The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 9, 2016

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-0358. Lycan v. Cleveland, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-422.

Cuyahoga App. No. 99698, 2014-Ohio-203. Judgment affirmed in part and vacated in part, and cause remanded.

Pfeifer, Rice, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., dissents without opinion.

Lanzinger and Kennedy, JJ., dissent.

Cynthia W. Rice, J., of the Eleventh Appellate District, sitting for O'Donnell, J.

2015-0457. State ex rel. Stewart v. Russo, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-421.

Cuyahoga App. No. 102435, 2015-Ohio-614. Judgment affirmed.

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

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

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

15-AP-069. In re Disqualification of Sutula, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-441 (decided Sept. 14, 2015).

15-AP-072. In re Disqualification of Searcy, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-442 (decided Aug. 20, 2015).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

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 motion to strike motion to dismiss, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied. Relator's memorandum opposing the motion to dismiss is due within ten days of the date of this entry.

2015-0132. Link v. Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co.

Cuyahoga App. No. 101286, 2014-Ohio-5432. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion of appellees, Diane Link and Douglas V. Link, and amici curiae County Commissioners Association of Ohio and the Ohio Township Association for leave of court for divided oral-argument time, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amici curiae County Commissioners Association of Ohio and the Ohio Township Association shall share the time allotted to appellees.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2015-1954. State v. Goff.

Clinton App. No. CA2015-08-017. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Clinton County. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due February 1, 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 Clinton County.

2016-0020. State ex rel. Jones v. Husted.

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

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