

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 2020

[Cite as *10/08/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-4809.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2019-1028 and 2019-1178. *Bruns v. Green*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4787.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-259, 2019-Ohio-2296. Judgment affirmed.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs, with an opinion.

2019-1430. *State v. Dowdy*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4789.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107844, 2019-Ohio-3570. Judgment reversed on the authority of *State v. Harper*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2020-Ohio-2913, __ N.E.3d __, and *State v. Henderson*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2020-Ohio-4784, __ N.E.3d __.

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

2020-0386. *State ex rel. Russell v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4788.

Pickaway App. No. 19CA39. Judgment affirmed.

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-055. In re Disqualification of Reisinger, [2020-Ohio-4791](#) (decided July 23, 2020).

20-AP-057. In re Disqualification of O’Connell, [2020-Ohio-4792](#) (decided July 22, 2020).

20-AP-058. In re Disqualification of Goulding, [2020-Ohio-4790](#) (decided Aug. 20, 2020).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2020-0652. State v. Drain.](#)

Warren C.P. No. 19CR35870. On appellant’s motion to withdraw and to appoint counsel and motion to appoint counsel. Motions granted. Timothy McKenna and Roger Kirk are granted leave to withdraw, and Adrienne M. Larimer and Michelle Umana of the Ohio Public Defender’s Office are appointed to represent appellant.

[2020-0926. State v. Hair.](#)

Greene App. No. 19-CA-73, 2020-Ohio-3128. On appellee’s motion to correct the record. Motion granted. Appellee may file a memorandum in response no later than October 26, 2020.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The court refers the following case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.

[2020-1147. Fire Rock, Ltd. v. Ohio Dept. of Commerce.](#)

In Mandamus.

Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties in the following case have reached a settlement. The case is returned to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. Appellant shall file either an application for dismissal or a merit brief within 60 days. The case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or a merit brief is not filed within 60 days.

2019-1233. State ex. rel. Stallion Oilfield Constr., L.L.C. v. Indus. Comm.
Franklin App. No. 18AP-350, 2019-Ohio-3174.