

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4, 2023

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2021-1090, 2021-1091, and 2021-1181.** State ex rel. US Bank Trust, Natl. Assn. v. Cuyahoga Cty., Slip Opinion No. **2023-Ohio-1063**.

Cuyahoga App. No. CA 21 110297, [2021-Ohio-2524](#); Lucas App. No. L-21-1087; and Summit App. No. 29889, [2021-Ohio-3189](#). Judgments affirmed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Byrne, JJ., concur.

Matthew R. Byrne, J., of the Twelfth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

## 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.

**23-AP-009.** In re Disqualification of Bickerton, [2023-Ohio-1104](#) (decided Feb. 22, 2023).

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2023-0246.** Kent v. Lusane.

Portage App. No. 2022-P-0011, [2022-Ohio-4057](#). On appellant's motion for leave to amend memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion granted. Appellee shall

file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction, if any, within 30 days of the date of the filing of the amended memorandum in support of jurisdiction.

## **MEDIATION MATTERS**

The court returns the following case to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. Appellant shall file a brief within 40 days, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.07, this court may dismiss this case or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

**2022-0177. Farmers Natl. Bank of Canfield v. Platinum Rapid Funding Group, Ltd.**

Trumbull App. No. 2021-T-0006, [2021-Ohio-4615](#).

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The court refers the following case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits on this case until mediation has concluded.

**2023-0425. Afzaal, L.L.C. v. Harris.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2021-306.