

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 7, 2024

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0979. Disciplinary Counsel v. VanBibber, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1702.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2022-050. Jack Herchel VanBibber, Attorney Registration No. 0097242, last known business address in Marion, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years, fully stayed on conditions.

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

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

2023-1140. State ex rel. Boyd v. Tone, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1703.

Erie App. No. E-23-0022, [2023-Ohio-2802](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

1996-2787. Disciplinary Counsel v. Washington.

On respondent's motion to purge contempt and affidavit of compliance. Motion granted.

1997-2646. Disciplinary Counsel v. Washington.

On respondent's motion to purge contempt and affidavit of compliance. Motion granted.

2024-0381. Spence v. Franklin Cty. Clerk of Courts.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. Sua sponte, it is ordered that within 14 days, relator shall submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an alternative address or show cause why this cause should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service as to respondent Gerald Sunbury.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2024-0247. In re Resignation of George.

Sua sponte, Jason George, Attorney Registration No. 0070204, last known business address in Bexley, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 3, 2024.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2024-0206. State v. Hicks-Stevens.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112329, [2023-Ohio-4307](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 2, 2024, 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.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2024-0595. State ex rel. Culver v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 22AP-292, [2024-Ohio-1138](#). The court refers this case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits in this case until mediation has concluded.