

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 25, 2023

[Cite as *10/25/2023 Case Announcements*, 2023-Ohio-3858.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2021-1033. State v. Gwynne, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3851.

Delaware App. No. 16 CAA12 0056, [2021-Ohio-2378](#). Motion for reconsideration granted and judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

Stewart, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Trapp and Brunner, JJ.

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Trapp, J.

Mary Jane Trapp, J., of the Eleventh District Court of Appeals, sitting for Donnelly, J.

2023-0249 and 2023-0375. State ex rel. Boyd v. Tone, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3832.

Erie App. Nos. E-23-001, [2023-Ohio-323](#), and E-22-052. Judgments affirmed.

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

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2023-0484. State ex rel. Hutchinson v. Sehlmeier.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Brunner and Deters, JJ., dissent and would grant an alternative writ.

2023-0647. Emerson v. Facebook.

In Mandamus. On motion to dismiss of respondents Meta Platforms, Inc., and Mark Zuckerberg. Motion granted. Relator's objection filed on July 17, 2023, denied as moot. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to remaining respondents. Cause dismissed.

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

2023-0805. State ex rel. McCain v. Huffman.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted. Relator's motion for order and relief denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Stewart and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would defer ruling on respondents' motions, order relator to file a response within 14 days, and grant relator's motion.

2023-0827. State ex rel. Bradford v. Horton.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Respondents' motion to declare relator a vexatious litigator denied. Relator's motion for sanctions and motion for in camera inspection of records denied. Cause dismissed.

DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would deny the motion to dismiss and grant an alternative writ.

Fischer, J., not participating.

2023-0857. Emerson v. Ohio Dept. of Taxation.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondent Lucas County Common Pleas Court's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent Ohio Department of Taxation. Cause dismissed.

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

2023-0957. Jones v. State.

In Prohibition. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Deters, J., not participating.

2023-0987. State ex rel. Taylor v. Hess.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's request to take judicial notice denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2023-0989. Roper v. Cooper.

In Procedendo. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2023-1141. State ex rel. Campbell v. Cordova.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's motion for leave to seal all court filings or, in the alternative, to seal complaint, initial response, reply briefs, and all exhibits attached thereto. Motion granted only as to exhibit Nos. 3 and 12 attached to complaint and Nos. 23 and 24 attached to relator's opposition to motion to dismiss. Respondents' motion to dismiss granted. Relator's motion requesting immediate preparation and release of transcript of July 25, 2023 family-court hearing and continuation thereof denied as moot. Relator's motion to compel respondent Robert G. Abney to immediately release all written materials in his possession relating to husband's alleged audio recording of July 25, 2023, denied as moot. Relator's motion for default judgment denied. Cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-1207. State v. Smith.

Summit App. No. 30022, [2023-Ohio-3135](#). On relator's written statement asking for a motion to stay. Request denied.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2023-0951. State v. Hunt.

Cuyahoga App. No. 111892, [2023-Ohio-1977](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2023-1227. State ex rel. King v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Elections.

In Prohibition. Reported at __ Ohio St.3d __, 2023-Ohio-3668, __ N.E.3d __. On motion for reconsideration and clarification. Motion denied.