

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 4, 2018

[Cite as *12/04/2018 Case Announcements*, 2018-Ohio-4787.]

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## DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2017-1417. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Okuley.**

Sua sponte, John Joseph Okuley, Attorney Registration No. 0076748, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 26, 2018.

**2017-1823. Disciplinary Counsel v. Simmonds.**

Sua sponte, Rasheed Asani Simmonds, Attorney Registration No. 0067797, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 22, 2018.

**2018-1135. In re Resignation of Chuparkoff.**

Sua sponte, Mark Andrew Chuparkoff, Attorney Registration No. 0071982, last known business address in Akron, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 22, 2018.

**2018-1138. In re Resignation of Scudder.**

Sua sponte, Steven C. Scudder, Attorney Registration No. 0044134, last known business address in Centerville, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 22, 2018.

**2018-1147. In re Resignation of Verkhlin.**

Sua sponte, Mark Immanuel Verkhlin, Attorney Registration No. 0083203, last known business address in Tallmadge, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to

surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 22, 2018.

**2018-1178. Disciplinary Counsel v. Tinch.**

Sua sponte, William Matthew Tinch, Attorney Registration No. 0088418, last known business address in Middletown, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 22, 2018.

**MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2018-0013. State ex rel. McDougald v. Greene.**

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due November 29, 2018, and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**2018-1409. Dukes v. McCarty.**

Summit App. No. 29082. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due November 26, 2018, and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.