

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4, 2023

[Cite as *05/04/2023 Case Announcements*, 2023-Ohio-1471.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2022-1205. Christian v. Davis, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-1445.**

Trumbull App. No. 2022-T-0051, [2022-Ohio-3201](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2023-0090. State ex rel. Ware v. Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.**

In Mandamus. On relator's request for extension of time to file merit brief. Request granted. Relator shall file a merit brief within 20 days of the filing of the evidence.

**2023-0572. State v. Jones.**

Hamilton App. No. C-220007, [2023-Ohio-844](#). Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.02(B) (a memorandum "shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents and certificate of service"). Sua sponte, pages 16 through 19 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the certificate of service on page 19, stricken.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2023-0284. In re Buttars.**

Sua sponte, Austin Roan Buttars, Attorney Registration No. 0091338, last known address in Dublin, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before March 31, 2023.

### **2023-0290. In re Walker.**

Sua sponte, Jessica Rae Walker, Attorney Registration No. 0080138, last known address in New Madison, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 3, 2023.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2023-0167. State v. Pierce.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 110791, [2022-Ohio-3912](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due April 27, 2023, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

### **2023-0198. State v. Hooks.**

Butler App. No. CA2021-12-148, [2022-Ohio-4132](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due April 27, 2023, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.