

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 22, 2014

[Cite as *07/22/2014 Case Announcements*, 2014-Ohio-3194.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2012-2122. In re I.A., Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-3155.

Montgomery App. No. 25078, 2012-Ohio-4973. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

French, J., concurs in judgment only.

2013-1174. State v. Laber, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-3154.

Lawrence App. No. 12CA24, 2013-Ohio-2681. Cause dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Kennedy, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., and Lanzinger and French, JJ., dissent from the decision to dismiss the appeal as improvidently accepted.

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.

14-AP-032. In re Disqualification of Callahan, 2014-Ohio-3175 (decided May 20, 2014).

14-AP-039. In re Disqualification of Stevenson, 2014-Ohio-3176 (decided June 9, 2014).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2009-0866. State ex rel. Kobly v. Youngstown City Council.

In Mandamus. Upon consideration of relators' motion to enlarge time to submit their brief and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is ordered that the time for filing the brief and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is hereby extended to August 18, 2014. All other deadlines are adjusted in accordance with the timeframes set out by the April 9, 2014 scheduling order.

/s/ ANDREW J. CAMPBELL
Special Master

2013-0915. State v. Cepec.

Medina C.P. No. 10CR0588. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Medina County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to unseal proceedings, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied. It is further ordered, sua sponte, that counsel in this case shall be permitted to come to the Clerk's Office to review the sealed portions of the record.

2014-1063. Taft v. Lorain Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2011-3401. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for mediation, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. The court refers this 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.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(A):

2014-1065. Dublin City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Delaware Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-4784.

2014-1067. State ex rel. Stredney v. DiCicco.

In Mandamus.

2014-1074. Cleveland Mun. School Dist. Bd. of Edn. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-865.

2014-1122. State ex rel. Clough v. Franklin Cty. Children's Servs.
In Mandamus.

2014-1150. State ex rel. Armstrong Steel Erectors, Inc. v. Indus. Comm.
Franklin App. No. 13AP-190, 2014-Ohio-2616.

2014-1157. State ex rel. James v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Franklin App. No. 13AP-3, 2014-Ohio-2279.

2014-1159. State ex rel. Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. v. Indus. Comm.
Franklin App. No. 11AP-350, 2014-Ohio-2278.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E). The appellants in each case shall file a brief within 40 days of the date of these entries, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.07, the court may dismiss these cases or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2014-0516. Warrensville Hts. City School Dist. Bd. of Edn. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2012-1715, 2012-1748, and 2012-179.

2014-0721. Columbus City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2013-4176, 2013-4177, and 2013-4178.

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E). Respondents shall file a response to the complaint within 21 days of the date of this entry.

2014-0749. School Choice Ohio, Inc. v. Cincinnati Pub. School Dist.
In Mandamus.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2014-1056. Disciplinary Counsel v. Bramble.

On Certified Order of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, No. 13-0829. Mark A. Bramble, Attorney Registration No. 0067452, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.

2014-1205. In re Thomas.

On certified entry of felony conviction. James William Thomas Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0074051, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.