

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7, 2010

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2010-0062. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gaul, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-4831.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-006. Daniel Gaul, Attorney Registration No. 0009721, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, stayed on condition.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

O'Connor and Lanzinger, JJ., dissent and would suspend respondent from the practice of law in Ohio for one year, all stayed.

Brown, C.J., not participating.

**2010-0693. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Johnson, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-4832.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-039. Rita R. Johnson, Attorney Registration No. 0065959, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for one year, with six months stayed on conditions.

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

**2010-0737. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Grote, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-4833.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-054. Jane M. Grote, Attorney Registration No. 0000745, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

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

**2010-0769. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Zaffiro, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-4830.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-032. William T. Zaffiro Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0077479, is publicly reprimanded.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2010-0123. State ex rel. Smith v. Ohio State Univ. Hosp.**

Franklin App. No. 09AP-214, 2009-Ohio-6661. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. Upon consideration of the joint application for dismissal,

It is ordered by the court that the joint application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.