

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16, 2017

[Cite as *05/16/2017 Case Announcements*, 2017-Ohio-2806.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2016-0646. Johnson v. Moore, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-2792.**

Warren App. No. CA2016-02-011. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

**2016-0656. State v. Reese, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-2789.**

Muskingum App. No. CT2015-0046, 2016-Ohio-1591. Motion for reconsideration granted and judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

O'Neill, J., dissents for the reasons stated in his dissenting opinion in *State v. Gonzales*, \_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_, 2017-Ohio-777, \_\_ N.E.3d \_\_, ¶ 73-78.

**2016-0859. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Donchatz, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-2793.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-085. Kenneth R. Donchatz, Attorney Registration No. 0062221, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., dissent and would suspend respondent for 24 months with six months stayed.

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

### **2016-1006. State v. Madison.**

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR-13-579539-A. On appellant's motion for stay of execution. Motion granted. No execution date shall be set while this appeal remains pending.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

### **2017-0274. State ex rel. Skaggs v. Bunting.**

Marion App. No. 9-16-53. Appellant has failed to file a merit brief and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.