

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30, 2020

[Cite as *09/30/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-4649.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2019-0737. *State v. Brown*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4623.**

Greene App. No. 2018-CA-29, 2019-Ohio-1666. Judgment affirmed.

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

**2019-0980. *State v. Owens*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-4616.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 107494, 2019-Ohio-2221. Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, French, Fischer, DeWine, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., concurs in judgment only.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2020-0306. *Motorists Mut. Ins. Co. v. Ironics, Inc.***

Wood App. No. WD-19-018, 2020-Ohio-137. On appellees' motion for leave to substitute corrected cover page and table of contents. Motion granted. The clerk of the court shall substitute the cover page and table of contents attached to the motion for leave with the version attached to appellees' merit brief.

**2020-0984. *State v. Panezich*.**

Mahoning App. No. 18 MA 0085, 2020-Ohio-3636. On appellant's motion to file amended certificate of service. Motion granted. Appellee may file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction no later than October 19, 2020.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2019-1612. Disciplinary Counsel v. Smith.**

Sua sponte, Deborah Anne Smith, Attorney Registration No. 0041073, last known business address in Akron, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 26, 2020.

### **2019-1630. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Aten.**

Sua sponte, Michael Branch Aten Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0083386, last known business address in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 26, 2020.

### **2020-0791. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Worthington.**

Sua sponte, Dean Philip Worthington, Attorney Registration No. 0076225, last known business address in Hilliard, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 24, 2020.