

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2020

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-1300. In re Adoption of A.C.B, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-629.

Lucas App. No. L-18-1043, 2018-Ohio-3081. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and concurs in the judgment, with an opinion.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Donnelly, J.

Stewart, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2019-1097. In re Application of Tynes, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-631.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 740. Applicant John David Tynes's pending applications disapproved and applicant forever barred from reapplying for the privilege of practicing law in Ohio.

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

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2019-1440. State ex rel. O'Malley v. McGinty.

In Prohibition. On motion for leave to intervene of L.T. and F.K. Motion granted. Respondent's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, stay this prohibition action granted in part and denied in part. Motion to dismiss granted and motion to stay denied. Cause dismissed.

DeWine, J., would deny the motion to stay as moot.

O'Connor, C.J., and Donnelly, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would deny the motion for leave to intervene.

Kennedy, French, and Fischer, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would deny the motion to dismiss and would grant the motion to stay.

Stewart, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would deny the motion to intervene as moot.

2019-1699. State ex rel. Jordan v. Russo.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for attorney fees denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2019-1708. State ex rel. Sands v. Culotta.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for default denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

2019-1740. State ex rel. Lewis v. Eleventh Dist. Court of Appeals.

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.

2020-0073. State ex rel. Jackson v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab & Corr.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-1269. Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. v. Pub. Util Comm. of Ohio.

Public Utilities Comm. Nos. 16-1602-EL-ESS, 17-1263-EL-SSO, 17-1264-EL-ATA, 17-1265-EL-AAM, 17-32-EL-AIR, 17-33-EL-ATA, 17-34-EL-AAM, 17-872-EL-RDR, 17-873-EL-ATA, and 17-874-EL-AAM. Sua sponte, parties ordered to show cause within 14 days why case should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction because the notices of appeal in this case were filed prematurely.

2020-0037. State v. Kanu.

Hamilton App. No. C-180585. On appellant's motion for stay. Motion denied. Stewart, J., dissents.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2019-1648. State v. Thomas.

Summit App. No. 29112, 2019-Ohio-4247. Donnelly, J., dissents.