

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22, 2023

[Cite as *11/22/2023 Case Announcements*, 2023-Ohio-4194.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2022-1070. State ex rel. Clark v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4183.

In Mandamus. Writ granted. Relator's request for statutory damages denied, and court costs awarded to relator.

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

Donnelly and Brunner, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would award relator \$1,000 in statutory damages.

2023-0080. State ex rel. Block v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4184.

Franklin App. No. 20AP-137, [2022-Ohio-4474](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

2023-0907. H.R. v. P.J.E., Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4185.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112990. On consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the court declines to accept jurisdiction of the appeal pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.08(B)(4). Memorandum in support of jurisdiction deemed frivolous. Reasonable attorney fees may be recouped by appellee from appellant's counsel. Joseph G. Stafford, Nicole A. Cruz, and Kelley R. Tauring declared to be vexatious litigators. Appellee's motion to strike denied.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0907. H.R. v. P.J.E.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112990. Matter referred to master commissioner Ryan O'Rourke for the purpose of conducting a hearing to determine the amount of reasonable attorney fees that appellee shall be entitled to recoup from appellant's counsel and to make a recommendation to the court regarding that amount.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

1996-2787. Disciplinary Counsel v. Washington.

Sua sponte, William Terry Washington, Attorney Registration No. 0051948, last known business address in Vienna, Virginia, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before July 11, 1997.

2023-1156. In re Riley.

Sua sponte, Tyrone Riley, Attorney Registration No. 0010605, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 16, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2023-0534. State ex rel. Borges v. Ohio Elections Comm.

In Prohibition and Procedendo. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

2023-1370. State ex rel. AIY Properties, Inc. v. Scott.

In Procedendo and Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.