

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5, 2024

[Cite as *11/05/2024 Case Announcements, 2024-Ohio-5277.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-1084. State ex rel. Ware v. O'Malley, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5242.

In Mandamus. Limited writ granted. Relator's request for court costs granted and relator's request for statutory damages denied.

DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Fischer, J., dissents.

2024-1098. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hartley, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-5232.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-001. Aaron Paul Hartley, Attorney Registration No. 0083170, last known business address in Kettering, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0270. State ex rel. Ctr. for Media & Democracy v. Yost.

Franklin App. No. 20AP-554, **2023-Ohio-364.** On amicus curiae State of Utah's motion to withdraw Melissa A. Holyoak and Christopher A. Bates. Motion granted.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2024-0984. State ex rel. Moore v. Schaefer.

In Mandamus. On stipulated dismissal with prejudice. Stipulated dismissal granted. Cause dismissed.

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

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due November 1, 2024, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.