

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 26, 2024

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2023-0493. State ex rel. AutoZone Stores, Inc. v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5519.**

Franklin App. No. 21AP-294, [2023-Ohio-633](#). Judgment reversed and writ granted.

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

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., concur in judgment only.

**2023-1258. State ex rel. Heilman v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5518.**

Franklin App. No. 21AP-353, [2023-Ohio-3073](#). Judgment affirmed.

Fischer, Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents, with an opinion joined by DeWine and Deters, JJ.

**2023-1354. State ex rel. Ware v. Vigluicci, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5492.**

In Mandamus. Relator ordered to pay \$1,020 to respondent as a sanction for frivolous conduct under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(A) and Civ.R. 11.

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would not have declared relator to be a vexatious litigator.

**2024-0491. Disciplinary Counsel v. Ranke, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5491.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2022-049. Carolyn Kaye Ranke, Attorney Registration No. 0043735, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, permanently disbarred from the practice of law and ordered to make restitution of \$1,500 to Billie J. Levert-Hill within 90 days.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, Kinsley, Huffman, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Stewart, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

Jennifer M. Kinsley, J., of the First District Court of Appeals, sitting for Donnelly, J.

Mary Katherine Huffman, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

**2024-0895. Claugus Family Farm, L.P. v. Harris.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2020-740. Sua sponte, cause to be scheduled for oral argument before the court pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 17.01(A)(1).

**2024-1184. State v. Kincaid.**

Meigs App. No. 22CA4, [2024-Ohio-2668](#). On appellant's motion for appointment of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellant.

**2024-1343. State ex rel. Barr v. Ruebensaal.**

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to strike motion for default judgment due to failure of service. Motion denied. Sua sponte, respondent permitted to file a response to relator's motion for default judgment within ten days from the date of the court's entry.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2024-1307. State ex rel. Kovacic v. Dellick.**

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

**2024-1447. Franciscan Communities, Inc. v. Rice.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113640, [2024-Ohio-4796](#). Appellants have not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due November 18, 2024, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore have failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**MEDIATION MATTERS**

**2024-0714. Price v. Cincinnati.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2021-2679. Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties to this case have reached a settlement. The case is returned to the regular docket under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01. Appellant shall file either an application for dismissal or a reply brief within 60 days. This case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or reply brief is not filed within 60 days.