

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 21, 2015

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2014-1663. State ex rel. Elkins v. Fais, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-2873.**

Franklin App. No. 13AP-870, 2014-Ohio-3886. Judgment affirmed.

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

French, J., not participating.

## AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial disqualification opinion, which was previously issued as an entry in response to an affidavit of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

**15-AP-008. In re Disqualification of Greene, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-2874 (decided Feb. 5, 2015).**

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**In re Sherrills.**

On March 31, 2008, this court found Daries Sherrills to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(B). This court further ordered that Sherrills was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On July 17, 2015, Sherrills submitted a "request for leave to grant an order to file an original action through an application for leave to proceed

the institution of continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the Court of Appeals.”

It is ordered by the court that the request for leave is denied.

**2010-0944. State v. Jackson.**

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR532145. This cause came on for further consideration upon appellant’s filing of a motion for stay of execution of death sentence pending disposition of available state remedies.

Upon consideration of appellant’s motion for stay of execution of death sentence pending disposition of available state remedies, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. It is further ordered that this stay shall remain in effect until exhaustion of all state post-conviction proceedings, including any appeals.

**2015-0545. Lutz v. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.**

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, No. 4:09-CV-2256. This cause is here on the certification of a state-law question from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Matthew A. Haynie, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court’s Office of Attorney Services within 30 days of the date of this entry.