

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2020

[Cite as *06/18/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-3364.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1116. *State v. McFarland*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3343.

Cuyahoga App. No. 105570, 2018-Ohio-2067. Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy and DeWine, JJ., concur.

Dorrian, J., concurs as to the convictions for aggravated murder, aggravated burglary, and kidnapping.

O'Connor, C.J., and French and Fischer, JJ., concur in judgment only.

Donnelly, J., dissents, with an opinion joined as to the conspiracy conviction by Dorrian, J.

Julia L. Dorrian, J., of the Tenth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Stewart, J.

2019-0416. *Torres Friedenber*g v. *Friedenberg*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3345.

Lake App. No. 2017-L-149, 2019-Ohio-325. Judgment affirmed.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in judgment only.

DeWine, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Donnelly and Stewart, JJ.

2020-0217. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Connors*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3339.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-040. David Kelsey Connors, Attorney Registration No. 0090404, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

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

2020-0232. In re Application of Phares, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3346.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 733. Dylan Houston Phares's pending applications disapproved. Applicant permitted to apply to take July 2022 bar exam or a later bar exam.

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

Donnelly, J., would permit applicant to apply to take the July 2021 bar exam.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-1674. State v. Turner.

Clermont App. No. CA2018-11-082, 2019-Ohio-3950. On joint motion of appellant and amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for divided oral-argument time and joint motion of appellee and amicus curiae Attorney General Dave Yost for divided oral-argument time. Motions granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers shall share time allotted to appellant. Amicus curiae Attorney General Dave Yost shall share time allotted to appellee. Appellant's motion for continuance of oral argument granted.