

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10, 2020

[Cite as *12/10/2020 Case Announcements*, 2020-Ohio-5613.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-0959. *State ex rel. Summers v. Fox*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5585.

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator may file a supplemental pleading on the subject of court costs, statutory damages, or attorney fees within 14 days. Respondents may file a response within 14 days from the date of the filing of relator's supplemental pleading. Respondents' motion to seal evidence and motion to seal respondents' brief granted. Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association's motion for leave to file an amicus brief denied as moot.

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

French, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J.

2018-0968. *State v. Grate*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5584.

Ashland C.P. No. 16-CRI-187. Judgment affirmed. Sentence ordered to be carried into execution by the warden of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility or, in his absence, by the deputy warden on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

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

Donnelly, J., concurs, with an opinion.

2019-0606. *State v. Townsend*, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5586.

Cuyahoga App. No. 107186, 2019-Ohio-1134. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2019-0070. Dixon v. Opacich.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, parties ordered to file a notice within 14 days indicating whether the proceedings in federal court are still ongoing or have been completed and the stay in this case may be lifted.

2019-0319. State ex rel. Evans v. State.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, parties ordered to file a notice within 14 days indicating whether the proceedings in federal court are still ongoing or have been completed and the stay in this case may be lifted.

2019-1757. Walker v. Greenberg.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, parties ordered to file a notice within 14 days indicating whether the proceedings in federal court are still ongoing or have been completed and the stay in this case may be lifted.

2020-1440. State v. Mabblerly.

Montgomery App. No. 27729, 2019-Ohio-891. On appellant's motion to exceed page limitation. Motion denied. Pages 16 through 19 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction stricken.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2020-1316. Disciplinary Counsel v. Faro.

On certified order of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, No. D2019-09. John Hyman Faro, Attorney Registration No. 0026800, last known business address in Miami, Florida, suspended from the practice of law for 90 days.

2020-1335. Disciplinary Counsel v. Atkins.

On certified order of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, No. 18-0918. James Benjamin Atkins, Attorney Registration No. 0093208, last known business address in Buffalo, West Virginia, suspended from the practice of law for nine months.