

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 2024

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SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, were published in the September 2, 2024 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet. The *Official Reports* volume and initial page numbers are provided after the citation for reference.

2019-1323. *State v. Knuff*, [2024-Ohio-902](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 82)

2022-0824. *State ex rel. Gilreath v. Cuyahoga Job & Family Servs.*, [2024-Ohio-103](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 46)

2022-0939. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Vick*, [2024-Ohio-557](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 64)

2022-1256. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Adams*, [2024-Ohio-559](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 71)

2022-1515. *Disciplinary Counsel v. Gaul*, [2023-Ohio-4751](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 12)

2023-0470. *Columbus Bar Assn. v. Bulson*, [2023-Ohio-4258](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 1)

2023-0714. *State ex rel. White v. Aveni*, [2024-Ohio-1614](#). (175 Ohio St.3d 161)

2023-0763. State ex rel. Ottinger v. B&B Wrecking & Excavating, Inc., **2024-Ohio-1656.** (175 Ohio St.3d 186)

2023-0809. Caldwell v. Whirlpool Corp., **2024-Ohio-1625.** (175 Ohio St.3d 174)

2023-0976. Disciplinary Counsel v. Billingsley, **2024-Ohio-222.** (175 Ohio St.3d 58)

2023-1028. State ex rel. S.Y.C. v. Floyd, **2024-Ohio-1387.** (175 Ohio St.3d 155)

2023-1062. State ex rel. Ellis v. Chambers-Smith, **2024-Ohio-1615.** (175 Ohio St.3d 170)

2023-1111. State ex rel. Martre v. Reed, **2024-Ohio-1624.** (175 Ohio St.3d 181)

2023-1264. State ex rel. Salem v. Jones, **2024-Ohio-1718.** (175 Ohio St.3d 196)

24-AP-033. In re Disqualification of Scott, **2024-Ohio-1462.** (175 Ohio St.3d 1201)

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0190. State ex rel. Wells v. Lakota Local Schools Bd. of Edn., Slip Opinion No. **2024-Ohio-3316.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for oral argument or leave to file supplemental brief. Motion denied. Writ granted in part and denied as moot in part. Relator awarded \$2,000 in statutory damages, attorney fees as to the demand letter subject to the filing of an itemized fee application, and court costs. Attorney fees as to the legal invoices denied. Relator shall file an application for attorney fees within 20 days.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would not award statutory damages.

2023-0501. State ex rel. Mobley v. Powers, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-3315.

In Mandamus. On relator's revised motion to proceed to judgment. Motion granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded \$400 in statutory damages.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would not award statutory damages.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03 and 2701.031.

24-AP-077. In re Disqualification of Beathard, 2024-Ohio-3335 (decided July 26, 2024).

24-AP-082. In re Disqualification of Navarre, 2024-Ohio-3336 (decided July 31, 2024).