

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

September 13, 2002

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2002-0942. State ex rel. Clow Water Sys./McWayne, Inc. v. Hart.

Franklin App. No. 01AP-720. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. Upon consideration of appellant's 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.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6):

2002-1503. State ex rel. Hayes v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 01AP-1087, 2002-Ohio-3675.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

1. Proposed amendments to Civ.R. 53 and 59, Juv.R. 40 and 47, App.R. 5 and 43, and Evid.R. 609, 615, and 1102 will be published for public comment.

2. Amendments to DR 9-102 (Preserving Identify of Funds and Property of a Client) and Gov.Bar R. VI (Registration of Attorneys; IOLTA) were adopted.

3. Proposed amendments to Gov.Bar R. V(7) and (11); Governing Procedure on Complaints and Hearings Before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court, Section 10; and DR 1-103 will be published for public comment.

4. No changes will be made at this time to the Code of Judicial Conduct in view of *Republican Party of Minnesota v. White* (2002), 536 U.S. ____, 122 S.Ct. 2528, 153 L.Ed.2d 694, and Advisory Opinion No. 2002-8 of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court.

5. Proposed amendments to S.Ct.Prac.R. III (Waivers of Jurisdictional Memoranda in Response) will be published for public comment.