

# **DECISIONS, NOTICES AND ORDERS**

## Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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:

<u>Gregory A. Smith v. Shawn Straughn, Superintendent</u> – No. 22-725 (Berkeley CC-02-2021-C-229) Affirmed (5-0)

<u>State of West Virginia v. Angel Alberta Estep</u> – No. 22-607 (McDowell CC-27-2022-F-12) Affirmed (4-1) (Justice Wooton would set for Rule 20 argument.)

<u>Joshua Dwayne Plante v. Josh Ward, Interim Superintendent</u> – No. 22-704 (Cabell 21-C-382) Affirmed (5-0)

<u>State of West Virginia v. Shane Andrew Miller</u> – No. 22-0344 (Harrison 14-F-213-1) Affirmed (5-0)

#### **RULE 19 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

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

<u>West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the West Virginia State</u> <u>Medical Examiner, and Allen R. Mock, M.D. v. Patsy Cipoletti, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of</u> <u>June Cipoletti</u> – No. 23-135 (Kanawha 19-C-26)

### **RULE 20 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following case will be scheduled for Rule 20 oral argument:

<u>Christopher P. v. Amanda C.</u> – No. 22-918 (22-ICA-2, Upshur 21-D-11)

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#### ORDERS

An order of note was entered in the following case:

<u>Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. v. Patrick Morrisey, West Virginia Attorney General</u> – No. 23-418 (Certified Question) Not Docketed (4-1) (Justice Bunn would set for Rule 20 argument.)