

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2013

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2012-2151. O'Farrell v. Landis.**

This cause originated in this court on the filing of an election contest petition under R.C. 3515.08(B). Upon consideration of the contestor's motion for an order to hand count or permit inspection of certain ballots, it is ordered that the motion for a visual inspection of the ballots is denied. It is further ordered that the motion for a recount is denied at this time.

It is further ordered that respondent Tuscarawas County Board of Elections and respondent Holmes County Board of Elections place all ballots pertinent to the contested election under seal and allow no further inspections of such ballots by any person pending further orders from the Chief Justice.

It is further ordered that contestor, respondent Tuscarawas County Board of Elections, and respondent Holmes County Board of Elections show cause within five days of the date of this order why the ballots should not remain under seal and should not be transferred to the Chief Justice for safekeeping.

O'Connor, C.J., in Chambers.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2012-1481. State ex rel. Ochs v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 11AP-506, 2012-Ohio-3267. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

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

**2012-1724. Whitt v. Coshocton Common Pleas Court.**

Coshocton App. No. 2012CA0005. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Coshocton County. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due December 31, 2012, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio 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.