

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12, 2018

[Cite as *07/12/2018 Case Announcements*, 2018-Ohio-2715.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2017-0663. Dayton Bar Assn. v. Wilcoxson, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-2699.
On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2017-014. Clinton Ralph Wilcoxson II, Attorney Registration No. 0061974, last known address in Vandalia, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, stayed on conditions.

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

DeGenaro, J., not participating.

2017-1339. State ex rel. Williams v. Croce, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-2703.
Summit App. No. 28651. Judgment affirmed.

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

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

2017-1449. State ex rel. Payne v. Reinbold, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-2704.
Summit App. No. 28645. Judgment affirmed.

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

O'Donnell, J., concurs in judgment only.

DeGenaro, J., not participating.

2017-1734. Disciplinary Counsel v. Benbow, Slip Opinion No. 2018-Ohio-2705.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2017-020. Brian William Benbow, Attorney Registration No. 0071404, last known address in

Zanesville, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with the second year stayed on conditions.

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

DeGenaro, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2018-0146. State v. Craig.

Hamilton App. No. C-160816, 2017-Ohio-8962. On appellant's motion to supplement record. Motion denied.

2018-0552. State v. Dibble.

Franklin App. No. 16AP-629, 2017-Ohio-9321. On appellee's motion for appointment of counsel. Motion granted. Kort Gatterdam is appointed to represent appellee, contingent upon the filing of an affidavit within 20 days.

2018-0607. State v. Vance.

Jackson App. No. 16CA11, 2019-Ohio-1313. On appellant's request for oral argument. Request denied as moot.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2012-2055. Disciplinary Counsel v. Leksan.

On petition for reinstatement. Petition granted. Thomas John Leksan, Attorney Registration No. 0027125, last known address in Santa Cruz, California, reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio. Respondent shall serve one year of monitored probation.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer, Sadler, and DeGenaro, JJ., concur.

Kennedy and French, JJ., concur in granting the petition but would not require respondent to serve monitored probation.

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

Lisa L. Sadler, J., of the Tenth District Court of Appeals, sitting for DeWine, J.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2016-1131. State ex rel. Ali v. Cleveland.

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

2018-0589. Gross v. Havlin.

In Habeas Corpus. On amended petition for habeas corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.