

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15, 2021

[Cite as *12/15/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-4394.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2021-0754. Disciplinary Counsel v. Porter, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-4352.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-068. Sean Richard Porter, Attorney Registration No. 0096622, last known business address in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years with the second year stayed on conditions.

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-119. In re Disqualification of Scott, 2021-Ohio-4383 (decided Oct. 27, 2021).

21-AP-120. In re Disqualification of DeSanto Kellogg, 2021-Ohio-4384 (decided Sept. 14, 2021).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2021-0019. State v. Hansard.

Gallia App. No. 19CA11, 2020-Ohio-5528. On motion of amicus curiae NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., shall share time allotted to appellant.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2020-0121. Heisa v. Butler Cty. Sheriff's Dept.

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due December 10, 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.