

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5, 2020

[Cite as *08/05/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-3884.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2019-1212. *State ex rel. McDougald v. Sehlmeier*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3927.

In Mandamus. Writ denied. Relator's request for statutory damages and court costs and motion to submit case to mediation denied.

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

Stewart, J., concurs in judgment only and would find that a one-week response time does not constitute an unreasonable delay and would therefore deny statutory damages.

French, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2020-0631. *Charlton v. Trumbull Cty. Domestic Relations Court*.

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

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

Fischer, J., concurs for the reason that a court is not sui juris, as explained in his opinion concurring in the dismissal of the amended complaint in *State ex rel. Little v. Brown*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2020-Ohio-3715, __ N.E.3d __.

2020-0661. Simmons v. Summit Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Procedendo. On respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs for the reason that a court is not sui juris, as explained in his opinion concurring in the dismissal of the amended complaint in *State ex rel. Little v. Brown*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2020-Ohio-3715, __ N.E.3d __.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-1511. State ex rel. Hogan Lovells US, L.L.P. v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, respondent ordered to file within ten days under seal for in camera inspection unredacted copies of all records withheld in response to request Nos. 11 and 16 of the July 19, 2019 public-records request.

2020-0391. State v. Bryant.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-241, 2020-Ohio-363. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as having been improvidently accepted. The issues presented will become moot before the cause is submitted for consideration on the merits. This case is immediately remanded to the trial court to implement the court of appeals' remand for further proceedings on the merits of appellee's request for additional jail-time credit. Appellee's motion for stay of execution of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court's November 8, 2011 judgment denied as moot.

Fischer, J., would not remand the cause.

French, J., not participating.

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

Public Utilities Commission, No. 16-0253-GA-BTX. On appellee's motion to dismiss appellant Village of Evendale's five assignments of error. Motion granted. Sua sponte, appellant Village of Evendale dismissed as party to appeal.

Fischer, J., not participating.

2020-0756. Ohio Dept. of Medicaid v. French.

Darke App. No. 201-CA-4. On appellant's motion for stay of court of appeals' judgment. Motion denied.

French, Fischer, and Stewart, JJ., dissent and would require appellant to deposit funds sufficient to cover any additional interest on the judgment amount.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2020-0599. State v. Bryant.

Lake App. No. 2019-L-024, 2020-Ohio-438. Appeal accepted on proposition of law No. I. Office of Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellant.

Kennedy, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., dissent.

2020-0658. State v. Williams.

Cuyahoga App. No. 108333, 2020-Ohio-1378.

French and DeWine, JJ., dissent.