

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 23, 2002

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2001-1604. Jones v. Nationwide Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7029.

Stark App. No. 2000CA00329. Cause dismissed as having been improvidently allowed.

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

2001-1686 and 2001-1688. State v. Brown, 2002-Ohio-7040.

Fayette App. No. CA2001-10-027. Judgment affirmed.

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

Cook, J., dissents.

2001-2090. Grabowski v. Natl. Fire Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Cuyahoga App. No. 78712. Judgment affirmed.

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

2001-2155. Bergstrom v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Cuyahoga App. No. 79775, 2001-Ohio-4173. Judgment affirmed.

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

2001-2257. Haberley v. Nationwide Mut. Fire Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Cuyahoga App. No. 80006, 2001-Ohio-4157. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0223 and 2002-0352. Vohsing v. Auto-Owners Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.
Licking App. No. 01-CA-56, 2002-Ohio-250. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0361. Pickett v. Ohio Farmers Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7026.

Stark App. No. 2001CA00236, 2002-Ohio-259. Cause dismissed as having been
improvidently allowed.

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

2002-0369. Trussell v. United Ohio Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Perry App. No. 01-CA-15. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0505. Mattox v. Allstate Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Stark App. No. 2001CA218, 2002-Ohio-1453. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0597. Westmark v. Farmers Ins. of Columbus, Inc., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Fulton App. No. F-01-018, 2002-Ohio-1524. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0666. Ruiz v. Rygalski, 2002-Ohio-7075.

Lucas App. No. L-01-1363, 2002-Ohio-1519. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0788. Peebles v. Owners Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7022.

Fulton App. No. F-01-022, 2002-Ohio-1518. Cause dismissed as having been
improvidently allowed.

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

2002-0947 and 2002-0987. Cox v. Nationwide Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Richland App. No. 01CA97, 2002-Ohio-2524. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-0954. Allen v. Nationwide Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Franklin App. No. 01AP-909, 2002-Ohio-2013. Judgment reversed and judgment of trial court reinstated.

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

2002-1038. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer, Div. of Gannett Satellite Info. Network, Inc. v. Dupuis, 2002-Ohio-7041.

Hamilton App. No. C-020179, 147 Ohio App.3d 561, 2002-Ohio-2883. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

Lundberg Stratton, J., dissents.

Douglas, J., not participating.

2002-1079 and 2002-1109. Ramsey v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Licking App. No. 2001CA00124, 2002-Ohio-2547. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1140. Stevens v. Allstate Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Lucas App. No. L-02-1003, 2002-Ohio-3044. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1299. Sowards v. W. Res. Mut. Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Pike App. No. 01CA675, 2002-Ohio-4409. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1400. Gass v. Auto-Owners Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Lucas App. No. L-02-1032, 2002-Ohio-3966. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1438 and 2002-1703. Boughan v. Grange Mut. Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.
Allen App. No. 1-02-16, 2002-Ohio-3393. Discretionary appeal allowed, certified conflict accepted, and judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1518. Maye v. Auto-Owners Ins. Co., 2002-Ohio-7075.

Lucas App. No. L-01-1418, 2002-Ohio-3572. Judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1522. Wetterau v. Utica Natl. Ins. Group, 2002-Ohio-7075.

Summit App. No. 20978, 2002-Ohio-3752. Discretionary appeal allowed and judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1570 and 2002-1682. Zabukovec v. GRE Ins. Group, 2002-Ohio-7075.

Lake App. No. 2001-L-096, 2002-Ohio-4365. Discretionary appeal allowed, certified conflict accepted, and judgment affirmed.

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

2002-1610. Combs v. Combs, 2002-Ohio-7075.

Meigs App. No. 02CA3, 2002-Ohio-4099. Discretionary appeal allowed and judgment affirmed.

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

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2002-0326. Disciplinary Counsel v. Westgate.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Gregory A. Westgate, Attorney Registration No. 0036768, last known business address in Lorain, Ohio, be found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 21, 2002, to wit, failure to surrender his certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 20, 2002.

2002-0606. In re Resignation of Belkin.

IT IS ORDERED by this court, sua sponte, that Alan Scott Belkin, Attorney Registration No. 0011542, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, be found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 15, 2002, to wit, failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 16, 2002.

2002-1768. Disciplinary Counsel v. Walkden.

On Certified Order of the Supreme Court of Florida, No. SC01-1197.

John Louis Walkden, Attorney Registration No. 0055041, is suspended from the practice of law for 90 days, stayed, with a three-year probation.