

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2020

[Cite as *02/26/2020 Case Announcements #2, 2020-Ohio-646.*]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2018-0434. [House v. Iacovelli.](#)

Medina App. No. 16CA0087-M, 2018-Ohio-443. On appellee's motion to correct opinion record. Motion granted.

2018-1766. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Dougherty and Cicero.](#)

On motion to revoke stay of suspension filed by relator. Respondent Timothy Raymond Dougherty ordered to show cause by filing a written response with the clerk of this court within ten days why respondent should not be held in contempt, the stay of his suspension revoked, and he serve the entire two-year suspension for failure to comply with this court's October 30, 2019 order.

2019-0488. [Stiner v. Amazon.com, Inc.](#)

Lorain App. No. 17CA011215, 2019-Ohio-586. On motion for admission pro hac vice of Brendan Murphy. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2019-0800. [Disciplinary Counsel v. Walden.](#)

Sua sponte, Derek James Walden, Attorney Registration No. 0083730, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 23, 2020.

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 January 21, 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 January 21, 2020.

2019-1750. Disciplinary Counsel v. Fitz.

Sua sponte, Robert Edward Fitz, Attorney Registration No. 0024277, last known business address in Westlake, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 21, 2020.

2020-0163. Trumbull Cty. Bar Assn. v. Lutseck.

On certification of default. John Patrick Lutseck, Attorney Registration No. 0003696, last known business address in Vienna, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

2020-0164. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Baasten.

On certification of default. Jason Matthew Baasten, Attorney Registration No. 0071027, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2019-1572. State v. Taylor.

Fayette App. No. CA2018-11-021, 2019-Ohio-3437. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due February 20, 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.

2019-1619. State v. Cook.

Auglaize App. No. 2-18-21, 2019-Ohio-3610. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due February 20, 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.

2020-0037. State v. Kanu.

Hamilton App. No. C-180585. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due February 21, 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.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following case has been returned to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. The appellant shall file a brief within 40 days, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.07, the court may dismiss the case or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2019-1046. State ex rel. Manor Care, Inc. v. Bur. of Workers' Comp.

Franklin App. No. 17AP-864, 2019-Ohio-2578.

Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties in the following cases have reached a settlement. The cases are returned to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. The relator(s) in each case shall file either an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement within 60 days. A case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement is not filed within 60 days.

2018-0050. State ex rel. Hicks v. Clermont Cty. Convention & Visitor's Bur.

In Mandamus.

2018-1034. State ex rel. Heck v. Pub. Emps. Retirement Sys.

In Mandamus.

2018-1035. State ex rel. Joseph v. Pub. Emps. Retirement Sys.

In Mandamus.

2019-0946. State ex rel. Lawrence v. Pinkney.

In Mandamus.

2019-1048. State ex rel. Dixon v. E. Cleveland.

In Mandamus.

2019-1389. State ex rel. Jenkins v. Schilling.
In Mandamus.