

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15, 2019

[Cite as *08/15/2019 Case Announcements*, 2019-Ohio-3262.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-0012. *State v. Hitchcock*, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-3246.

Fairfield App. No. 16-CA-41, 2017-Ohio-8255. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Fischer, J., concurs.

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

Donnelly, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

Stewart, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Kennedy and French, JJ.

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-052. In re Disqualification of Knece, 2019-Ohio-3247 (decided May 21, 2019).

19-AP-055. In re Disqualification of Lewis, 2019-Ohio-3248 (decided May 23, 2019).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-0655. State v. Patrick.

Mahoning App. No. 2017 MA 0091, 2019-Ohio-1189. On appellant's motion for appointment of counsel. Motion granted. John B. Juhasz appointed to represent appellant.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2019-0599. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Cincinnati.

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

2019-1061. Singer v. Adams.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-833, 2019-Ohio-2410. On August 2, 2019, when this appeal was filed, a check in the amount of \$100 was submitted by appellant to satisfy the requirement of the docket fee imposed by R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.04. This court has been informed that the check was returned because of insufficient funds. R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.04 require that the docket fee be paid before a notice of appeal is filed or a case is docketed. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.