

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2, 2024

[Cite as *05/02/2024 Case Announcements*, 2024-Ohio-1681.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0763. *State ex rel. Ottinger v. B&B Wrecking & Excavating, Inc.*, Slip Opinion No. **2024-Ohio-1656**.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-745, [2023-Ohio-1758](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

2024-0169. *Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Robinson*, Slip Opinion No. **2024-Ohio-1657**.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-005. James Terry Robinson, Attorney Registration No. 0068785, last known business address in Elyria, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with credit for time served under the interim felony suspension imposed on January 13, 2023.

DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would not award credit for time served under the interim felony suspension.

Brunner, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

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

Cuyahoga App. No. 112990. In an entry filed November 22, 2023, the court referred this matter 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. The parties shall file any objections to the master commissioner's report and recommendation within 14 days.

2023-1515. In re Resignation of Kingsbury.

On respondent's motion to purge contempt. Motion denied.

2024-0323. Potts v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. No. C-220024, [2023-Ohio-4195](#). On appellee's motion to strike appellants' notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion denied. Appellee may file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction within seven days of the court's entry.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2023-0887. State ex rel. Clayton Twp. Bd. of Trustees v. Harrison Twp. Bd. of Trustees.

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

MEDIATION MATTERS

2024-0484. Rover Pipeline, L.L.C. v. Harris.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2020-1540. On appellant's motion for referral to mediation and a stay of filing deadlines. Motion granted. The court refers this case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits in this case until mediation has concluded.