

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2016

[Cite as *08/25/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-5509.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-1814. State v. Hand, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5504.

Montgomery App. No. 25840, 2014-Ohio-3838. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Kennedy and French, JJ.

2015-0494. Cox v. Dayton Pub. Schools Bd. of Edn., Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5505.

Montgomery App. No. 26382, 2015-Ohio-620. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

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

O'Connor, C.J., dissents, with an opinion joined by O'Donnell and Lanzinger, JJ.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2014-0313. State v. Beasley.

Summit C.P. No. CR2012010169(A). This cause is pending before the court as a death-penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County.

Upon consideration of the motion of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to withdraw as counsel for appellant, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

It is further ordered that attorneys Donald M. Gallick and Donald R. Hicks are appointed as substitute counsel to represent appellant.

2014-1290. In re Comm. Rev. of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 12-2050-EL-ORD. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Upon consideration of the joint status report, it is ordered by the court that the stay of the briefing schedule is hereby extended. The parties shall notify the court within 180 days from the date of this entry of the status and whether the stay may be lifted.

2016-0395. In re C.C.S.

Franklin App. No. 15AP-884, 2016-Ohio-388. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal involving the termination of parental rights/adoption.

Upon consideration of the motion for leave of amici curiae, Ohio Birthparent Group and Kate Livingston, Ph.D., to participate in oral argument scheduled for Wednesday, August 31, 2016, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amici curiae shall share the time allotted to appellant.