

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

October 1, 2003

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2002-2025. Perrysburg Twp. v. Rossford.

Wood App. Nos. WD-02-010 and WD-02-011, 149 Ohio App.3d 645, 2002-Ohio-5498. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal and cross-appeal from the Court of Appeals for Wood County. Upon consideration of appellant/cross-appellee's motion to extend time for oral argument and for permission to utilize visual aids during oral presentation,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to extend time for oral argument be, and hereby is, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that appellant/cross-appellee be permitted to utilize visual aids during oral presentation.

2003-1226. State ex rel. Wheeler v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 02AP-865, 2003-Ohio-3120. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. Upon consideration of appellee's motion for extension of time to file merit brief pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(C),

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for extension of time be, and hereby is, granted, and that appellee's merit brief be due on or before November 5, 2003.

2003-1228. In re Application of Bagne.

Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 244. Upon consideration of applicant's motion to allow oral argument,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to allow oral argument be, and hereby is, denied.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2003-1386. Maltz v. Royal Ins. Co. of Am.

Lucas App. No. L-02-1095, 2003-Ohio-3438 and 2003-Ohio-4970. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and cross-appeal. Upon consideration of the application for dismissal of appeal of Cincinnati Insurance Company,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the application be, and hereby is, granted and that the appeal of Cincinnati Insurance Company be dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that the cross-appeal of Mary Ann Maltz et al. remain pending.

2003-1586. Justus v. Allstate Ins. Co.

Franklin App. No. 02AP-1222, 2003-Ohio-3913. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

1. Proposed amendments to Civ.R. 33, 36, and 86; Juv.R. 29 and 47; and Crim.R. 21 and 59 will be published for public comment.

2. William S. Newcomb Jr. was appointed Chair of the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio.

3. Diane Smilanick was appointed Vice-Chair of the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio.

4. Prof. Robert Wade was appointed to the Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists.