

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12, 2023

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2022-0573. Hanneman Family Funeral Home & Crematorium v. Orians, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3687.**

Allen App. No. 1-21-05, [2022-Ohio-984](#). Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Donnelly and Stewart, JJ.

**2023-0337. In re Application of Johns, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3679.**

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 841. Pending registration application of Jeffrey Allen Johns of Cincinnati, Ohio, disapproved and applicant permitted to reapply as a candidate for admission to the practice of law no earlier than January 2024.

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

**2023-0390. In re Application of Lu, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3684.**

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 849. Pending registration application of Peter Boya Lu of Kenwick, Washington, disapproved and applicant permitted to reapply as a candidate for admission to the practice of law no earlier than January 2024.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2021-1516. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Davis.**

On application for termination of probation by respondent, Wesley Robert Davis, Attorney Registration No. 0076727, last known business address in Brice, Ohio. Application denied.

### **2023-0610. State ex rel. Obetz v. Stinziano.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. Sua sponte, this court's September 6, 2023 scheduling order stayed pending a decision on the motion to intervene, motion for leave to file respondents' merit brief, and motion for joinder of affected taxing districts.

### **2023-1031. Epling v. State.**

In Habeas Corpus. On petitioner's motion to amend case type, motion to appoint counsel, motion for relief, "motion to restore," motion seeking compensation, and "motion to seek." Motions denied as moot.

### **2023-1155. In re Natl. Prescription Opiate Litigation v. Purdue Pharma, L.P.**

Certified Question of State Law, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Nos. 22-3750, 22-3751, 22-3753, 22-3841, and 22-3844. On motions for admission pro hac vice of David C. Frederick, Minsuk Han, Travis G. Edwards, Kathleen W. Hickey, Daren G. Zhang, and Jeffrey B. Wall. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.