

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 31, 2023

[Cite as *10/31/2023 Case Announcements*, 2023-Ohio-3944.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2022-1242. State ex rel. Mather v. Oda, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-3907.

In Prohibition. Writ granted. Relators' motion to strike intervening respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings and for the imposition of sanctions denied. Intervening respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings denied. Relators' motion to strike joint evidence of respondents and intervening respondents denied with regard to exhibit Nos. 1 through 5, 8, and 9. Relators' motion to strike joint evidence of respondents and intervening respondents granted with regard to exhibit Nos. 6 and 7.

Fischer, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and concurs in judgment in part, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-1159. Klein's Pharmacy & Orthopedic Appliances, Inc. v. Summit Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Prohibition. On motions for application pro hac vice of Steven P. Blonder and Nenand Milenkovich. 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.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2020-1193. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Vagotis.

On application for reinstatement by respondent, Christina Nicole Vagotis, Attorney Registration No. 0096246, last known address in Avon, Ohio. Application granted. Christina Nicole Vagotis reinstated to the practice of law.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2023-0808. State ex rel. Bates v. S. Ohio Corr. Facility.

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due October 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.

2023-0879. State ex rel. Gordon v. Clark.

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due October 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.

2023-0986. State v. Haywood.

Columbiana App. No. 21 CO 0035, [2023-Ohio-1121](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due October 26, 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.

2023-1078. State ex rel. Taylor v. Hildebrand.

Madison App. No. CA2023-04-009. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due October 23, 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.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2023-1056. Total Renal Care, Inc. v. Harris.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2019-848. The court returns this 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.

2023-1360. Tolento v. Fostoria.

In Mandamus. The court refers this 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 in this case until mediation has concluded.