

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2020

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1331, 2018-1375, 2018-1376, 2018-1377, 2018-1379, 2018-1380, and 2018-1381. In re K.M., Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-995.

Richland App. Nos. 18CA07 and 18CA08, 2018-Ohio-3144; 18-CA-33, 2018-Ohio-3252; 18-CA-32, 2018-Ohio-3251; 18-CA-34, 2018-Ohio-3330; 18-CA-35, 2018-Ohio-3331; 18-CA-36, 2018-Ohio-3332; and 18-CA-37, 2018-Ohio-3333. Judgments reversed and causes remanded.

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

2018-1630. State ex rel. Johnson v. Bur. of Sentence Computation, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-999.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-351, 2018-Ohio-4338. Judgment affirmed. Appellant, Ronald G. Johnson, found to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(B) and prohibited from instituting or continuing legal proceedings in this court on a pro se basis without first obtaining leave of court to do so. Any request for leave shall be submitted to the clerk for this court's review.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would not declare appellant to be a vexatious litigator.

2019-1367. Disciplinary Counsel v. Ford, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-998.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2018-066. Elizabeth Lorraine Ford, Attorney Registration No. 0068502, last known business in Cincinnati, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would not impose the additional conditions for reinstatement.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-0151. Steele v. Harris.

Trumbull App. No. 2019-T-0066, 2019-Ohio-4839. On appellant's motion to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as counsel. Motion denied.