

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 2020

[Cite as *09/25/2020 Case Announcements #2, 2020-Ohio-4586.*]

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2017-0491. Columbus Bar Assn. v. McNeal.**

On respondent's motion to purge contempt. Motion denied. Prior to applying for reinstatement, respondent shall complete an additional six hours of continuing legal education on law-office management, in addition to the hours ordered on December 5, 2017, and the hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(13).

Kennedy, J., would grant the motion and would not require completion of the additional six hours of continuing legal education prior to reinstatement.

DeWine and Donnelly, JJ., would grant the motion.

### **2020-0936. Disciplinary Counsel v. Koogler.**

On certification of default. Respondent's objections sustained. Respondent granted leave to file his answer with the Board of Professional Conduct. Matter remanded to the board for further proceedings under Gov.Bar R. V(12). Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court.

O'Connor, C.J., dissents and would impose an interim default suspension.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2020-1011. In re Resignation of Ball.**

On application for retirement or resignation of Stephen John Ball, Attorney Registration No. 0087242, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

**2020-1125. Butler Cty. Bar Assn. Certified Grievance Commt. v. Blauvelt.**

On relator's motion for immediate interim remedial suspension. Scott Blauvelt, Attorney Registration No. 0068177, last known business address in Hamilton, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

Kennedy, J., not participating.