

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16, 2012

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2010-1948. State ex rel. Glunt Industries, Inc. v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-2125.**

Franklin App. No. 09AP-260, 2010-Ohio-4600. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Cupp, and McGee Brown, JJ., concur.

**2012-0184 and 2012-0214. In re Contest of Election Held on Stark Cty. Issue 6, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-2091.**

Stark C.P. No. 2011CV03947. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Cupp, and McGee Brown, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, J., concurs in judgment only.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**In re Howard.**

On September 24, 2004, this court found appellant Gregory T. Howard to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 14.5(B). This court further ordered that appellant was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in the court without obtaining leave. On May 9, 2012, Howard presented a motion for leave to file an original action and a complaint in mandamus/procedendo, and on May 11, 2012, Howard presented a supplemental memorandum to his motion for leave.

It is ordered by the court that the motion for leave to file an original action is denied.

**1995-1132. State v. Awkal.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 66291. By entry filed June 14, 2011, this court ordered that appellant's sentence be carried into execution on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. In order to facilitate this court's timely consideration of any matters relating to the execution of appellant's sentence:

It is ordered by the court that the Chief Justice may suspend application of any provisions of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court, including, but not limited to, the filing requirements imposed by S.Ct.Prac.R. 14.1.

It is further ordered that service of documents as required by S.Ct.Prac.R. 14.2 shall be personal, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail.

It is further ordered that counsel of record for the parties shall provide this court with a copy of any document relating to this matter that is filed in, or issued by, any other court in this state or any federal court, as well as any commutation, pardon, or warrant of reprieve issued by the governor. A copy of the document shall be delivered to the Office of the Clerk as soon as possible, either personally, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail.

**2012-0828. State v. Gilliam.**

Clark App. No. 09CA0075, 2012-Ohio-834. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right.

On May 11, 2012, appellant filed a motion to stay execution of the judgment of the court of appeals. It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the court of appeals' judgment is temporarily stayed pending the filing of a response to the motion to stay and a ruling on the motion by the court.

**DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2009-2284. Butler Cty. Bar Assn. v. Minamy.**

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing by respondent of a motion to purge contempt and suspension.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that respondent's motion is denied.

**2010-1601. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stafford.**

On application for reinstatement of Vincent Arthur Stafford, Attorney Registration No. 0059846. Application granted and respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.