

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

August 8, 2002

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2000-1900. Disciplinary Counsel v. Barnett.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that David C. Barnett, Attorney Registration No. 0027871, last known business address in Urbana, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of April 18, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before May 18, 2001.

2000-2250. Disciplinary Counsel v. Keith.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Jeffrey Carl Keith, Attorney Registration No. 0007885, last known business address in Parma, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of July 18, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before August 17, 2001, and failure to pay board costs in the amount of \$155.76 on or before October 16, 2001.

2001-0387. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Pommeranz.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Melvin R. Pommeranz, Attorney Registration No. 0031840, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 15, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2001.

2001-0388. Disciplinary Counsel v. France.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that John Stephen France, Attorney Registration No. 0014846, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 5, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 5, 2001.

2001-0410. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Holcombe.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that M. Maynard Holcombe, Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0023740, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 15, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2001.

2001-0530. In re Resignation of Pees.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Randall William Pees, Attorney Registration No. 0034257, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of May 25, 2001, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before June 25, 2001.

2001-0619. In re Resignation of Kendall.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Stuart Webster Kendall, Attorney Registration No. 0006740, last known business address in Westerville, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 14, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 15, 2001.

2001-0691. Disciplinary Counsel v. Fucetola.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Ralph Fucetola III is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 15, 2001, to wit: failure to pay board costs in the amount of \$57.15 on or before November 13, 2001.

2001-0699. In re Kendall.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Stuart W. Kendall, Attorney Registration No. 0006740, last known business address in Westerville, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of May 25, 2001, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before June 25, 2001.

2001-0744. Disciplinary Counsel v. Lutchin.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Howard L. Lutchin, Attorney Registration No. 0031539, last known address in Cincinnati, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 15, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2001.

2001-0797. Disciplinary Counsel v. Noethlich.

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of an application for reinstatement by respondent, Keith A. Noethlich, Attorney Registration No. 0038408, last known address in Pickerington, Ohio.

The court coming now to consider its order of January 9, 2002, wherein the court, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3), suspended respondent for a period of six months, finds that respondent has substantially complied with that order and with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. V(10)(A). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that Keith A. Noethlich be, and hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law in the state of Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

2001-0800. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Beatty.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Daniel R. Beatty, Attorney Registration No. 0064901, last known address in Wellsville, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 19, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 19, 2001.

2001-0877. Disciplinary Counsel v. Karto.

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of an application for reinstatement by respondent Steven Ray Karto, Attorney Registration No. 0020890, last known address in Cadiz, Ohio.

The court coming now to consider its order of January 16, 2002, wherein the court, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3), suspended respondent for a period of six months, finds that respondent has substantially complied with that order and with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. V(10)(A). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that Steven Ray Karto be, and hereby is, reinstated to the practice of law in the state of Ohio. It is further ordered, pursuant

to Gov.Jud.R. III(7)(B)(1), that respondent's suspension from judicial office without pay be, and hereby is, terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

2001-1177. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gambrel.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Paul F. Gambrel, Attorney Registration No. 0020716, last known business address in Youngstown, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of December 19, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 18, 2002.

2001-1178. Akron Bar Assn. v. Mudrick.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Robert S. Mudrick, Attorney Registration No. 0008330, last known business address in Fairlawn, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of November 21, 2001, to wit: failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before December 21, 2001.

2001-1910. In re Zemba.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Karen Kozak Zemba, Attorney Registration No. 0037836, last known address in Independence, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of November 29, 2001, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before December 31, 2001.