

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 30, 2019

[Cite as *10/30/2019 Case Announcements*, 2019-Ohio-4442.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1766. Disciplinary Counsel v. Dougherty and Cicero, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-4418.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-075. Timothy Raymond Dougherty, Attorney Registration No. 0064500, last known business address in Las Cruces, New Mexico, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with the second year stayed on conditions. Christopher Thomas Cicero, Attorney Registration No. 0039882, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, permanently disbarred from the practice of law in Ohio.

Kennedy, French, DeWine, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer, J., would not stay the second year of respondent Dougherty's suspension.

2019-0032 and 2019-0108. State ex rel. Parker v. Russo, Slip Opinion No. 2019-Ohio-4420.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107686, 2018-Ohio-4903, and Trumbull App. No. 2018-T-0090, 2018-Ohio-5337. Judgments affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and French, Fischer, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, J., concurring in judgment only in case No. 2019-0032 and concurring in case No. 2019-0108, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

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.

19-AP-065. In re Disqualification of Saffold, [2019-Ohio-4431](#) (decided July 2, 2019).

19-AP-069 and 19-AP-070. In re Disqualification of DiGiacomo, [2019-Ohio-4432](#) (decided June 27, 2019).

19-AP-080. In re Disqualification of Pokorny, [2019-Ohio-4433](#) (decided July 3, 2019).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2019-1157. White v. Nelson.](#)

In Procedendo. On relator's "motion to strike respondents' motion to strike relator's motion to strike relator's motion in opposition to respondents' motion to dismiss." Motion denied.

[2019-1464. State ex rel. Simmons v. Stormer.](#)

Summit App. No. 29440, 2019-Ohio-3875. On appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction. This cause originated in the court of appeals and should proceed as an appeal of right pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 5.01. The clerk shall issue an order for the transmission of the record from the Court of Appeals for Summit County, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07.