

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24, 2022

[Cite as *03/24/2022 Case Announcements*, 2022-Ohio-920.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2020-0773 and 2020-0861. Fonzi v. Brown, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-901.** Monroe App. Nos. 19 MO 0012, **2020-Ohio-3631**, and 19 MO 0011, **2020-Ohio-3739**. Judgments affirmed.

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

**2021-0166. French v. Ascent Resources-Utica, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-869.**

Jefferson App. No. 19 JE 0015, **2020-Ohio-4719**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

**2021-1232. Disciplinary Counsel v. Darling, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-870.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2020-034. Stephen Michael Darling, Attorney Registration No. 0080930, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law and ordered to make restitution of \$8,835 to Lifestyle Medical Solutions.

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

## AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinion, which was previously issued as an entry in response to an affidavit of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

**21-AP-163. In re Disqualification of Floyd, [2022-Ohio-919](#) (decided Feb. 10, 2022).**

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**[2021-0533](#). In re J.H.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 109332, [2021-Ohio-700](#). On appellant's motion for continuance of oral argument, request to participate in hearings telephonically or via Zoom, and motion for remote hearing. Motions and request granted. Oral argument in this case shall proceed remotely. The oral argument scheduled for April 13, 2022, is cancelled. Oral argument will be rescheduled for a later date.

**[2021-1324](#). Arnoff v. Lorain Cty. Sheriff.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for deposition by written questions pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 31, motion for production, and motion for an evidentiary hearing and oral arguments. Motions denied as moot.