

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 14, 2014

[Cite as *03/14/2014 Case Announcements, 2014-Ohio-941.*]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2009-0866. State ex rel. Kobly v. Youngstown City Council.

In Mandamus. Pursuant to a timely media request made in accordance with the applicable rules of court, permission to photograph, record, or televise the proceedings in this case for the hearing on March 17 through March 21, 2014, at the Moyer Judicial Center, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, shall be granted on the terms and conditions that follow:

1. Media seeking to take photographs will, upon consultation with the special master prior to the start of proceedings, be directed to an available seat in an unobtrusive location in the courtroom. All photographs shall be taken from a fixed location without the use of flash or other artificial lighting.

2. Media seeking to record by videotape or televise a proceeding shall pool or share respective resources under the direction of a designated pool coordinator who shall be responsible for (a) the placement and operation of a stationary camera inside the courtroom, (b) placing and operating all audio equipment, and (c) making the technical arrangements necessary for feeding output from this equipment to all participating media at a location outside the courtroom. The pool coordinator shall consult with the special master in advance about possible camera and/or microphone locations inside the courtroom.

3. Unless otherwise directed by the special master, no more than one video camera shall be used in the courtroom, and it shall be operated in a fixed position on a tripod so that no movement about the courtroom during the proceedings is required. All equipment inside the courtroom shall be set up fully and shall be operational before the proceedings begin and shall be disassembled or moved only during recesses.

4. No artificial lighting other than that normally used in the courtroom shall be used without the express permission of the special master.

5. No interviews shall be conducted inside the courtroom during any proceeding, and all wires and microphones shall be placed as unobtrusively as possible.

6. All equipment needed for the pool shall be located, where possible, outside the courtroom. Changes of cassettes or film shall not be made inside the courtroom during proceedings, and no equipment that produces distracting sounds shall be used inside the courtroom.

7. There shall be no audio pickup of conferences between attorneys and clients or co-counsel or the special master.

8. Proper courtroom decorum shall be maintained at all times by those in attendance of any proceeding.

Andrew J. Campbell
Special Master

2013-0903. Byrd v. Byrd.

Franklin App. No. 13AP-109. This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of appellant's memorandum for findings by the court for the entry dated February 19, 2014.

It is ordered by the court that the request is denied.

2013-1010. State v. Vanzandt.

Hamilton App. No. C-130079, 2013-Ohio-2290. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to reschedule oral argument set for Tuesday, May 27, 2014, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

2014-0290. In re D.P.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-130293 and C-130298, 2014-Ohio-467. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to file exhibits to the motion for stay under seal, and appellee's motion to file the response to the motion for stay under seal, it is ordered by the court that the motions are granted.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2012-1840. State ex rel. Schade v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 11AP-136, 2012-Ohio-4366. 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.