

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 21, 2015

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2012-0216. State v. Willan, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1475.**

Summit App. No. CA-24894, 2011-Ohio-6603. On remand from the United States Supreme Court. Judgment reversed.

Hall, O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, Acting C.J., dissents without opinion.

Lanzinger, J., dissents.

Michael T. Hall, J., of the Second Appellate District, sitting for O'Connor, C.J.

**2013-2008. Smith v. Chen, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1480.**

Franklin App. No. 12AP-1027, 2013-Ohio-4931. Judgment vacated and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lanzinger, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, Kennedy, and French, JJ., dissent.

**2014-0336. State ex rel. Walker v. State, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1481.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 100415, 2014-Ohio-216. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2011-1323. In re Gueli.**

Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 426. This cause came on for further consideration upon applicant's motion for clarification and/or modification filed April 6, 2015. Motion denied.

**2015-0616. State ex rel. Adams v. Winkler.**

Hamilton App. No. C-150087. This cause was filed as a jurisdictional appeal. Upon consideration of appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction, 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. 5.01.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk shall issue an order for the transmission of the record from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07.

**DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2015-0609. In Re Bakst.**

On certified entry of felony conviction. Gary Nieland Bakst, Attorney Registration No. 0011142, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.