The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 8, 2023

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0311. Driggins v. Bracy, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4018.

Mahoning App. No. 22 MA 0039, 2023-Ohio-205. Judgment affirmed.

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

2023-0473. Disciplinary Counsel v. Scribner, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4017.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2022-033. Theodore Ferris Scribner, Attorney Registration No. 0076063, last known business address in Akron, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months conditionally stayed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2023-0690. State ex rel. James v. Hamilton Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Procedendo. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

Deters, J., not participating.

2023-0890. Lackey v. Werner.

In Prohibition. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2023-1045. State ex rel. Williams v. Parikh.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Cause dismissed. Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., concur but would grant the motion.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would grant an alternative writ.

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2023-1101. Blair v. McGruffey.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to mitigate. Motion denied. Respondents' motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Deters, J., not participating.

2023-1103. Tate v. Bennett.

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

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

2023-1104. State ex rel. Little v. Harmon.

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

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

2023-1113. Krouskoupf v. Fifth Dist. Court of Appeals.

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

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0391. State ex rel. Feathers v. Wright.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's motions to vacate or set aside judgment of dismissal. Motions denied. Relator's motion for court order denied.

Brunner, J., would deny the motion for court order as moot.

2023-0732. Mays v. State.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for void judgment. Motion denied.

2023-0744. Heinz v. Yost.

In Mandamus. On relator's request for criminal investigation. Request denied.

2023-1277. In re Disinterment of Glass.

Montgomery App. Nos. 29700 and 29707, 2023-Ohio-3509. On appellant's motion for stay. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Donnelly and Stewart, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2023-0975. Ackman v. Mercy Health W. Hosp., L.L.C.

Hamilton App. No. C-220507, 2023-Ohio-2075. Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent.

2023-0996. Shields v. Bur. of Workers' Comp.

Cuyahoga App. No. 111774, 2023-Ohio-1368. Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., would hold the cause for the decision in 2023-0631, *Phoenix Lighting Group, L.L.C. v. Genlyte Thomas Group, L.L.C.* Fischer, J., dissents.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2023-1016. Woodstock Solar Project, L.L.C. v. Rush Twp. Bd. of Zoning Appeals.

Champaign App. No. 2023-CA-7, 2023-Ohio-2215.

Donnelly and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would vacate the court of appeals' judgment and remand the cause for further consideration in light of 2023 Am.Sub.H.B. No. 501.

2023-1025. State v. Urbanek.

Ottawa App. No. OT-22-017, 2023-Ohio-2249. Kennedy, C.J., and Donnelly and Brunner, JJ., dissent.