SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY February 7, 2001

MERIT DOCKET

99-2174 and 99-2296. Bailey v. Republic Engineered Steels, Inc.

Stark App. No. 1999CA00084. Judgment affirmed in 99-2296 and cause dismissed as having been improvidently allowed in 99-2174.

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

00-203 and 00-550. George Shima Buick, Inc. v. Ferencak.

Lake App. No. 98-L-202. The appeal and certification of conflict are dismissed *sua sponte*, and the judgment of the court of appeals is vacated.

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

00-1139. Akron Bar Assn. v. Ritch.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, No. 99-14.

Michael E. Ritch is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law, effective beginning September 3, 1999.

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

Cook, J., dissents.

00-1238. State ex rel. Sharif v. McDonnell.

Cuyahoga App. No. 77120. Judgment affirmed. Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Pfeifer and Cook, JJ., concur. Resnick, F.E. Sweeney and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., dissent.

00-1346. State ex rel. Chavis v. Griffin.

Cuyahoga App. No. 77615. Judgment affirmed.

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