

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 28, 2017

[Cite as *12/28/2017 Case Announcements*, 2017-Ohio-9246.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2015-2010. Columbus Bar Assn. v. LaFayette, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9205.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-052. Eric Lee LaFayette, Attorney Registration No. 0077662, suspended from the practice of law for six months, stayed on conditions.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2016-0861. Disciplinary Counsel v. Schnittke, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9206.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-075. Steven Powell Schnittke, Attorney Registration No. 0025537, suspended from the practice of law for six months, stayed on conditions.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2016-1082. Disciplinary Counsel v. Bellew, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9203.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-019. Timothy Eric Bellew, Attorney Registration No. 0067573, permanently disbarred.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2016-1575. State ex rel. Ohio Paperboard v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9233.

Franklin App. No. 15AP-871, 2016-Ohio-7005. Judgment reversed and writ granted.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, and Fischer, JJ., concur.
DeWine, J., concurs in judgment only.
O'Neill, J., dissents.

2016-1894. McCain v. Huffman, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9241.

Montgomery App. No. 27142. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2017-0794. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Mason, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9215.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-037. Lance Timothy Mason, Attorney Registration No. 0067346, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with no credit for time served under interim felony suspension.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2017-0799. Dayton Bar Assn. v. Strahorn, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9204.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-029. Derrick Anthony Strahorn, Attorney Registration No. 0034483, suspended from the practice of law for six months, stayed on conditions.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

2017-1084. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Weber, Slip Opinion No. 2017-Ohio-9243.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2016-057. John Patrick Weber, Attorney Registration No. 0076164, suspended for two years, with one year stayed on conditions.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, O'Neill, Fischer, and DeWine, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents, with an opinion.