

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22, 2022

[Cite as *12/22/2022 Case Announcements*, 2022-Ohio-4608.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2020-1062. Smathers v. Glass, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4595.

Perry App. No. 19 CA 00018, **2020-Ohio-3264**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

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

2020-1129. Ohio Pub. Works Comm. v. Barnesville, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4603.

Belmont App. No. 19BE0011, **2020-Ohio-4034**. Judgment affirmed.

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

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

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

2021-0706. Ames v. Rootstown Twp. Bd. of Trustees, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4605.

Portage App. No. 2020-P-0063, **2021-Ohio-1369**. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2021-0761. State v. Schubert, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4604.

Licking App. No. 2020 CA 00040, **2021-Ohio-1478**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

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

2021-0961. State ex rel. Waste Mgt. of Ohio, Inc. v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-4581.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-453, **2021-Ohio-2478**. Judgment affirmed. Appellant's request for oral argument denied.

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

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

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-132. In re Disqualification of Neff, 2022-Ohio-4584 (decided Nov. 17, 2022).

22-AP-136. In re Disqualification of Ghiz, 2022-Ohio-4585 (decided Nov. 23, 2022).

MEDIATION MATTERS

2022-1428. Stapleton v. Stapleton.

Hamilton App. No. C-210329, **2022-Ohio-3018**. On joint motion to refer case to mediation and stay all filing deadlines. Motion granted. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.