

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2016

[Cite as *05/05/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-2822.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2015-0539. In re Application of Myers, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-2812.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 570. Andrew Albert Myers's application for admission to the practice of law in Ohio has been disapproved.

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

2015-0540. In re Application of Swendiman, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-2813.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 592. Matthew Ashley Swendiman's application for admission to the Ohio bar without examination has been disapproved.

Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Kennedy, and French, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., dissents and would permanently deny admission.

Lanzinger and O'Neill, JJ., dissent and would permanently deny admission without prior examination.

2015-1288. State v. Heinz, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-2814.

Cuyahoga App. No. 102178, 2015-Ohio-2763. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2015-1750. State ex rel. Mason Equity Group, L.L.C. v. Indus. Comm.

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.

2016-0288. Washington v. Hooks.

Ross App. No. 15CA3521. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Ross County. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due April 25, 2016, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that this cause is dismissed.

It is further ordered that a mandate be sent to and filed with the clerk of the Court of Appeals for Ross County.

2016-0400. State ex rel. Walker v. Collier-Williams.

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.

2016-0590. State ex rel. Petric v. Bracy.

In Habeas Corpus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

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