

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2021

[Cite as *05/26/2021 Case Announcements #2, 2021-Ohio-1791.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2019-1511. [State ex rel. Hogan Lovells U.S., L.L.P. v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.](#), Slip Opinion No. [2021-Ohio-1762](#).

In Mandamus. Writ denied. Relators awarded \$500 in statutory damages and ordered to file an itemized application for attorney fees. Relators' request for court costs denied.

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

Donnelly, J., concurs in judgment only.

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by DeWine and Stewart, JJ.

2020-0934 and 2020-1130. [State ex rel. Davis v. Turner](#), Slip Opinion No. [2021-Ohio-1771](#).

Marion App. No. 9-20-12. Judgment affirmed.

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

21-AP-038. In re Disqualification of Saffold, [2021-Ohio-1787](#) (decided Mar. 31, 2021).

21-AP-049. In re Disqualification of Heiser, [2021-Ohio-1788](#) (decided Apr. 15, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Karnofel.

On motion for leave to institute a legal proceeding. Motion denied.

2020-0963. [Goree v. Northland Auto Ents., Inc.](#)

Cuyahoga App. No. 108881, 2020-Ohio-3457. On appellee's motion for leave to file corrected brief. Motion granted.

2021-0595. Madyda v. Ohio Dept. of Pub. Safety.

Franklin App. No. 20AP-217, 2021-Ohio-956. On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Thomas A. Zimmerman Jr. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2020-1206. Disciplinary Counsel v. Burchinal.

Sua sponte, Christopher James Burchinal, Attorney Registration No. 0071503, last known business address in Delaware, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 16, 2021.

2021-0315. In re Warner.

Sua sponte, Jason Daniel Warner, Attorney Registration No. 0066451, last known business address in Marion, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 12, 2021.