

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

### **In re Cases Held for the Decision in *State v. Thomas*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7561.**

Dispositions of cases held for the decision in *State v. Thomas*, \_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_, 2016-Ohio-5567, \_\_ N.E.3d \_\_.

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

### **2015-0545. *Lutz v. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7549.**

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, No. 4:09-cv-2256. Cause dismissed.

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

Pfeifer, J., dissents, with an opinion.

O'Neill, J., dissents, with an opinion.

### **2015-1205. *Greater Dayton Regional Transit Auth. v. State Emp. Relations Bd.*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7559.**

Franklin App. No. 14AP-876, 2015-Ohio-2049. Cause dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

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

### **2015-1893. *State v. Bell*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7560.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 102141, 2015-Ohio-4178. Judgment affirmed.

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

O'Donnell and Kennedy, JJ., concur with respect to the appeal, dissent with respect to the cross-appeal, and would reinstate the sentence imposed by the trial court.