

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 17, 2020

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2018-1814. *State v. Pendergrass*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3335.**

Montgomery App. No. 27814, 2018-Ohio-3813. Judgment reversed.

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

Stewart, J., concurs in judgment only.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by French, J.

**2019-0150. *Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Weir*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3324.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2018-069. Jeffrey Hile Weir II, Attorney Registration No. 0067470, last known business address in Lorain, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

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

**2020-0226. *Butler Cty. Bar Assn. v. Blauvelt*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3325.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-028. Scott Nicholas Blauvelt, Attorney Registration No. 0068177, last known business address in Hamilton, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years, fully stayed on conditions.

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

Kennedy, J., not participating.

## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

### **2020-0377. State ex rel. Townsend v. Gaul.**

In Prohibition. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted.

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

### **2020-0396. Moore v. Cook.**

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

### **2020-0404. Moore v. Lucas Cty. Sheriff's Dept.**

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

### **2020-0428. State ex rel. Hill v. Singer.**

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion to amend petition for writ of mandamus denied. Cause dismissed.

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

### **2020-0480. State ex rel. Glover v. Young.**

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion to strike motion to dismiss denied. Cause dismissed.

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

### **2020-0628. State ex rel. Armatas v. Hoffman.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed as moot.

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

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

### **2019-0457. State ex rel. Newsome v. Hack.**

In Mandamus. On relator's "motion to notify the Ohio Supreme Court that for the 3rd time Marion County Court has failed to comply with the order of writ." Motion denied. Respondent Karla Hack ordered to demonstrate a verifiable factual basis as to whether this court's February 5, 2020 judgment has been or is able to be executed.

### **2020-0318. Davis v. Warden.**

In Habeas Corpus. On petitioner's "motion pursuant to Civ.R. 52 findings by the court provide facts and findings and conclusions of law." Motion denied.

### **2020-0449. Mowery, Youell & Galeano, Ltd. v. Stewart.**

Franklin App. No. 20AP-076. On appellant's motion for leave to file pursuant to R.C. 2323.52(F)(2). Motion denied. Appellant's motion for leave to proceed and to file out of time denied as moot.

French, J., not participating.

### **2020-0483. State v. Conn.**

Adams App. No. 19CA1094, 2020-Ohio-370. On review of order certifying a conflict. It is determined that no conflict exists. Cause dismissed.

Fischer, J., dissents.

### **2020-0511. In re Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.**

Power Siting Board, No. 16-0253-GA-BTX. On motion of appellants city of Reading, village of Evendale, Patrick Ross, and David Waltz for stay pending appeal. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., not participating.

### **2020-0615. RRL Holding Co. of Ohio, L.L.C. v. Stewart.**

Franklin App. No. 20AP-44. On appellant's motion for leave to proceed under R.C. 2323.52. Motion denied. Appellant's motion to file memorandum in support of jurisdiction out of time due to the pandemic denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

Kennedy and Stewart, JJ., would grant the motion to file memorandum in support of jurisdiction out of time and would deny the motion for leave to proceed under R.C. 2323.52 as moot.

French, J., not participating.

## **APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW**

### **2020-0368. State v. Jones.**

Hamilton App. No. C-170647, 2020-Ohio-281.

French, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., dissent.

## **APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW**

### **2020-0325. State v. Conn.**

Adams App. No. 19CA1094, 2020-Ohio-370.

Kennedy, J., dissents.

### **2020-0438. State v. Workman.**

Auglaize App. No. 2-20-04.

Donnelly and Stewart, JJ., dissent.

### **2020-0440. State v. Ward.**

Franklin App. No. 19AP-266, 2020-Ohio-465.

Donnelly, J., dissents.

French, J., not participating.