoga App. No. 90575, 2007-Ohio-6480.