

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 18, 2022

[Cite as *05/18/2022 Case Announcements*, 2022-Ohio-1650.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2021-0823. State ex rel. Ware v. Kurt, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-1627.

Summit App. No. 29622, **2021-Ohio-2025**. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

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

O'Connor, C.J., concurs, with an opinion.

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and dissents in part for the reasons stated in Justice Kennedy's opinion and in *State ex rel. Parker Bey v. Byrd*, 160 Ohio St.3d 141, 2020-Ohio-2766, 154 N.E.3d 57, ¶¶ 60-68 (DeWine, J., concurring in judgment only in part and dissenting in part).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2021-0967. State v. Martin.

Cuyahoga App. No. 108996, **2021-Ohio-1096**. On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General, for divided oral-argument time. Motion granted. Amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General, shall share time allotted to appellee.

2022-0205. State v. Green.

Summit App. No. 29770, **2021-Ohio-2912**. Sua sponte, appellee permitted to a file a memorandum in response to appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2020-1335. Disciplinary Counsel v. Atkins.

On application for reinstatement by respondent, James Benjamin Atkins, Attorney Registration No. 0093208, last known business address in Buffalo, West Virginia. Application granted. James Benjamin Atkins reinstated to the practice of law.

2021-1251. Disciplinary Counsel v. Rumes.

Sua sponte, Kevin Wayne Rumes, Attorney Registration No. 0067764, last known business address in Brunswick, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 13, 2022.

2022-0181. In re Resignation of Barbera.

Sua sponte, Richard Barbera, Attorney Registration No. 0064044, last known business address in Medina, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 13, 2022.