

**THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLEE, v. HANSARD, APPELLANT.**

**[Cite as *State v. Hansard*, 167 Ohio St.3d 218, 2022-Ohio-1267.]**

*Appeal dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.*

(No. 2021-0019—Submitted February 8, 2022—Decided April 19, 2022.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Gallia County,  
No. 19CA11, 2020-Ohio-5528.

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{¶ 1} This cause is dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

O’CONNOR, C.J., and KENNEDY, FISCHER, DEWINE, DONNELLY, and  
STEWART, JJ., concur.

BRUNNER, J., dissents.

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Jason Holdren, Gallia County Prosecuting Attorney, Jeremy Fisher,  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and Philip D. Bogdanoff, Special Assistant  
Prosecuting Attorney, for appellee.

Timothy Young, Ohio Public Defender, and Craig M. Jaquith, Assistant  
Public Defender, for appellant, David S. Hansard.

Shane A. Tieman, Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney, urging dismissal of  
the appeal as having been improvidently accepted or, in the alternative, affirmance  
for amicus curiae Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney.

Steven L. Taylor, Legal Research & Staff Counsel, urging dismissal of the  
appeal as having been improvidently accepted or, in the alternative, affirmance for  
amicus curiae Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

Flannery & Georgalis, L.L.C., and W. Benjamin Reese; and Bensing Law  
and Russell S. Bensing, urging reversal for amicus curiae Ohio Association of  
Criminal Defense Lawyers.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Olwyn Conway, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and Deborah Jones Merritt, Professor of Law, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, amici curiae, urging reversal.

Squire, Patton & Boggs, L.L.P., and Lauren S. Kuley; and NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., and Samuel Spital, urging vacation of sentence and remand for a new suppression hearing for amicus curiae NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

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