

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 22, 2024

[Cite as *08/22/2024 Case Announcements*, 2024-Ohio-3183.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0975. Ackman v. Mercy Health W. Hosp., L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-3159.

Hamilton App. No. C-220507, **2023-Ohio-2075**. Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Donnelly, J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Stewart, J.

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2023-1561. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Macala, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-3158.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-010. Brian John Macala, Attorney Registration No. 0059224, last known business address in Salem, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for six months, conditionally stayed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would impose a fully stayed one-year suspension.

DeWine and Deters, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would impose a public reprimand.

Ginger Bock, J., of the First District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-1194. Heck v. Atakpu.

Montgomery App. No. 30009, [2024-Ohio-2733](#). Appellant’s memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.02(B) (a memorandum “shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents and certificate of service”). Sua sponte, pages 20 through 26 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the certificate of service, stricken.