

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 28, 2024

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2023-0788. State ex rel. Taylor v. Montgomery Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1127.**

Montgomery App. No. 29735. Judgment affirmed. Appellant's request for oral argument denied.

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

**2023-0862. State ex rel. Townsend v. Gaul, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1128.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 112510, [2023-Ohio-1485](#). Judgment affirmed. Appellee's motion to strike appellant's exhibits denied as moot.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2023-1428. State ex rel. Robinson v. Sims.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for control number and time-stamped copy of filings. Motion denied as moot.

**2023-1495. In re Estate of Wearn.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 112146, [2023-Ohio-3152](#). On appellant's motion for leave to file revised motion for reconsideration. Motion granted. Appellees may file a response, if any, to appellant's revised motion for consideration within ten days.

**2024-0009. State v. Robinson.**

Summit App. No. 30857. On appellant's motion for all filings to be returned filed time-stamped copied with control number. Motion denied as moot.

**2024-0040. State ex rel. Acosta v. Mandros.**

Lucas App. No. L-23-1252. On appellant's motion to strike appellee's merit brief. Motion denied. Appellant may file a reply brief within ten days. Appellant's motion for leave to file revised merit brief granted, and revised merit brief deemed filed as of the date of the entry.

**2024-0236. In re Comm.'s Investigation into RPA Energy, Inc.**

Public Utilities Comm., No. 22-441-GE-COI. On appellee Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's motion to suspend the briefing schedule. Motion granted. Briefing suspended until the court has rendered a decision on appellees' joint motion to dismiss.

**2024-0357. Bibb v. Coldwell Bankers H.Q.**

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, relator ordered within 14 days to submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an alternative address or show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service as to respondent Coldwell Bankers H.Q.

**2024-0428. State v. Howse.**

Lorain App. No. 22CA011835, [2024-Ohio-503](#). Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.02(B) (a memorandum "shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents and certificate of service"). Sua sponte, pages 14 and 15 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the certificate of service on page 15, stricken.

## **DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2023-0974. Disciplinary Counsel v. Andrews.**

Sua sponte, Amanda Ann-Carmen Andrews, Attorney Registration No. 0088814, last known business address in Port Clinton, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 12, 2024.

**2023-0993. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Brooks.**

Sua sponte, Phyllis Elaine Brooks, Attorney Registration No. 0015199, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 12, 2024.

**2023-1515. In re Resignation of Kingsbury.**

Sua sponte, Dorothea Jane Kingsbury, Attorney Registration No. 0009993, last known business address in Mayfield Village, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender her certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 12, 2024.

**MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2023-0751 and 2023-0838. State v. Myers.**

Warren App. No. CA2023-01-013. On appellant's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.