The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 18, 2025

[Cite as 03/18/2025 Case Announcements #2, 2025-Ohio-903.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-1566. State ex rel. Mobley v. Witt, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-868.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion for sanctions for frivolous conduct. Motion denied. Writ denied. Relator's requests for statutory damages and court costs denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-0011. State ex rel. Whitfield v. Adkins.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, relator's notice/request stricken for failure to comply with S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.11(D).

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2025-0079. Disciplinary Counsel v. Mariotti.

On certification of default. Mark Mariotti, Attorney Registration No. 0067608, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period. Respondent granted leave to file an answer with the Board of Professional Conduct. Matter remanded to the board for further proceedings under Gov.Bar R. V(12). Proceedings before this court stayed until further order of this court.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2025-0268. In re Resignation of Walker.

On application for retirement or resignation of Jessica Rae Walker, Attorney Registration No. 0080138, last known business address in Greenville, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Brunner, J., not participating.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2025-0122. State ex rel. Mason v. Griffith.

In Prohibition. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

2025-0151. State ex rel. Duncan v. Adult Parole Auth.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-771, **2024-Ohio-5994**. On appellant's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2025-0336. State ex rel. Bartulovic v. Vazzana.

In Mandamus. The court refers this case to mediation under S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.