

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**August 12, 2021**

[Cite as *08/12/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-2755.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2020-1121. *State ex rel. Hicks v. Fraley*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-2724.**

In Mandamus. Writ granted. Relator's request for court costs granted. Relator's requests for attorney fees, statutory damages, and oral argument denied.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2020-1292. *McKenzie-Hall v. Obama*.**

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.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2020-0227. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Falconer*.**

On show-cause order. Christine Lynn Falconer, Attorney Registration No. 0069256, last known address in Carrollton, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to comply with the court's March 31, 2020 order. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law until she pays board costs in the amount of \$1.83 and any interest due, has applied for reinstatement, and has been granted reinstatement by this court.

**2020-1193. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Vagotis.**

On show-cause order. Christina Nicole Vagotis, Attorney Registration No. 0096246, last known address in Elyria, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to comply with the court's March 18, 2021 order. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law until she pays board costs in the amount of \$572.97 and any interest due, has applied for reinstatement, and has been granted reinstatement by this court.