

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14, 2026

[Cite as *08/14/2026 Case Announcements #2*, 2026-Ohio-3128.]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0216. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Hummel.

On certification of default. On relator's motion to remand proceedings to the Board of Professional Conduct to initiate default proceedings under Gov.Bar R. V(14)(D). Motion granted. This matter is remanded to the board for further proceedings under Gov.Bar R. V(14)(F). The interim default suspension imposed against respondent on March 20, 2026, shall remain in place while this matter is pending before the board. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-0217. Disciplinary Counsel v. McNamara.

On certification of default. Walter James McNamara, Attorney Registration No. 0074570, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-0733. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stobbs.

On relator's motion for order to show cause. Brent Clark Stobbs, Attorney Registration No. 0041262, last known business address in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law until proof that respondent has complied with the panel chair's April 13, 2026 order is filed in this court.

Deters, J., would order compliance with the panel chair's order but would not impose a suspension.

Brunner and Hawkins, JJ., not participating.

2026-0816. In re Resignation of Putman.

On application for retirement or resignation of Timothy Joseph Putman, Attorney Registration No. 0016298, last known business address in Canton, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-0817. In re Resignation of Varner.

On application for retirement or resignation of Carrie Marie Varner, Attorney Registration No. 0068120, last known business address in Delaware, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Brunner and Hawkins, JJ., not participating.