

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2021

[Cite as *05/26/2021 Case Announcements, 2021-Ohio-1750.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2021-0265. *Armstrong v. Hatley.*

In Mandamus. On respondent Clermont County Domestic Relations Court's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0299. *Morgan v. Felder.*

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to amend caption of complaint. Motion granted. Respondents' motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0309. *State ex rel. Jackson v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*

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

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

2021-0317. *Morant v. Vavra.*

In Prohibition. On relator's motion for stay. Motion denied as moot. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Relator's motion for default judgment denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0337. Brown v. Court of Common Pleas.

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

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

2021-0359. State ex rel. Rodgers v. Erdos.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

Kennedy, DeWine, and Stewart, JJ., dissent and would grant an alternative writ.

2021-0371. State ex rel. Staples v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

Stewart and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would grant an alternative writ.

2021-0413. Feagin v. Richland Cty. Sheriff.

In Quo Warranto. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion to strike denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-1183. State ex rel. McDougald v. Greene.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for contempt. Motion granted in part. Respondent held in contempt of court and sanction of \$1,000.00 imposed, subject to purge by providing forms DRC 2611 and DRC 4181, in accordance with the opinion issued on November 3, 2020, to relator and certifying his compliance to this court within 10 days.

2019-1406. State ex rel. Ware v. Akron.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for court order to compel respondents to comply with this court's order issued on March 9, 2021. Motion granted. Respondent City of Akron ordered to file a response to the motion within ten days.

Fischer and Stewart, JJ., dissent.

2020-1009. In re Application of Suvon, L.L.C.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 20-103-EL-AGG. On appellant's motion for judicial notice. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion as to undisputed matters appearing on public websites or in agreements by the parties, such as dates of appointment to or resignation from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and statements that certain individuals are the subject of Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

2021-0304. Gregory v. State.

Lucas App. No. L-21-1008. On appellant's amended motion for stay. Motion denied.

2021-0489. State ex rel. Cleveland v. Gallagher.

In Prohibition. On relator's motion to stay. Motion denied. Relator's motion to expedite briefing schedule denied. Relator's first and second motions for leave to inform court of subsequent events relevant to motion to stay proceedings in Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas case No. CV-18-902671 denied.