# Court of Appeals of Ohio

# EIGHTH APPELLATE DISTRICT COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

JOURNAL ENTRY AND OPINION No. 102324

### STATE OF OHIO, EX REL. JOSE PAGAN

**RELATOR** 

VS.

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT JUDGE SHIRLEY S. SAFFOLD

RESPONDENT

# JUDGMENT: WRIT DENIED

Writ of Procedendo Motion No. 481271 Order No. 481885

**RELEASE DATE:** January 27, 2015

### **RELATOR**

Jose Pagan, pro se #604-307, Grafton Correctional Institution 2500 S. Avon Belden Road Grafton, Ohio 44044

### ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

Timothy J. McGinty Cuyahoga County Prosecutor By: James E. Moss Assistant County Prosecutor 8th Floor Justice Center 1200 Ontario Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 EILEEN A. GALLAGHER, P.J.:

**¶1**} On December 10, 2014, the relator, Jose Pagan, commenced this procedendo action

against the respondent, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Shirley Strickland Saffold,

to compel the court to rule on his motion to vacate void sentence that he filed in the underlying

case, State v. Pagan, Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR-11-546295-A on May 12, 2014. On December 19,

2014, the respondent moved for summary judgment on the grounds of mootness. A review of

the docket in the underlying case shows that the court issued a journal entry on December 17,

2014, denying the subject motion. This journal entry establishes that Pagan has received his

requested relief, a ruling on his motion, and that the court has proceeded to judgment on the

matter. Pagan never filed a response to the summary judgment motion. Thus, this procedendo

action is moot.

{¶2} Accordingly, the court grants the respondent's motion for summary judgment and

denies the writ. Costs assessed against respondent; costs waived. The clerk is directed to

serve upon the parties' notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal. Civ.R.

58(B).

**{¶3}** Writ denied.

EILEEN A. GALLAGHER, PRESIDING JUDGE

PATRICIA ANN BLACKMON, J., and MELODY J. STEWART, J., CONCUR