

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 31, 2024

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0539. State v. Macklin.

Cuyahoga App. No. 111117, [2022-Ohio-4400](#). On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General, for divided oral-argument time. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share time allotted to appellant.

2023-1286. In re Application of Kingwood Solar I, L.L.C.

Power Siting Board, No. 21-117-EL-BGN. On unopposed motion of Greene County Board of Commissioners et al. to intervene as appellees. Motion granted.

2024-0028. State ex rel. Smith v. Hamilton Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

Hamilton App. No. C-230585. On appellant's motion to supplement the record. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2023-1358. In re Resignation of Cox.

Sua sponte, Donald A. Cox, Attorney Registration No. 0024788, last known business address in Orient, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before December 18, 2023.

2023-1481. In re Saunders.

Sua sponte, James Dalton Saunders, Attorney Registration No. 0067908, last known business address in Washington, D.C., found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before December 21, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2023-0334. State v. Beasley.

Summit C.P. No. CR-2012-01-0169-A. Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due January 23, 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. Appellant's motion to supplement the incomplete record denied as moot.

2023-0425. Afzaal, L.L.C. v. Harris.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2021-306. On joint application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

2023-0439. State ex rel. Moro v. Freeman.

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due January 26, 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.

2023-1256. State v. Jones.

Montgomery App. No. 29602, [2023-Ohio-1997](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due January 11, 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.

2023-1257. State v. Kinney.

Monroe App. No. 22 MO 0002, [2023-Ohio-2549](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due January 11, 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.

2023-1309. State v. Shields.

Washington App. No. 22CA11, [2023-Ohio-2331](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due January 11, 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.