

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 2020

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2019-1058. *In re Complaint of Direct Energy Business, L.L.C. v. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4429.**

Public Utilities Commission, No. 14-1277-EL-CSS. Order reversed and cause remanded.

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

**2019-1659. *McDougald v. Sehlmeier*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4428.**

In Mandamus. Writ denied. Relator's motion for leave to amend his complaint, motion for leave to submit additional facts, and requests for court costs and statutory damages denied.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs, with an opinion.

## AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinion, which was previously issued as an entry in response to an affidavit of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

**20-AP-034. *In re Disqualification of Yarbrough*, 2020-Ohio-4439 (decided July 7, 2020).**

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2020-0338. State v. Glenn.**

Montgomery App. No. 28736, 2020-Ohio-1291. On appellant's motion to deem appellant's merit brief properly submitted. Motion granted. The clerk of court shall file the brief that was previously submitted by appellant, and appellee shall file a merit brief within 30 days.

### **2020-0819. State v. Leyh.**

Summit App. No. 29298, 2019-Ohio-3640. On appellant's motion for appointment of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as counsel. Motion granted.

### **2020-0855. Central Ohio Bancorp v. McClain.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2018-436. On motions for admission pro hac vice of Amber N. Melton and Kyle O. Sollie. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice in the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

### **2020-0856. Cincinnati Fed. S. & L. v. McClain.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2018-435. On motions for admission pro hac vice of Amber N. Melton and Kyle O. Sollie. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice in the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2020-0398. State v. Kirk.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 108136, 2019-Ohio-4890. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due September 11, 2020, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.