

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2024

[Cite as *11/01/2024 Case Announcements*, 2024-Ohio-5229.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0654. State v. Glover, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5195.

Hamilton App. No. C-220088, **2023-Ohio-1153**. Judgment reversed and sentences reinstated.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in the judgment and concurs in part, with an opinion.

Stewart, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Donnelly and Brunner, JJ.

2024-0489. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Westmeyer, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5196.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-022. Joseph William Westmeyer III, Attorney Registration No. 0071262, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for 18 months, fully stayed on conditions.

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

Brunner, JJ., not participating.

2024-0848. Disciplinary Counsel v. McClain, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5197.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-038. William Allen McClain, Attorney Registration No. 0082054, last known business address in Franklin, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years, with credit for time served under his March 15, 2023 interim felony suspension.

Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Edelstein, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would not award credit for time served under the interim felony suspension.

Carly M. Edelstein, J., of the Tenth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

2024-1106. Disciplinary Counsel v. Moore, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5198.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-048. Robert Lee Moore, Attorney Registration No. 0080383, last known business address in Mentor, Ohio, 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.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-0432. Bibb v. Sargus.

In Mandamus. On May 22, 2024, the court found relator to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03 and ordered that he was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On relator's request for leave to file request "to keep stay of continuance in place within the 14 day allowance until both parties come to a resolution" in response to the order issued by this court on October 18, 2024. Request for leave granted. The clerk of the court shall file the request for leave and the request "to keep stay of continuance in place within the 14 day allowance until both parties come to a resolution" as of October 30, 2024.

2024-1123. Jones v. Lucci.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for issuance of peremptory writ. Motion denied as moot.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2024-0427. State ex rel. Ross v. Reynolds.

In Mandamus. On respondent's stipulated dismissal. Stipulated dismissal granted. Cause dismissed.