

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 15, 2021

[Cite as *04/15/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-1290.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-1512. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Strauss, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-1263.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-032. Marc Ian Strauss, Attorney Registration No. 0036808, last known business address in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year, stayed on conditions.

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

Donnelly, J., not participating.

2020-1521. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Berta, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-1264.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-027. David James Berta, Attorney Registration No. 0063775, last known business address in Elyria, Ohio, publicly reprimanded and ordered to make restitution of \$850 to Kerri Johnson within 90 days.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, 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.

21-AP-015. In re Disqualification of Fregiato, [2021-Ohio-1265](#) (decided Mar. 3, 2021).

21-AP-016. In re Disqualification of Bickerton, [2021-Ohio-1266](#) (decided Mar. 11, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

[2020-1559. State ex rel. Majid v. Eighth Dist. Court of Appeals.](#)

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator’s “motion to strike or dismiss respondent’s motion to dismiss.” Motion denied.

[2021-0076. State ex rel. Doe v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.](#)

Miscellaneous case. On relators’ motion and amended motion “for order or relief and enter to strike” and “amended motion to strike the document ‘motion to dismiss’ filed on 2/12/2021 by Governor Mike DeWine.” Motions denied as moot.