

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29, 2020

[Cite as *09/29/2020 Case Announcements #2*, 2020-Ohio-4645.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2019-0531. Defender Sec. Co. v. McClain, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4594.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-238, 2019-Ohio-725. Judgment reversed and cause remanded. Tax commissioner ordered to issue refunds for 2011, 2012, and 2013 in the amounts set forth in the refund claim, plus the amount of any interest that may be provided by statute.

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

Arlene Singer, J., of the Sixth District Court of Appeals, sitting for French, J.

2020-0738. Disciplinary Counsel v. Goulding, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4588.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-007. Judge Michael Robert Goulding, Attorney Registration No. 0066071, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for six months, fully stayed on conditions.

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

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

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-041 and 20-AP-051. In re Disqualification of Swenski, [2020-Ohio-4615](#) (decided July 29, 2020).

20-AP-043. In re Disqualification of Swenski, [2020-Ohio-4614](#) (decided July 21, 2020).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2018-0901. State v. Hundley.](#)

Mahoning C.P. No. 2015 CR 1132. On appellant's motion for stay of execution. Motion granted. The stay shall remain in effect until exhaustion of all state postconviction proceedings, including any appeals.

[2019-1753. Spence v. Deavers.](#)

In Mandamus. On notice of federal-court dismissal. The stay is lifted, and the case shall proceed before the court. Respondent may file a response to the complaint, if any, within 21 days.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

[2020-0869. State ex rel. Campbell v. Ohio Parole Bd.](#)

Franklin App. No. 19AP-334. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due September 21, 2020, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

[2020-0996. State v. Rivers.](#)

Lucas App. No. L-19-1040, 2020-Ohio-3492. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due September 24, 2020, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.