

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1, 2021

[Cite as *07/01/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-2241.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2018-0757. *State v. Worley*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-2207.

Fulton C.P. No. 16CR000106. 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 Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in accordance with the statutes so provided.

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

2020-0742. *Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Heller*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-2211.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-041. Michael Aaron Heller, Attorney Registration No. 0073376, last known business address in Euclid, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year, with six months stayed on conditions.

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

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

2020-1199. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Barbera*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-2209.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-052. Richard Barbera, Attorney Registration No. 0064044, last known business address in Medina, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for 18 months, with the final 12 months stayed on conditions.

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

2021-0246. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Nordic Title Agency, Inc., and Hall*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-2210.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 18-02. Nordic Title Agency, Inc., enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio and civil penalty imposed. Dwane Hall found not to have engaged in the unauthorized practice of law and entitled to judgment as a matter of law that he cannot be held personally responsible for the corporation's actions constituting the unauthorized practice of law.

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