

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 15, 2023

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2021-1592. State ex rel. Hunt v. E. Cleveland**, Slip Opinion No. **2023-Ohio-407**.

In Mandamus. Writ granted.

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

**2022-0493. State ex rel. Heyside v. Calabrese**, Slip Opinion No. **2023-Ohio-406**.

Cuyahoga App. No. 111200, [2022-Ohio-1245](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2023-0004. Preterm-Cleveland v. Yost.**

Hamilton App. No. C-220504, [2022-Ohio-4540](#). On amended motions for admission pro hac vice of Peter Neiman, Alan Schoenfeld, Michelle Diamond, Davina Pujari, Allyson Slater, Chris Rheinheimer, and Melissa Cohen. 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

### **2009-1918. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Gottehrer.**

On petition for reinstatement by respondent, Blaine Lawrence Gottehrer, Attorney Registration No. 0027147, last known business address in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Petition conditionally granted. Respondent will be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio upon providing proof that he has taken and passed the Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) and subject to the following conditions: (1) prior to or within the first 30 days following his reinstatement, respondent shall provide proof to relator that he has completed the free, one-hour continuing-legal-education IOLTA webinar available through the Office of Disciplinary Counsel's website; (2) prior to or within the first 30 days following his reinstatement, respondent shall contact the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program ("OLAP"), submit to an evaluation if recommended by OLAP, and comply with any recommendations provided by OLAP; (3) respondent shall retake the oath of office; and (4) respondent shall cooperate, for at least one year following his reinstatement, with one or more monitors, approved by relator, who are experienced in the practice of domestic-relations, bankruptcy and/or real-estate law and whose assignment shall be to monitor the progress of respondent's legal work, client relations, and compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct. Respondent further ordered to pay costs of proceedings in the amount of \$529.80, less the deposit of \$500, for a total balance of \$29.80, within 90 days.

### **2023-0209. In re Rohrbaugh.**

On certified entry of felony conviction. Robert James Rohrbaugh II, Attorney Registration No. 0071688, last known address in Canfield, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2022-1386. Abedrabbo v. Reali.**

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

### **2022-1547. State ex rel. Orr v. Corrigan.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 111878, [2022-Ohio-3924](#). Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due February 6, 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.