

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 10, 2002

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### MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

**2002-2068. State ex rel. Kafele v. Karnes.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for writs of mandamus and prohibition. Upon consideration of relator's complaint in mandamus/prohibition and emergency request for temporary restraining order,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the complaint for writs of mandamus/prohibition and emergency request for temporary restraining order be, and hereby are, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that this cause be, and hereby is, dismissed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

### MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2002-1740. State ex rel. Whisman v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 02AP-130, 2002-Ohio-4899. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for extension of time to file appellant's merit brief pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(C),

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for extension of time be, and hereby is, granted, and appellant's merit brief is due on or before December 30, 2002.

**2002-2077. Rankin v. Ohio Adult Parole Auth.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 81709, 2002-Ohio-6062. This cause was filed as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of appellant's jurisdictional memorandum, it is determined by the court that this cause originated in the court of appeals and therefore should proceed as an appeal of right pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. II(1)(A)(1).

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the Clerk issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County and the parties shall proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.

**RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS**

**2002-1503. State ex rel. Hayes v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 01AP-1087, 2002-Ohio-3675. Reported at 97 Ohio St.3d 1464, 2002-Ohio-6317, 779 N.E.2d 232.

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for reconsideration in this case be, and hereby is, granted, and that this case be restored to the regular docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that appellees' brief shall be due within thirty days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.

**DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2002-1616. Disciplinary Counsel v. Tunnell.**

On Certified Order of the Supreme Court of California, No. S094990.

Robert Gordon Tunnell Jr. is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.