

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 21, 2021

[Cite as *09/21/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-3280.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-0781. *In re Application of Suburban Natural Gas Co.*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-3224.

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 18-1205-GA-AIR, 18-1206-GA-ATA, and 18-1207-GA-AAM. Order reversed and cause remanded.

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

Donnelly, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2021-0231. *Columbus Bar Assn. v. Okuley*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-3225.

Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-029. John Joseph Okuley, Attorney Registration No. 0076748, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, permanently disbarred.

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-074. *In re Disqualification of Paschke*, 2021-Ohio-3235 (decided July 14, 2021).

21-AP-075. *In re Disqualification of Paschke*, 2021-Ohio-3236 (decided July 14, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-0963. *Goree v. Northland Auto Ents., Inc.*

Cuyahoga App. No. 108881, 2020-Ohio-3457. On joint motion for stay of proceedings and oral argument scheduled for October 5, 2021, and remand to the trial court to implement settlement. Motion granted. Oral argument scheduled for October 5, 2021, canceled. The parties shall file an application for dismissal or provide the court with a status update within 45 days.

2021-0151. Barrow v. New Miami.

Butler App. Nos. 2019-07-0112 and 2019-08-136, 2020-Ohio-4873. On motion for admission pro hac vice of Allison Ehlert. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.