

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2016

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2011-0890. State ex rel. DeWine v. GMAC Mtge., L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-985.

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Nos. 3:10-cv-02537 and 1:10-cv-02709. Certified question of state law dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

2014-1462. Whetstone v. Binner, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1006.

Fairfield App. No. 13 CA 47, 2014-Ohio-3018. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents with an opinion in which Kennedy, J., joins.

Lanzinger, J., dissents with an opinion in which Kennedy, J., joins.

2014-1825 and 2014-2122. State v. Marcum, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1002.

Gallia App. No. 13CA11, 2014-Ohio-4048. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2015-1754. Freedom Mtge. Corp. v. Robbins.

Hamilton App. No. C-140475. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to reinstate case and remove bankruptcy stay, it is ordered by the court that the stay of this proceeding is hereby lifted.

2016-0054. State ex rel. Noxious Vegetation Control v. Bureau of Workers' Comp.

Franklin App. No. 14AP-51, 2015-Ohio-5234. Upon consideration of the joint motion for referral to mediation, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. The court refers this case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(A).

2016-0299. State ex rel. Chandra Law Firm, L.L.C. v. Seven Hills Police Dept.
In Mandamus.

2016-0302. State ex rel. Bennett v. Aldi, Inc.
Franklin App. No. 14AP-632, 2016-Ohio-83.

2016-0321. State ex rel. Sultaana v. Gaul.
In Procedendo.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E). The appellants in each case shall file a brief within 40 days of the date of these entries, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.07, the court may dismiss these cases or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2015-1879. State ex rel. Carroll v. Galion Assisted Living, Ltd.
Franklin App. No. 14AP-944, 2015-Ohio-944.

2015-1933. State ex rel. Black v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

Franklin App. No. 15AP-120, 2015-Ohio-4868.

2015-2063. Terraza 8, L.L.C. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2015-279 and 2015-280.

2016-0104. State ex rel. Fitzgerald v. Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund Bd. of Trustees.

Franklin App. No. 14AP-968, 2015-Ohio-5079.