

[Cite as *Hill v. Ohio Adult Parole Auth.*, 2010-Ohio-2858.]

COURT OF APPEALS
STARK COUNTY, OHIO
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DARNELL D. HILL

Petitioner

-vs-

OHIO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY

Respondent

JUDGES:

Hon. William B. Hoffman, P.J.

Hon. Sheila G. Farmer, J.

Hon. Patricia A. Delaney, J.

Case No. 2010CA00076

OPINION

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDING:

Declaratory Judgment

JUDGMENT:

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

DATE OF JUDGMENT ENTRY:

June 21, 2010

APPEARANCES:

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For Respondent

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Hoffman, P.J.

{¶1} Petitioner, Darnell D. Hill, has filed a “Motion for Declaratory Judgment” as an original action in this Court. Respondent has filed a Motion to Dismiss to which Petitioner has filed a response in opposition. Respondent urges this Court to dismiss the instant cause of action for lack of jurisdiction.

{¶2} Courts of appeal do not have original jurisdiction over declaratory judgment actions. *State ex rel. McGrath v. Ohio Adult Parole Auth.* 100 Ohio St.3d 72, 73, 796 N.E.2d 526, 528 (Ohio, 2003). For this reason, Respondent’s motion to dismiss is granted, and this case is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

{¶3} MOTION GRANTED.

{¶4} CAUSE DISMISSED.

{¶5} COSTS TO PETITIONER.

{¶6} IT IS SO ORDERED.

By: Hoffman, P.J.

Farmer, J. and

Delaney, J. concur

s/ William B. Hoffman
HON. WILLIAM B. HOFFMAN

s/ Sheila G. Farmer
HON. SHEILA G. FARMER

s/ Patricia A. Delaney
HON. PATRICIA A. DELANEY

