

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1101. Disciplinary Counsel v. Miller, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-4939.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-043. Jeffrey Charles Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0068882, suspended from the practice of law for one year, fully stayed on conditions.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

2024-1103. Columbus Bar Assn. v. McCarty, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-4940.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-040. Kevin Richard McCarty of Groveport, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0059226, suspended from the practice of law for six months, fully stayed on conditions,

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

2024-1104. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Riley, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-4941.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-041. Tyrone Riley of Toledo, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0010605, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with no credit for time served under his interim felony suspension.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2024-0863. Arnoff v. Cool.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for leave to file revised complaint denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-0994. Gowdy v. Reali.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss amended complaint. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1028. Homes v. Cox.

In Mandamus. On motion to dismiss of respondents Eighth District Court of Appeals Judges Kathleen Ann Keough and Eileen A. Gallagher. Motion granted. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to remaining respondents. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1078. Scur v. Governor.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1096. State ex rel. Banks v. Cornachio.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1112. State ex rel. Griffin v. Burkhart.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1123. Jones v. Lucci.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1139. Wenmoth v. Stroud.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondent's amended motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for emergency injunction denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

2024-1146. State ex rel. Lewis v. Trapp.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-0336. State ex rel. Howard v. Sackett.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for relief from judgment. Motion denied.

2024-1087. State ex rel. Warner v. Robinson.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, respondent ordered to file an answer to the complaint within 14 days. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent's brief.

Fischer, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

2024-1088. State ex rel. Warner v. Plank.

In Mandamus. On relator's emergency motion for injunction, declaration of rights, and stay. Motion denied.

2024-1089. State ex rel. Harris v. Watson.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings. Motion granted as to relator's Exhibits B through K. Motion denied and alternative writ granted sua sponte as to relator's Exhibits A, L, M, and N and relator's requests for statutory damages and court costs. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.

Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent in part and would grant the motion in full.

Donnelly, Stewart, and Deters, JJ., dissent in part and would deny the motion in full and would not limit the alternative writ.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion as to all of relator's exhibits and would limit the alternative writ to relator's requests for damages and costs.

2024-1254. Portfolio Recovery Assocs., L.L.C. v. Mazdapour.

Hamilton App. No. C-240289. On appellant's motion for stay. Motion denied.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2024-1040. E.B. v. R.N.

Summit App. No. 30199, [2024-Ohio-1455](#).

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.