

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 12, 2019

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### SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF AUGUST 12, 2019

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, are being published in the August 12, 2019 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet. These opinions should now be cited using the Ohio Official Reports citation format.

**2017-0490. [Trumbull Cty. Bar Assn. v. Dull](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 1278, [2019-Ohio-1109](#).**

**2017-1087. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Engel](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 1278, [2019-Ohio-1110](#).**

**2017-1505. [State v. Hairston](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 363, [2019-Ohio-1622](#).**

**2017-1735. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Skolnick](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 1259, [2019-Ohio-820](#).**

**2018-0583. [State ex rel. Brust v. Chambers-Smith](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 331, [2019-Ohio-857](#).**

**2018-0621. [State ex rel. Dixon v. Bowerman](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 317, [2019-Ohio-716](#).**

**2018-0685. [State ex rel. Allen v. Goulding](#), 156 Ohio St.3d 337, [2019-Ohio-858](#).**

**2018-0758. Dean v. Marquis, 156 Ohio St.3d 341, 2019-Ohio-900.**

**2018-0760. State ex rel. Army of the Twelve Monkeys v. Warren Cty. Court of Common Pleas, 156 Ohio St.3d 346, 2019-Ohio-901.**

**2018-0836. Bear v. Buchanan, 156 Ohio St.3d 348, 2019-Ohio-931.**

**2018-0905. State ex rel. Roush v. Montgomery, 156 Ohio St.3d 351, 2019-Ohio-932.**

**2018-0972. State ex rel. Hurley v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., 156 Ohio St.3d 354, 2019-Ohio-933.**

**2018-1084. Curtis v. Wainwright, 156 Ohio St.3d 357, 2019-Ohio-942.**

**2018-1092. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Perry, 156 Ohio St.3d 319, 2019-Ohio-764.**

**2018-1122. State ex rel. Powe v. Lanzinger, 156 Ohio St.3d 358, 2019-Ohio-954.**

**2018-1129. State ex rel. Harris v. Rubino, 156 Ohio St.3d 296, 2018-Ohio-5109.**

**2018-1753. Disciplinary Counsel v. Domus, 156 Ohio St.3d 360, 2019-Ohio-955.**

**2019-0104. State ex rel. Federle v. Warren Cty. Bd. of Elections, 156 Ohio St.3d 322, 2019-Ohio-849.**

**2019-0196. Disciplinary Counsel v. Wysin, 156 Ohio St.3d 1259, 2019-Ohio-819.**

**2019-0225. Disciplinary Counsel v. Kalias, 156 Ohio St.3d 1275, 2019-Ohio-1030.**

**2019-0369. In re Dunn, 156 Ohio St.3d 1267, 2019-Ohio-953.**

**2019-0385. In re Long, 156 Ohio St.3d 1270, 2019-Ohio-952.**

**2019-0405. In re Schwarz, 156 Ohio St.3d 1272, 2019-Ohio-972.**

**19-AP-017. In re Disqualification of Culotta, 156 Ohio St.3d 1262, [2019-Ohio-1708](#).**

**19-AP-026. In re Disqualification of Thomakos, 156 Ohio St.3d 1265, [2019-Ohio-1727](#).**

**19-AP-028. In re Disqualification of DiGiacomo, 156 Ohio St.3d 1264, [2019-Ohio-1728](#).**

### **DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**[2016-1149. Disciplinary Counsel v. Doumbas.](#)**

On petition for reinstatement by respondent, Marc George Doumbas, Attorney Registration No. 0074028, last known address in Avon Lake, Ohio. Petition granted. Marc George Doumbas reinstated to the practice of law.

**[2019-0762. In re Schuman.](#)**

On certified entry of felony conviction. Matter referred to disciplinary counsel for investigation and the commencement of disciplinary proceedings.

Kennedy, Fischer, and Stewart, JJ., would also impose an interim felony suspension.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS**

**[2019-1087. John D. Smith Co., L.P.A. v. Lipsky.](#)**

Greene App. No. 19-CA-45. On August 6, 2019, this case was initiated by the filing of a notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction that indicated they were filed by “Nationwide Biweekly Administration, Inc.” but did not contain the signature of an attorney. S.Ct.Prac.R. 2.01(A)(1)(b) states that “[o]nly persons who are attorneys qualified pursuant to division (A)(1)(a) of this rule may file documents on behalf of another person or entity.” The certificates of service on the documents contained the name Daniel S. Lipsky. Review of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court reveals that there is no Ohio registered attorney named Daniel S. Lipsky nor is there any record of an out-of-state attorney registered for pro hac vice status with the name Daniel S. Lipsky.

Because Nationwide Biweekly Administration, Inc., is an entity and incapable of filing on its own and Daniel S. Lipsky is not an attorney permitted to file documents on behalf of another person or entity, it is ordered by the court, sua

sponte, that the name Daniel S. Lipsky is stricken from all documents filed in case No. 2019-1087. Daniel S. Lipsky is prohibited from filing any documents in this case, or any other case, on behalf of Nationwide Biweekly Administration, Inc., or any other person or entity. The clerk's office shall forward copies of the documents in this case to the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law for investigation and review as it deems appropriate. Appellant, Nationwide Biweekly Administration, Inc., shall file an amended notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction, with the assistance of an attorney qualified pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 2.01(A)(1)(a), within 30 days or this case shall be dismissed.

### **MEDIATION MATTERS**

Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties to this case have reached a settlement. The case is returned to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. Relator shall file either an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement within 60 days. The case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement is not filed within 60 days.

**2019-0246. State ex rel. Palnik v. Basinski.**

In Procedendo.