

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 7, 2017

[Cite as *09/07/2017 Case Announcements, 2017-Ohio-7476.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2016-0672. State v. Mohamed, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-7468.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 102398 and 103602, 2016-Ohio-1116. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs, with an opinion.

O'Donnell, J., concurs in judgment only.

O'Neill, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2016-0782. State v. Jackson, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-7469.

Cuyahoga App. No. 103035, 2016-Ohio-704. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0060. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Provenza.

On report by the Board of Professional Conduct. In 2017-1158, *In re Resignation of Provenza*, this court accepted respondent's resignation with disciplinary action pending. Therefore, this cause is dismissed. Costs are taxed to respondent.

2016-1489. Wood Cty. Bar. Assn. v. Searfoss.

On report by the Board of Professional Conduct. In 2017-0997, *In re Resignation of Searfoss*, this court accepted respondent's resignation with disciplinary action pending. Therefore, this cause is dismissed. Costs are taxed to respondent.

2017-0010. Disciplinary Counsel v. Rutherford.

On certification of default. On relator's motion to remand proceedings to Board of Professional Conduct to initiate default proceedings seeking permanent disbarment. Motion granted. The interim default suspension imposed against respondent on February 1, 2017, shall remain in place while this matter is pending before the board. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of the court.

2017-0997. In re Resignation of Searfoss.

On application for resignation of Robert Eugene Searfoss III, Attorney Registration No. 0078906, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2017-1158. In re Resignation of Provenza.

On application for resignation of Mark Russell Provenza, Attorney Registration No. 0022490, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.