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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

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WEDNESDAY

February 18, 1998

MERIT DOCKET

96-1307. State v. Green.

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR328917. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

96-2384. Ron Scheiderer & Assoc. v. London.

Madison App. No. CA95-08-022. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-407. In re Application of Hayes.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 112.

The application of Mark W. Hayes to register as a candidate for admission to the bar of Ohio is disapproved.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1277. Warren Cty. Bar Assn. v. Bunce.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-43.

Jack P. Bunce is suspended from the practice of law for one year, stayed on conditions.

Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

Moyer, C.J., and Cook, J., dissent.

97-1278. Disciplinary Counsel v. Utacht.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-75.

Edward Carl Utacht II is suspended from the practice of law for one year, with six months stayed on conditions.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1284. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Knowlton.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-10.

Leslie Knowlton is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1567. State ex rel. Ranzy v. Coyle.

Richland App. No. 97CA35. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1692. State ex rel. Cotton v. Griffin.

Cuyahoga App. No. 72560. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1697. State ex rel. Dix v. McAllister.

Cuyahoga App. No. 72174. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1739. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Papcke.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-84.

Mary E. Papcke is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen months, with twelve months suspended on conditions.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1751. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Edwards.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-48.

Michael M. Edwards is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen months, with one year stayed on conditions.

Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney and Pfeifer, JJ., concur.

Moyer, C.J., Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., dissent.

97-1753. Disciplinary Counsel v. Zingarelli.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 95-27.

Larry Robert Zingarelli is suspended from the practice of law for two years.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

F.E. Sweeney, J., dissents.

97-1754. Disciplinary Counsel v. Johnson.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 97-35.

Inza E. Johnson is suspended from the practice of law for one year.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1755. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Johnson.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-62.

Mitchell L. Johnson is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1810. Disciplinary Counsel v. Phillips.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 96-44.

Thomas Ewing Phillips is disbarred from the practice of law in Ohio.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1812. State ex rel. Simms v. Sutula.

Cuyahoga App. No. 72896. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1836. Key v. Mitchell.

Trumbull App. No. 96-T-5548. Appeal dismissed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1865. State ex rel. Smith v. Yost.

Ashtabula App. No. 97-A-0009. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

97-1927. In re Application of Sabino.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 147.

The request of William Sabino to take the Ohio bar examination is denied.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.