

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 6, 2020

[Cite as *08/06/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-3963.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2019-1742. Disciplinary Counsel v. Reinheimer, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3941.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-021. Respondent's first objection sustained and cause dismissed.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

Fischer, J., concurs, with an opinion.

DeWine and Stewart, JJ., concur in judgment only.

2019-1779. McDougald v. Bowerman, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-3942.

Lucas App. No. L-19-1209, 2019-Ohio-4712. Judgment affirmed. Relator's motion for leave to file a supplemental brief denied.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-0511. In re Application of Duke Energy, Ohio, Inc.

Power Siting Board, No. 16-0253-GA-BTX. Sua sponte, briefing schedule reinstated. Appellants shall file their brief within 20 days, and the case shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.04.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2017-1413. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Gay.

On respondent's application for termination of probation. Respondent has substantially complied with Gov.Bar R. V(21)(D) and with this court's order dated June 7, 2018, in which the court suspended respondent from the practice of law for one year with the entire suspension stayed on conditions, including that he serve a two-year term of monitored probation. Probation of respondent, James Arthur Gay, Attorney Registration No. 0025646, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, terminated.

2017-1730. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Thomas.

On respondent's application for termination of probation. Respondent has substantially complied with Gov.Bar R. V(21)(D) and with this court's order dated April 9, 2019, in which the court reinstated respondent to the practice of law and ordered him to serve one year of monitored probation. Probation of respondent, Sam Thomas III, Attorney Registration No. 0067848, last known business address in Beachwood, Ohio, terminated.