

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 28, 2021

[Cite as *07/28/2021 Case Announcements, 2021-Ohio-2483.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2021-0364. State ex rel. Russell v. Pierce.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On respondent Judith L. Pierce's motion for judgment on pleadings. Motion granted. Respondents Judge Michael T. Hall and Presiding Judge Michael L. Tucker's motion to dismiss granted. Relator's motion to stay proceedings denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0505. State ex rel. Mobley v. O'Donnell.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0598. State ex rel. Robinson v. State.

Miscellaneous case. On relator's motion to add respondents and for appointment of counsel. Motion denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0614. Russell v. Grosko.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0631. State ex rel. Cline v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

Miscellaneous case. On relator's motion seeking temporary restraining order against mailroom staff. Motion denied. Relator's request for appointment of counsel, request for mediation and order or relief, "new evidence/supplement per Civil Rules," "filing order or relief," and "supplement of new evidence" denied. Respondents' motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0639. State ex rel. Frett v. Sutula.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2021-0644. State ex rel. Carlton v. Heekin.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed. Relator's motion to amend original action denied as moot.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-1424. Orr v. Schweitzer.

Madison App. No. CA2020-08-014. On appellant's motion requesting facts, findings, and conclusions of law. Motion denied.

2021-0047 and 2021-0169. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Shanahan.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. Sua sponte, oral argument to be scheduled and cause consolidated with 2021-0136, *State ex rel. Cincinnati v. Shanahan*, for oral argument only.

2021-0136. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Shanahan.

Hamilton App. No. C-200318. On appellant's request for oral argument. Request granted. Sua sponte, cause consolidated with 2021-0047 and 2021-0169, *State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Shanahan*, for oral argument only.

2021-0601. State ex rel. Kendrick v. Erdos.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss and, in the alternative, for definite statement. Motion for definite statement granted. Relator ordered to file a complaint that includes a definite and legible statement of cause of action within 14 days. Respondents ordered to file an answer to the definite statement within 21 days of filing of amended complaint.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer and Donnelly, JJ., dissent and would grant the motion to dismiss.

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2021-0207. Norman v. Kellie Auto Sales, Inc.

Franklin App. No. 18AP-32, 2020-Ohio-6953. Reported at 162 Ohio St.3d 1439, 2021-Ohio-1399, 166 N.E.3d 1261. On motion for reconsideration. Motion granted as to proposition of law No. I. Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in 2020-0743, *Jezerinac v. Dioun*.

Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent.

Brunner, J., not participating.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2021-0609. Viola Assocs., L.L.C. v. Lorain Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Lorain App. Nos. 18CA011386 and 18CA011387, 2021-Ohio-991.

Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., dissent.