

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

January 31, 2005

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2004-0304. Johnson v. Microsoft Corp.

Hamilton App. No. C-020564, 156 Ohio App.3d 249, 2004-Ohio-761. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County. Upon consideration of the motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro, to participate in oral argument scheduled for February 15, 2005,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for leave to participate in oral argument be, and hereby is, granted, and the amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to the appellant, Maria Johnson.

2004-1543. Hartman v. Smith.

Wayne App. No. 04CA0043. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. On September 16, 2004, appellant filed a notice that a motion to certify a conflict was pending in the court of appeals and, pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. IV(4)(A), this court stayed consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this appeal. Whereas appellant has neither notified this court that the court of appeals determined that a conflict does not exist as provided by S.Ct.Prac.R. IV(4)(B) nor filed a copy of the court of appeals' order certifying the existence of a conflict as provided by S.Ct.Prac.R. IV(4)(C),

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that appellant show cause within fourteen days of the date of this entry why this court should not proceed to consider the jurisdictional memoranda in this appeal pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. III(6).

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2004-0320. Hoover v. Transcontinental Ins. Co.

Greene App. No. 2003CA46, 2004-Ohio-72. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Greene 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 oral argument scheduled for February 1, 2005 is cancelled and that this cause be, and hereby is, dismissed.