

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 23, 2021

[Cite as *11/23/2021 Case Announcements #2*, 2021-Ohio-4144.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2020-0705. Maternal Grandmother v. Hamilton Cty. Dept. of Job & Family Servs., Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-4096.**

Hamilton App. No. C-180662, 2020-Ohio-1580. Judgment reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, J.

**2020-1520. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Morton, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-4095.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-021. John Alex Morton, Attorney Registration No. 0028021, last known business address in Richmond Heights, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year with six months conditionally stayed.

Fischer, Donnelly, and Brunner, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Fischer, Donnelly, and Brunner, JJ.

Stewart, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would adopt the recommended sanction of the Board of Professional Conduct but otherwise joins the per curiam opinion and Chief Justice O'Connor's concurring opinion.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

DeWine, J., dissents, with an opinion.

**2021-0771. State ex rel. Roberts v. Hatheway, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-4097.**

Hamilton App. No. C-2100242. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2021-1060. State v. Brasher.**

Butler App. No. CA-2020-08-094, 2021-Ohio-1688. On appellee's motion for appointment of the Ohio Public Defender as counsel. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellee.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2021-1221. State v. Hampton.**

Licking App. No. 2020 CA 0063, 2021-Ohio-1873. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due November 15, 2021, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

## MEDIATION MATTERS

The court refers the following case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.

### **2021-1387. State ex rel. Pool v. Sheffield Lake.**

In Mandamus.