

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24, 2016

[Cite as *03/24/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-1210.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2013-0656. State ex rel. Walgate v. Kasich, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1176. Franklin App. No. 12AP-548, 2013-Ohio-946. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

Kennedy and French, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and concurs in judgment, with an opinion in which O’Neill, J., joins.

Lanzinger, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion in which O’Connor, C.J., and DeGenaro, J., join.

Judge Mary DeGenaro, of the Seventh Appellate District, sitting for O’Donnell, J.

2014-1801. Salemi v. Cleveland Metroparks, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1192.

Cuyahoga App. No. 100761, 2014-Ohio-3914. Judgment affirmed.

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

Lanzinger, J., concurs in judgment only.

2015-0594. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hillman, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1172.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-088. Steven Edward Hillman, Attorney Registration No. 0002578, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, fully stayed on conditions.

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

2015-1630. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Hanni, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-1174.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-086. Heidi A. Hanni, Attorney Registration No. 0074801, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, fully stayed on conditions.

O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, J., dissent and would impose a suspension of one year with no portion stayed.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, where were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

15-AP-057. In re Disqualification of Fuhry, 2015-Ohio-5684 (decided Jun. 19, 2015).

15-AP-061. In re Disqualification of Fragale, 2015-Ohio-5685 (decided Jul. 1, 2015).

15-AP-106. In re Disqualification of Jamison, 2015-Ohio-5683 (decided Dec. 30, 2015).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2014-1035. State v. Wilks.

Mahoning C.P. No. 13 CR 540. This cause is pending before the court as a death-penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County.

Upon consideration of the motion of appellant's counsel for interim billing and extraordinary fees, it is ordered by the court that the motion for interim billing is granted and Kathleen McGarry and John P. Parker may file applications for attorney fees at completion of briefing and upon completion of the case.

It is further ordered that the motion for extraordinary fees is denied. The hourly rate set by Mahoning County for capital cases shall be used, but the court will award extraordinary fees if warranted, in excess of the county maximum. An

excess-fee award amount will be considered upon the filing of the applications for attorney fees.

2015-1870. Cooper v. Commercial Savs. Bank.

Wyandot App. No. 16-14-04, 2015-Ohio-4131. This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of appellant's motion for stay of trial court proceedings. It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied as moot.

2015-1871. Cooper v. Commercial Savs. Bank.

Wyandot App. No. 16-14-08, 2015-Ohio-4131. This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of appellant's motion for stay of trial court proceedings. It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied as moot.

2016-0313. Ohio Mfrs. Assn. v. Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act.

Miscellaneous case. This cause originated in this court upon the filing of a challenge invoking this court's original jurisdiction under Article II, Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution.

Upon consideration of relators' motion requesting service on respondent Latonya Thurman at new address, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. The clerk shall serve respondent Latonya Thurman at the new address provided in the motion. Respondent Latonya Thurman may file a response within 21 days of the date of service of the challenge.