

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 3, 2021

[Cite as *02/03/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-289.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-0974. Disciplinary Counsel v. Petracci, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-249.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-060. Jennifer Dawn Petracci, Attorney Registration No. 0093034, last known business address in Wadsworth, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

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.

20-AP-107. In re Disqualification of Turner McCall, 2021-Ohio-252 (decided Jan. 22, 2021).

20-AP-112. In re Disqualification of Wiseman, 2021-Ohio-251 (decided Jan. 4, 2021).

21-AP-008. In re Disqualification of Gehres, 2021-Ohio-250 (decided Jan. 22, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-1882. State v. Graham.

Portage C.P. No. 2016 CR 107 E. On appellant's motion for appointment of Michelle Umaña and Randal Porter as counsel. Motion granted. Michelle Umaña and Randal Porter appointed to represent appellant for the purposes of filing an application for reopening.

2019-1813. State v. Smith.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107899, 2019-Ohio-4671. On motion of amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost for divided oral-argument time. Motion granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost shall share time allotted to appellee.

2020-0255. State v. Bates.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107868, 2020-Ohio-267. On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, for divided oral-argument time. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share time allotted to appellee.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2019-1381. State v. Garrett.

Franklin C.P. No. 18CR168. On appellee/cross-appellant's amended application for dismissal of the cross-appeal. Application granted. Cross-appeal dismissed. The appeal in this case remains pending.

2019-1757. Walker v. Greenberg.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for failure to timely respond to January 11, 2021 show-cause order.

2020-1317. State v. Golsby.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-322, 2020-Ohio-4651. On appellant's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.