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State ex rel. Horton v. Kilbane

Supreme Court of Ohio - February 1, 2022 - N.E.3d - 2022 WL 287443 - 2022-Ohio-205

Petitioner sought a writ of mandamus ordering police chief and city to produce documents related to city's implementation of a traffic-ticket quota, as well as statutory damages, attorney fees, and costs.

The Supreme Court held that:

- Petitioner was not entitled to mandamus relief on her request seeking a copy of reprimand issued to police officer for failing to write enough traffic citations;
- City's 13-month delay in responding to petitioner's public records request was unreasonable and warranted an award of statutory damages; and
- Petitioner failed to establish that she was entitled to an award of attorney fees.