

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2020

[Cite as *02/27/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-656.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2016-1783. *State v. Bates*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-634.

Hamilton C.P. No. B1501811. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

French, J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Stewart, J.

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

Stewart, J., concurs, with an opinion.

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

2019-1098. *In re Application of Bonds*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-635.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 734. Applicant, Roy Joseph Bonds, found to not possess the requisite character, fitness, and moral qualifications to practice law in Ohio and 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.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

19-AP-100. In re Disqualification of Schweikert, [2019-Ohio-5487](#) (decided Sept. 12, 2019).

19-AP-127. In re Disqualification of Cornachio, [2019-Ohio-5486](#) (decided Oct. 28, 2019).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2020-0044. Lindsey v. Lindsey.](#)

Geauga App. Nos. 2019-G-0201 and 2019-G-0208, 2019-Ohio-4923. On appellee's motion to strike memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion denied. Appellee may file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction within 30 days.