The Supreme Court of Phio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 18, 2019

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-0728. State ex rel. Pilarczyk v. Geauga Cty., Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-2880.

Franklin App. No. 17AP-174, 2018-Ohio-1478. Judgment affirmed. Appellee Joshua N. Pilarczyk's motion for oral argument denied.

O'Connor, C.J., and French, Fischer, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur. Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

2018-1438. Disciplinary Counsel v. Shimko, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-2881. On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2017-047. Timothy Andrew Shimko, Attorney Registration No. 0006736, last known address in Westlake, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, Fischer, DeWine, and Stewart, JJ., concur. French and Wise, JJ., dissent and would suspend respondent from the practice

of law for two years.

Earle E. Wise, J., of the Fifth Appellate District, sitting for Donnelly, J.

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.

19-AP-045. In re Disqualification of Walker, 2019-Ohio-2894 (decided May 8, 2019).

19-AP-048. In re Disqualification of Beridon, 2019-Ohio-2896 (decided Apr. 30, 2019).

19-AP-053. In re Disqualification of Sweeney, 2019-Ohio-2897 (decided May 15, 2019).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-0273. In re Complaint of Wingo v. Nationwide Energy Partners, L.L.C. Public Utilities Commission, No. 17-2002-EL-CSS. Sua sponte, briefing schedule reinstated. Appellant shall file a brief within 40 days, and the case shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.04.

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