

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15, 2022

[Cite as *12/15/2022 Case Announcements*, 2022-Ohio-4500.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2020-0485 and 2020-0826. State v. Jones, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4485.**

Harrison App. No. 19 HA 0003, **2020-Ohio-762** and **2020-Ohio-3607**. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Fischer and DeWine, JJ.

**2021-0215. State v. Haynes, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4473.**

Wood App. No. WD-19-035, **2020-Ohio-6977**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.

DeWine, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, J.

**2021-0670. State v. Barnes, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4486.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 109442, **2021-Ohio-842**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Stewart, J., concur.

Brunner, J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Gwin, J.

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Kennedy and DeWine, JJ., as to Parts II and III.

W. Scott Gwin, J., of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Donnelly, J.

**2021-1482. State ex rel. Ware v. Wine, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4472.**

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded \$3,000.00 in statutory damages. Costs assessed to respondents.

Fischer and Stewart, JJ., concur.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and concurs in judgment only in part, with an opinion joined by O'Connor, C.J., except that she would not award statutory damages.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant the writ in full and would award \$4,000 in statutory damages.

### **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.

**22-AP-121. In re Disqualification of Baker Ross, 2022-Ohio-4488 (decided Oct. 5, 2022).**

**22-AP-122. In re Disqualification of Kelsey, 2022-Ohio-4489 (decided Oct. 7, 2022).**

**22-AP-123. In re Disqualification of Robinson, 2022-Ohio-4490 (decided Oct. 18, 2022).**