## [Cite as State ex rel. Walker v. McCormick, 2004-Ohio-3286.]

## COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, EIGHTH DISTRICT

## COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

No. 84507

STATE OF OHIO, EX REL., : ORIGINAL ACTION

CHARLES A. WALKER :

: JOURNAL ENTRY

Relator : AND : OPINION

VS.

.

JUDGE TIMOTHY MCCORMICK

:

Respondent :

DATE OF JOURNALIZATION: JUNE 22, 2004

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDINGS: WRIT OF PROCEDENDO

JUDGMENT: Writ Denied.

Order No. 361092

Motion No. 360598 and 359759

**APPEARANCES:** 

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Judge Sean Gallagher:

{¶1} On April 16, 2004, relator Charles A. Walker commenced this

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procedendo action against Judge Timothy McCormick to compel him to rule on his

petition for post-conviction relief in State v. Walker, Cuyahoga County Court of

Common Pleas Case No. CR-383771, which was filed on April 13, 2003. On June

1, 2004, Judge McCormick, through the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office,

filed a consolidated answer and a motion for summary judgment.

{¶2} Attached to the motion for summary judgment is a copy of a journal

entry which indicates that on May 26, 2004, Judge McCormick denied Walker's

petition for post-conviction relief thereby rendering the petition for a writ of

procedendo moot. State ex rel. Grant v. Coleman (1983), 6 Ohio St.3d 5, 450

N.E.2d 1163; State ex rel. Jerningham v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas

(1996), 74 Ohio St.3d 278, 658 N.E.2d 723.

 $\{\P3\}$  Accordingly, we grant the respondent's motion for summary

judgment. Respondent to bear costs. It is further ordered that the clerk shall serve

upon all parties notice of this judgment and date of entry pursuant to Civ.R. 58(B).

Writ denied.

SEAN C. GALLAGHER
JUDGE

TIMOTHY E. MCMONAGLE, P.J., CONCURS

ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, JR., J., CONCURS