

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2018

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2016-0585. [Lucarell v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. Co.](#), Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-15.

Mahoning App. Nos. 13-MA-74 and 13-MA-133, 2015-Ohio-5286. Judgment reversed and directed verdict reinstated.

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

O'Neill, J., concurs that punitive damages are not recoverable in an action for breach of contract and dissents from the remainder of the opinion and the judgment.

2016-1020. [State v. Beasley](#), Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-16.

Hamilton App. No. C-150431, 2016-Ohio-1603. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Ringland, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., concurs in judgment only.

Robert P. Ringland, J., of the Twelfth Appellate District, sitting for Fischer, J.

2016-1195 and 2016-1197. [In re D.H.](#), Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-17.

Montgomery App. Nos. 27074 and 27075, 2016-Ohio-5265. Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, French, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, J., concur in judgment only.

O'Neill, J., dissents.

2016-1255. State v. Pountney, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-22.

Cuyahoga App. No. 103686, 2016-Ohio-4866. Judgment affirmed.

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

2016-1737 and 2016-1870. Cyran v. Cyran, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-24.

Montgomery App. No. 27009, 2016-Ohio-7323. Judgment affirmed.

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

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2017-0433. In re R.K., Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-23.

Franklin App. No. 16AP-577. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Neill, J., concur.

French, J., concurs in syllabus and judgment only, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, J.

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2017-0200. State v. Mason.

Marion App. No. 9-16-34, 2016-Ohio-8400. On motion to participate in oral argument scheduled for January 23, 2018, of amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellant.

2017-1015. State ex rel. Keith v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

Franklin App. No. 15AP-1080, 2017-Ohio-4406. On appellant's motion to withdraw motion to stay. Motion granted.