

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 3, 2018

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2016-0994. Disciplinary Counsel v. DeMasi, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-7.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-016. Michelle Lynn DeMasi, Attorney Registration No. 0078628, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with no credit for time served under interim default suspension.

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

2016-1281. Alford v. Collins-McGregor Operating Co., Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-8.

Washington App. No. 16CA9, 2016-Ohio-5082. Judgment affirmed.

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

O'Neill, J., dissents.

2017-1078. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Nyce, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-9.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-007. Objections overruled, pending motions denied, and Kinsley Frampton Nyce, Attorney Registration No. 0003547, permanently disbarred 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 impose an indefinite suspension.

2017-1082. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Atway, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-10.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-064. Neal Ghaleb Atway, Attorney Registration No. 0059252, suspended from the practice of law for two years with no credit for time served under interim felony suspension.

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

French, O'Neill, and DeWine, JJ., dissent and would grant credit for time served under interim suspension.

2017-1114. In re Application of Winwood, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-11.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 682. Mark Ainsworth Winwood's pending application to take bar examination disapproved, but application to take July 2018 bar examination allowed.

Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J.

2017-1137. In re Application of Washington, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-12.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 659. Brianna Lynn Washington's pending application to take bar examination disapproved, but application to take July 2018 bar examination allowed.

Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J.