

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 12, 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 for leave to file an additional authority,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for leave to file an additional authority be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that appellant/cross-appellee may file the citation to the additional authority within 7 days of the date of this entry.

Resnick, J., not participating.

2003-1580. In re B.E.

Cuyahoga App. No. 81781, 2003-Ohio-3949. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal involving termination of parental rights/adoption. Upon consideration of appellee's motion for appointment of counsel,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that this matter be remanded to the court of appeals for appointment of counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that appointed counsel shall file a copy of the court of appeals' entry of appointment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that appellee's brief shall be due 20 days from the entry of the order of appointment of counsel by the court of appeals.

2003-2099. State v. Hancock.

Warren C.P. No. 00CR19073. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County. Upon

consideration of appellant's motion for stay of execution pending appeal to this court,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for stay be, and hereby is, granted.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2003-0381. Disciplinary Counsel v. Kafantaris.

On application for reinstatement. George Nicholas Kafantaris, Attorney Registration No. 0009748, is reinstated to the practice of law.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor and O'Donnell, JJ., concur.

2003-1404. In re Resignation of Dodge.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of James C. Dodge, Attorney Registration No. 0000649, and report filed upon seal by Disciplinary Counsel.

Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2003-1694. In re Resignation of George.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Donald E. George, Attorney Registration No. 0005023, and report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel.

Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2003-1917. State ex rel. Resnick v. Cleveland.

In Prohibition. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of prohibition. Upon consideration of relator'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.

2003-1988. Deffenbaugh v. Auto Owners Ins. Co.

Coshocton App. No. 03CA10. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of appellants' 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.

