

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2021

[Cite as *03/11/2021 Case Announcements*, 2021-Ohio-686.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-0459. *Farley v. Wainwright*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-670.

Marion App. No. 9-19-84. Judgment affirmed.

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

2020-0836. *State ex rel. Sands v. Coulson*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-671.

Lake App. No. 2020-L-041, 2020-Ohio-3246. Judgment affirmed.

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

2020-0846. *State ex rel. Thomas v. Nestor*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-672.

Hamilton App. No. C-200137. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

2020-1147. *State ex rel. Fire Rock, Ltd. v. Ohio Dept. of Commerce*, Slip Opinion No. 2021-Ohio-673.

In Mandamus. Peremptory writ granted. Respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings denied.

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

Kennedy, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2020-1126. State v. Burns.

Cuyahoga App. No. 108468, 2020-Ohio-3966. On appellant's motion for appointment of the Ohio Public Defender as counsel. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellant.

2020-1163. In re Adoption of A.K.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 108521 and 108522, 2020-Ohio-3279. On appellee's "motion to seal appellants' merit brief" and "motion to seal appellee's merit brief and supplement." Motions granted.

2021-0093. State ex rel. Johnson v. Heath.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On respondents' motion to file respondents' motion to dismiss under seal. Motion granted.

2021-0254. State v. Knight.

Summit App. No. 29057, 2020-Ohio-6709. On appellant's motion for leave to file substitute memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion granted.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2020-0574. Papandreas v. McClain.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2019-991. On joint motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.