

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 19, 2017

[Cite as *12/19/2017 Case Announcements*, 2017-Ohio-9107.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-0197. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Smith](#), Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9087.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2011-072. Scott Clifford Smith, Attorney Registration No. 0039828, suspended from the practice of law for two years.

Kennedy, French, O’Neill, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O’Connor, C.J., and O’Donnell and Fischer, JJ., dissent and would indefinitely suspend respondent.

2017-0791. [Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Bell](#), Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9088.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-056. William Douglass Bell Sr., Attorney Registration No. 0027596, publicly reprimanded.

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

2017-0796. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Williams](#), Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9100.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-070. Cynthia Ann Williams, Attorney Registration No. 0055541, publicly reprimanded.

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

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0277. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Haynes.

On application for reinstatement. Dawn Trinh Haynes, Attorney Registration No. 0074001, reinstated to the practice of law.

O'Neill, J., not participating.