

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 21, 2016

[Cite as *12/21/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-8271.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-1377. State v. Noling, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8252.

Portage C.P. No. 1995-CR-220. Unconstitutional portions of statute severed. Appeal of right permitted. Cause converted to appeal of right.

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

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

Carla D. Moore, of the Ninth District Court of Appeals, sitting for O'Neill, J.

2016-0845. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. King, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8255.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-046. Matthew Joseph King, Attorney Registration No. 0067189, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for six months, with the entire suspension stayed on conditions.

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

O'Connor, C.J., and Lanzinger, J., dissent and would not stay any portion of the suspension imposed.

2016-0848. Disciplinary Counsel v. Elum, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8256.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-069. Edward Joseph Elum, Attorney Registration No. 0010772, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, with the entire suspension stayed on conditions.

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

Lanzinger, J., dissents and would suspend respondent for one year with six months stayed.

2016-0855. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Crosser, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8257.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-029. Joan M. Crosser, Attorney Registration No. 0061345, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, with the entire suspension stayed on conditions.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-1863. State ex rel. Fockler v. Husted.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus involving an expedited election matter.

Upon review it is ordered that this case shall not proceed pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.08, but shall instead proceed as an original action pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.04.