

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 12, 2022

[Cite as *12/12/2022 Case Announcements*, 2022-Ohio-4410.]

SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF DECEMBER 12, 2022

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, are being published in the December 12, 2022 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet. These opinions should now be cited using the Ohio Official Reports citation format.

2020-0599. *State v. Bryant*, 168 Ohio St.3d 250, [2022-Ohio-1878](#).

2020-1163. *In re Adoption of A.K.*, 168 Ohio St.3d 225, [2022-Ohio-350](#).

2021-0691. *State v. Lewis*, 168 Ohio St.3d 245, [2022-Ohio-1570](#).

2021-0995. *State ex rel. Davis v. Sheldon*, 168 Ohio St.3d 279, [2022-Ohio-2789](#).

2021-0997 and 2021-1343. *Santomauro v. McLaughlin*, 168 Ohio St.3d 272, [2022-Ohio-2441](#).

2021-1272. *Rance v. Watson*, 168 Ohio St.3d 246, [2022-Ohio-1822](#).

2021-1427. *State ex rel. Anderson v. Chambers-Smith*, 168 Ohio St.3d 283, [2022-Ohio-2844](#).

2022-0149. Butler Cty. Bar Assn. v. Blauvelt, 168 Ohio St.3d 268, 2022-Ohio-2108.

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2021-0130. Neuro-Communication Servs., Inc. v. Cincinnati Ins. Co., Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4379.

Certified Question of State Law, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, No. 4:20-CV-1275. Certified state-law question answered in the negative.

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

Donnelly, J., dissents, with an opinion.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2022-0993. In re E.S.

Cuyahoga App. No. 110378, **2021-Ohio-4606.** On appellee's motion for appointment of counsel. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellee.

2022-1330. State ex rel. Sultaana v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for the clerk of the court to send complaint by regular U.S. mail. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2020-1520. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Morton.

On application for reinstatement by respondent, John Alex Morton, Attorney Registration No. 0028021, last known business address in Richmond Heights, Ohio. Application granted. John Alex Morton reinstated to the practice of law.

2022-1142. In re Fusco.

Anthony James Fusco, Attorney Registration No. 0093904, last known business address in Youngstown, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 21, 2022.

2022-1185. Stark Cty. Bar Assn. v. D'Atri.

Edward Langenbach D'Atri, Attorney Registration No. 0019237, last known business address in Canton, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 27, 2022.