

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

---

## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2014

[Cite as *10/27/2014 Case Announcements #2*, 2014-Ohio-4752.]

---

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2014-1141. State ex rel. Ohio Republican Party v. Fitzgerald.**

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

Upon consideration of respondents' motion for protective order regarding the depositions of Edward Fitzgerald and Frank Bova, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

O'Donnell, J., concurs in granting the motion as to Bova, a nonparty, but would deny the motion as to Fitzgerald.

Kennedy and French, JJ., not participating.

**2014-1141. State ex rel. Ohio Republican Party v. Fitzgerald.**

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

Upon consideration of respondents' motion for protective order regarding the deposition of Sheriff Deputy D. Paul Soprek, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

O'Connor, C.J., and Sadler, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would deny the protective order for the deposition of Deputy Soprek but, consistent with *State ex rel. Plunderbund Media v. Born*, \_\_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_\_, 2014-Ohio-3679, \_\_\_ N.E.3d \_\_\_, grant the order with respect to the documents requested in the subpoena duces tecum.

O'Donnell, J., dissents as this is a discovery issue, not a public records request, and therefore would deny the motion for a protective order.

Lisa L. Sadler, J., of the Tenth Appellate District, sitting for Kennedy, J.

Arlene Singer, J., of the Sixth Appellate District, sitting for French, J.