The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 26, 2017

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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.

16-AP-056. In re Disqualification of Bartolotta, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8585 (decided July 28, 2016).

16-AP-059. In re Disqualification of Ghiz, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8586 (decided July 18, 2016).

16-AP-075. In re Disqualification of Matia, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8587 (decided Sep. 6, 2016).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

1994-2208. State v. Phillips.

Summit App. No. 16487, 2016-Ohio-1198. Pursuant to a warrant of reprieve issued by the governor and filed with this court on December 21, 2016, it was ordered that the sentence of appellant, Ronald R. Phillips, be carried into execution on Wednesday, the 15th day of February 2017. In order to facilitate this court's timely consideration of any matters relating to the execution of appellant's sentence:

It is ordered by the court that the acting chief justice may suspend application of any provisions of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court, including, but not limited to, the filing requirements imposed by S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.02.

It is further ordered that service of documents as required by S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.11 shall be personal, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail.

It is further ordered that counsel of record for the parties shall provide this court with a copy of any document relating to this matter that is filed in, or issued by, any other court in this state or any federal court, as well as any commutation, pardon, or warrant of reprieve issued by the governor. A copy of the document shall be delivered to the Office of the Clerk as soon as possible, either personally, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail.

O'Donnell, Acting C.J.

O'Connor, C.J., not participating.

2016-1403. Snowden v. Bracy.

In Habeas Corpus. This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of petitioner's motion for immediate bond. It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied as moot.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2017-0020. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Wilsey.

This cause came on for further consideration upon respondent's filing on January 10, 2017, of a "motion to seal medical records exhibit."

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion to seal is granted.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2017-0029. State v. Walker.

Richland App. No. 09CA88. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

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