

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISION WITH OPINIONS

**2010-1196. Clifton v. Blanchester, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-780.**

Clinton App. No. CA2009-07-009, 2010-Ohio-2309. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

Pfeifer, J., dissents.

**2011-0811. State v. Smith, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-781.**

Warren App. No. CA2010-06-057, 2011-Ohio-1188. Judgment reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

**2011-1017. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hall, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-783.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-042. Respondent, Eric D. Hall, Attorney Registration No. 0067566, is suspended from the practice of law in the state of Ohio for 24 months with 6 months stayed, followed by a one-year probation.

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

**2011-1732. Disciplinary Counsel v. McNeal, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-785.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 11-032. Earl Darren McNeal, Attorney Registration No. 0059218, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for one year.

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

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

### **2011-0799. State ex rel. Sziraki v. Bur. of Workers' Comp.**

Franklin App. No. 10AP-267, 2011-Ohio-1486. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to strike, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted in part. All references to the "Third Supp." contained in appellees' merit brief are stricken.

### **2012-0184. In re Contest of Election Held on Stark Cty. Issue 6 (Lake Twp. Police Dist.) in Gen. Election Held November 8, 2011.**

Stark C.P. No. 2011CV03947. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County.

Upon consideration of appellees/cross-appellants' motion to set an expedited briefing schedule, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. It is further ordered that this case is consolidated with case No. 2012-0214. The following briefing schedule is set for the consolidated cases: Appellants and cross-appellants shall file initial briefs within 17 days from the date of this entry. The parties shall then file responsive briefs within 10 days from the date the last brief in support of appellants and cross-appellants is filed.

The parties shall file two originals of each of the briefs permitted under this order and include both case numbers on the cover page of the briefs. The parties shall otherwise comply with the requirements of S.Ct.Prac.R. 6.1 through 6.3.

### **2012-0214. In re Contest of Election Held on Stark Cty. Issue 6 (Lake Twp. Police Dist.) in Gen. Election Held November 8, 2011.**

Stark C.P. No. 2011CV03947. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to consolidate this case with case No. 2012-0184, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and this case is consolidated with case No. 2012-0184. The following briefing schedule is set for the consolidated cases: Appellants and cross-appellants shall file initial briefs within 17 days from the date of this entry. The parties shall then file responsive briefs within 10 days from the date the last brief in support of appellants and cross-appellants is filed.

The parties shall file two originals of each of the briefs permitted under this order and include both case numbers on the cover page of the briefs. The parties shall otherwise comply with the requirements of S.Ct.Prac. R. 6.1 through 6.3.

### **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2011-2012. In re Complaint for a Writ of Habeas Corpus for A.W.**

Montgomery App. No. 24758. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Montgomery County.

Upon consideration of appellants' application for dismissal, it is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.