



DECISIONS, NOTICES AND ORDERS

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has taken action in the following cases. This list contains only the action taken by the Court, not the content or actual date of orders or decisions.

MEMORANDUM DECISIONS

In accordance with Rule 21, memorandum decisions were entered in the following cases:

In re K.H., No. 22-0502 (Wood 22-JA-25)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.Y., No. 22-551 (Mercer 19-JAT-427)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re H.M., A.M., R.G., N.S., and N.S., No. 22-0178 (Barbour 21-JA-9 through 12, 21-JA-114)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.C., C.C., and C.D., No. 22-556 (Preston 18-JA-45, 18-JA-46, 18-JA-47)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.H. and J.H., No. 22-561 (Harrison 21-JA-291, 21-JA-292)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.C., No. 22-574 (Kanawha 20-JA-182)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.L., No. 22-597 (Harrison 22-JA-3-2)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re N.J., L.J., K.J., and T.J., No. 22-0450 (Randolph 21-JA-53, 21-JA-54, 21-JA-55, 21-JA-87)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.P., T.M., and N.P., No. 22-585 (Wood 21-JA-60, 21-JA-61, 22-JA-41)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.H., No. 22-611 (Logan 21-JA-75)
Affirmed (5-0)

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In re A.S., S.S., and J.S., No. 22-630 (McDowell 21-JA-44, 21-JA-45, 21-JA-46)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.S., S.S., and J.S., No. 22-645 (McDowell 21-JA-44, 21-JA-45, 21-JA-46)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.L. and B.F., No. 22-0416 (Harrison 21-JA-144, 21-JA-145)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re H.B., No. 22-0484 (Kanawha 21-JA-512)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re P.R., No. 22-552 (Wood 21-JA-159)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re M.B., No. 22-555 (Wood 21-JA-89)
Affirmed (4-1) (Justice Hutchison dissenting)

In re A.W. and A.W., No. 22-580 (Kanawha 21-JA-135, 21-JA-136)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re C.O., M.O., and D.R., No. 22-605 (Kanawha 21-JA-605, 21-JA-606, 21-JA-610)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re B.B., L.M., M.M., B.M., E.C.-M., and R.S., No. 22-638
(Harrison 21-JA-265, 21-JA-266, 21-JA-269 through 272)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re C.W., K.V., and B.W., No. 22-642 (Kanawha 20-JA-458, 20-JA-459, 21-JA-527)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.N., T.N., L.M., C.N., and F.N., No. 22-0474 (Kanawha 21-JA-406 through 410)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re S.M. and K.M., No. 22-0504 (Berkeley 19-JA-39, 19-JA-135)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re M.S., No. 22-554 (Kanawha 21-JA-319)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.H., R.H., and D.H., No. 22-579 (Nicholas 21-JA-120, 21-JA-121, 21-JA-122)
Affirmed (5-0)

In re S.L. and E.L., No. 22-601 (Wood 21-JA-54, 21-JA-55)
Affirmed (5-0)

Christopher Wood v. Joseph Stiles and Noble Roman, LLC, No. 22-0304 (Raleigh 21-C-AP-10)
Affirmed (5-0)

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Jeffrey Finley v. Donnie Ames, Superintendent, No. 22-0245 (Cabell 21-C-459)
Affirmed, in part. Reversed, in part. Remanded (5-0)

Larry Young v. Glenda Lawson and Wanda Donahue, No. 22-0056 (Mercer 19-C-309)
Affirmed (5-0)

RULE 19 ARGUMENT GRANTED

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 19 oral argument:

In re C.L., A.L., A.L., and A.L., No. 22-623
(Kanawha 21-JA-539, 21-JA-540, 22-JA-160, 22-JA-161)

In re Adoption of R.L., No. 21-0766 (Wayne 21-A-15)

In re Z.S. and Z.S., Nos. 22-0478 and 22-602 (Wyoming 21-JA-5, 21-JA-45)

Aron Freeland v. Commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections, No. 22-0109
(Kanawha 20-P-285)

ORDERS

Orders of note were entered in the following cases:

Lawyer Disciplinary Board v. John B. Morgan, No. 22-571 (Lawyer Disciplinary)
Admonished (5-0)

Lawyer Disciplinary Board v. Andrew Courtenay Craig, No. 22-614 (Lawyer Disciplinary)
Law license suspended for 30 days (5-0)

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel v. Keith L. Wheaton, No. 23-187 (Lawyer Disciplinary)
Rule to show cause in contempt issued (5-0)

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel v. Amanda B. Godwin, No. 23-98 (Lawyer Disciplinary)
Law license annulled by voluntary consent (5-0)

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel v. James J. Palmer, III, No. 23-110 (Lawyer Disciplinary)
Law license annulled by voluntary consent (5-0)

State ex rel. O.B. v. Hon. Jacob E. Reger, Judge, et al., No. 23-41 (Original Prohibition)
Petition refused (5-0)

State ex rel. K.M. v. Hon. Lora A. Dyer, Judge, et al., No. 22-799 (Original Prohibition)
Petition refused (5-0)