

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2023

[Cite as *11/21/2023 Case Announcements, 2023-Ohio-4187.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0472. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hunter, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4168.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2022-037. Tracie M. Hunter, Attorney Registration No. 0061225, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with credit for time served under interim felony suspension.

Kennedy, C.J., and Gallagher and Stewart, JJ., concur.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

Sean C. Gallagher, J., of the Eighth District Court of Appeals, sitting for DeWine, J.

Ronald C. Lewis, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2023-1002. In re Application of Cline, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4169.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 858. Pending registration application of Jared Michael Cline of Uniontown, Ohio, disapproved and applicant permitted to reapply as a candidate for admission to the practice of law no earlier than December 1, 2023.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0751. State v. Myers.

Warren App. No. CA2023-01-013. On motion for leave of John P. Parker to withdraw and appoint Elizabeth A. Arrick as substitute counsel. Motion granted.

2023-0838. State v. Myers.

Warren App. No. CA2023-01-013. On motion for leave of John P. Parker to withdraw and appoint Elizabeth A. Arrick as substitute counsel. Motion granted.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2023-1481. In re Saunders.

James Daulton Saunders, Attorney Registration No. 0067908, last known business address in Washington, District of Columbia, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2023-0923. Smith v. S. Ohio Corr. Facility.

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due November 13, 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.