

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 19, 2020

[Cite as *08/19/2020 Case Announcements, 2020-Ohio-4053.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-0469. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Mahin, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4098.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct No. 2019-004. John Edward Mahin, Attorney Registration No. 0011253, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the second year conditionally stayed.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in judgment only.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2020-0389. State ex rel. Brinkman v. O'Connor.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's request for oral argument denied. Cause dismissed.

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

DeWine, J., not participating.

2020-0564. State ex rel. Palmco Energy OH, L.L.C. v. Ohio Pub. Util. Comm.
In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Stewart, J., dissents and would grant an alternative writ.

2020-0619. State ex rel. Hayden v. Huffman.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2020-0641. Morgan v. Felder.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Stewart, J., dissents and would grant an alternative writ.

2020-0665. Hillman v. Tenth Dist. Court of Appeals.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's request to strike motion to dismiss denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2020-0702. State ex rel. Pettus v. First Dist. Court of Appeals Judges.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion to proceed to judgment denied. Cause dismissed.

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

DeWine, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-0785. Mireles v. Veronie.

Medina App. No. 19CA0050-M, 2020-Ohio-3078. On appellant's motion for stay of court of appeals' decision. Motion granted.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy and French, JJ., dissent.

2020-0826. State v. Jones.

Harrison App. No. 19 HA 0003, 2020-Ohio-3607. On review of order certifying a conflict. The court determines that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the issue as stated in paragraph 14 of the court of appeals' July 1, 2020 entry: "Does the original sentencing court have the authority, whether notice is provided or not, to impose a community control violation sentence to run consecutively to the second sentence, or is that authority vested exclusively in the second sentencing court?" The conflict cases are *State v. Ashworth*, 2d Dist. Champaign No. 2011 CA 1, 2012-Ohio-108, and *State v. Thompson*, 5th Dist. Fairfield No. 01CA62, 2002-Ohio-4717. Sua sponte, cause consolidated with 2020-0485, *State v. Jones*.

2020-0899. Realty Trust Servs., L.L.C. v. Mohammad.

Cuyahoga App. No. 108968, 2020-Ohio-3736. On appellant's motion to stay execution of court of appeals' judgment. Motion denied.

Stewart, J., dissents.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2020-0485. State v. Jones.

Harrison App. No. 19 HA 0003, 2020-Ohio-3607. Sua sponte, cause consolidated with 2020-0826, *State v. Jones*.

2020-0700. State v. P.J.F.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-147, 2020-Ohio-1522.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent.