

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 22, 2021

[Cite as *09/22/2021 Case Announcements #2*, 2021-Ohio-3319.]

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-079. In re Disqualification of Brannon, [2021-Ohio-3270](#) (decided July 20, 2021).

21-AP-084. In re Disqualification of Klatt, [2021-Ohio-3271](#) (decided July 6, 2021).

21-AP-088. In re Disqualification of Mingo, [2021-Ohio-3269](#) (decided July 15, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2021-1123. State ex rel. Rhoads v. Hamilton Cty. Bd. of Elections.](#)

In Mandamus. On intervening respondent's motion to strike the putative reply brief of amicus curiae, city of Cincinnati. Motion denied as moot.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2021-0167. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gold.

Sua sponte, John Walter Gold, Attorney Registration No.0078414, last known business address in Westlake, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 16, 2021.

2021-0552. In re Resignation of Federle.

Sua sponte, Richard Lawrence Federle Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0061581, last known business address in Wilmington, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender his certificate of admission on or before August 16, 2021.

2021-0733. Disciplinary Counsel v. Tillman-Fleet.

Sua sponte, Margot Ann Tillman-Fleet, Attorney Registration No.0029560, last known business address in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 16, 2021.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2020-1292. McKenzie-Hall v. Obama.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for relator's failure to timely respond to September 3, 2021 show-cause order.

2021-0533. In re J.H.

Cuyahoga App. No. 109332, 2021-Ohio-700. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due September 17, 2021, 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.

2021-1034. State ex rel. Mobley v. Franklin Cty. Treasurer.

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

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.

2021-1159. State ex rel. Grendell v. Geauga Cty. Bd. of Commrs.
In Mandamus.