

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 28, 2016

[Cite as *03/28/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-1280.]

SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF MARCH 28, 2016

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, have been published in the March 28, 2016 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet. These opinions should now be cited using the Ohio Official Reports citation format.

2013-0781. State v. Castagnola, 145 Ohio St.3d 1, 2015-Ohio-1565.

2013-2050. Hope Academy Broadway Campus v. White Hat Mgt., L.L.C., 145 Ohio St.3d 29, 2015-Ohio-3716.

2014-0862. Risner v. Ohio Dept. of Transp., 145 Ohio St.3d 55, 2015-Ohio-4443.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Brock.

On January 17, 2013, this court found Dennis R. Brock to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(B). This court further ordered that Brock was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in the court without obtaining leave. On March 22, 2016, Brock presented a motion for leave to petition for appointment of counsel.

It is ordered by the court that the motion for leave is denied.

2016-0181. Sims v. Nissan N. Am., Inc.

Franklin App. No. 15AP-19, 2015-Ohio-5367. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Steven J. Wells, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days of the date of this entry.

2016-0290. Molly Co., Ltd. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2015-1157. Upon consideration of appellant's motion to refer the case 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2015-1958. Loper v. Rein.

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

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

2016-0242. State ex rel. Dumas v. Seventh Dist. Court of Appeals.

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

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

MEDIATION MATTERS

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

2016-0371. State ex rel. McLane/Midwest, Inc. v. Testa.
In Mandamus.

2016-0387. State v. Cuyahoga Cty. Med. Examiner's Office.
Cuyahoga App. No. 103514, 2016-Ohio-407.

2016-0398. Sysack v. Kovack.
In Mandamus and Procedendo.

2016-0410. State ex rel. Office of the Ohio Pub. Defender v. Harrison Police Dept.
In Mandamus.

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.

2015-1717. State ex rel. Tolle v. Spherion of Mid-Ohio, Inc.
Franklin App. No. 14AP-717, 2015-Ohio-3593.

2015-2109. Lowe's Home Ctrs., Inc. v. Washington Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2014-4606.

2016-0145. Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon of Ohio, Inc. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2015-423.

2016-0256. Adams v. Testa.
Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2015-1090.