

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

FRIDAY
September 1, 2000

MOTION DOCKET

00-108. Bennett v. Stanley.

Washington App. No. 98CA36. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Washington County. Upon consideration of the motion of *amicus curiae*, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, to participate in oral argument scheduled for October 18, 2000,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to participate in oral argument be, and hereby is, granted, and the *amicus curiae* shall share the time allotted to appellants.

00-1457. State ex rel. Commt. for the Referendum of Ordinance No. 3543-00 v. White.

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus regarding an expedited election matter. Upon consideration of relators' motion for protective order,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for protective order be, and hereby is, denied as moot.

Lundberg Stratton, J., concurs but urges the parties to cooperate to determine mutually acceptable expedited dates for discovery.

Douglas, J., votes to deny the motion.