

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

FRIDAY

June 2, 2000

MOTION DOCKET

99-2158. In re Adoption of Asente.

Trumbull App. Nos. 99-T-0055, 99-T-0056, 99-T-0057 and 99-T-0058. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Trumbull County. Upon consideration of appellants' motion requesting the court to exercise its discretion to not dismiss appellants' pending appeal and to permit oral argument,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, *sua sponte*, that the appellees shall file a merit brief within twenty days of the date of this order and appellants may file a reply brief within fifteen days after the filing of appellees' brief.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

99-2072. State ex rel. Lapchynski v. Chandler.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus. Upon consideration of the joint application for dismissal,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the application for dismissal be, and hereby is, granted.

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

00-372. State ex rel. Gray v. Conrad.

Franklin App. No. 98AP-1553. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. It appears from the records of this court that appellants have not filed a merit brief, due May 24, 2000, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore have failed to prosecute this case with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that this cause be, and hereby is dismissed, *sua sponte*.