

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 2020

[Cite as *04/23/2020 Case Announcements, 2020-Ohio-1593.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1815. [Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc. v. Natl. Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, PA.](#), Slip Opinion No. [2020-Ohio-1579](#).

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, No. 1:17-CV-01782-DAP. Certified state-law question answered in the negative.

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

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by Kennedy and Fischer, JJ.

2019-1721. [Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Haynes](#), Slip Opinion No. [2020-Ohio-1570](#).

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-001. John Stanley Haynes, Attorney Registration No. 0005772, last known business address in Elyria, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, fully stayed on condition.

Kennedy, DeWine, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J., and French, J.

2019-1734. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Brueggeman](#), Slip Opinion No. [2020-Ohio-1578](#).

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-022. Edward Paul Brueggeman, Attorney Registration No. 0029159, last known business address in Mason, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the final 18 months conditionally stayed.

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

2019-1746. Disciplinary Counsel v. Porzio, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-1569.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-016. Barbara Porzio, Attorney Registration No. 0003203, last known business address in North Royalton, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, fully stayed on conditions.

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

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.

20-AP-13. In re Disqualification of Brady, 2020-Ohio-1575 (decided Feb. 28, 2020).

20-AP-14. In re Disqualification of Ater, 2020-Ohio-1576 (decided Mar. 2, 2020).

20-AP-15. In re Disqualification of Dewey, 2020-Ohio-1577 (decided Feb. 11, 2020).

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2020-0490. McArtor v. Kovack.

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