

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11, 2020

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2019-0827. Disciplinary Counsel v. Smidt, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3258.**

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 18-01. Melissa M. Smidt enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio and civil penalty imposed.

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

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, J.

**2019-1771. State ex rel. Thomas v. Gaul, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3257.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 109080, 2019-Ohio-5131. Judgment affirmed.

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

**2020-0230. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gonzalez, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3259.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-059. Judge Alfonso Jesus Gonzalez, Attorney Registration No. 0071944, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, publicly reprimanded.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2019-1323. State v. Knuff.**

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR-17-618285-A. On appellant's motion for extension of time to file and transmit the record. Motion granted. The record shall be filed no later than July 13, 2020. No additional motions for extension of time to transmit the record shall be filed in this case.

### **2020-0179. Nauth v. Dirham.**

In Mandamus. On relators' motion for leave to redact. Motion granted. Within ten days, relators shall come to the Supreme Court of Ohio Clerk's Office and redact the information specified in the motion for leave to redact.

### **2020-0682. State ex rel. Salvador Properties, L.L.C. v. Russell.**

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On relator's motion for expedited scheduling. Motion denied.