

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2025

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-0965. State v. Hikec.

Fairfield App. No. 2023 CA 00018, **2024-Ohio-1940**. On appellant's motion for leave to file corrected merit brief. Motion granted. Appellant's corrected merit brief deemed filed as of the date of the court's entry.

2024-1517. In re Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Public Utilities Comm., Nos. 16-1602-EL-ESS, 17-1263-EL-SSO, 17-1264-EL-ATA, 17-1265-EL-AAM, 17-32-EL-AIR, 17-33-EL-ATA, 17-34-EL-AAM, 17-872-EL-RDR, 17-873-EL-AT, and 17-874-EL-AAM. On appellant's unopposed motion for an order to stay briefing schedule. Motion granted. Briefing stayed pending issuance of a final, appealable order in *In re Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Public Utilities Comm. No. 21-903-GA-EXAM.

2024-1548. In re Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utilities Comm., Nos. 21-637-GA-AIR, 21-638-GA-ALT, 21-639-GA-UNC, and 21-640-GA-AAM. On Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.'s motion for leave to intervene as appellee. Motion granted.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2022-1515. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gaul.

On application for reinstatement by respondent, Daniel Gaul, Attorney Registration No. 0009721, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio. Application granted. Daniel Gaul reinstated to the practice of law.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2024-1621. Tilton v. Geronimo.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113571, **2024-Ohio-5211**. On appellant's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The court refers the following cases to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for each case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits in these cases until mediation has concluded.

2024-1800. State ex rel. Philipot v. Doug Smith Farms.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-158, **2024-Ohio-5820**.

2024-1803. State ex rel. Prodigy Bldg. Solutions, L.L.C. v. Dept. of Taxation.
In Mandamus.