SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY
July 6, 1998

DISCIPLINARY DOCKET

97-2648. Cuyahoga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Okocha.

On May 12, 1998, oral argument was held in this case. On June 30, 1998, respondent filed a motion for an order for Ruby Randolph to show cause why she should not be held in contempt and a motion for an order for David Gallup to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. In his motions, respondent requests that the court strike the testimony of Ruby Randolph and David Gallup with respect to any decision on the merits of this case.

It is determined by the court, sua sponte, that

respondent's motions constitute further briefing in this case and relate to the merits of this case. Whereas S.Ct.Prac.R. IX(8) prohibits the filing of any additional briefs or other materials relating to the merits of the case after the case has been orally argued, unless otherwise ordered by the court,

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that respondent's motions for orders to show cause be, and hereby are, stricken.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

98-583. San v. Scherer.

Franklin App. Nos. 97APE03-317 and 97APE03-318. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of the joint application for dismissal,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the application for dismissal be, and hereby is, granted, and the appeal of Perry San and Martin Wagner is dismissed.

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

98-1048. State v. Phillips.

Lucas App. No. L-97-1217. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and cross-appeal. It appears from the records of this court that appellee/cross-appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction of cross-

appeal, due June 25, 1998, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

 $\,$ IT IS ORDERED by the court that the cross-appeal of Jeronica Phillips be, and hereby is, dismissed sua sponte.

The appeal of the state of Ohio remains pending.