

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13, 2009

[Cite as *10/13/2009 Case Announcements #3*, 2009-Ohio-5460.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2009-1292. State ex rel. Doner v. Logan.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus. Upon consideration of respondents' motion to amend the alternative writ schedule,

It is ordered by the court that the motion to amend the alternative writ schedule is denied.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that a ten-day extension is granted for the filing of evidence. The evidence in this case shall be filed no later than October 30, 2009. The relators shall then file a brief within ten days of the filing of the evidence; respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relators' brief; and relators may file a reply brief within seven days after the filing of respondents' brief.

Pfeifer, J., concurs separately.

Lundberg Stratton and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent and would grant the motion to amend.

Cupp, J., not participating.

Pfeifer, J., concurring. This court's mediation services may be helpful in this case. See S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6).

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2009-1590. State ex rel. Policy Roundtable v. Strickland.

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for declaratory judgment under R.C. 3770.21(D). On September 24, 2009, the parties were ordered to brief the issue of whether this court has jurisdiction to proceed with this

case in view of the decision in *State ex rel. LetOhioVote.org v. Brunner*, Slip Opinion No. 2009- Ohio-4900. Upon consideration of the parties' briefs,

It is ordered by the court that this cause is dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction based on the court's decision in *LetOhioVote.org v. Brunner*.