

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

November 16, 2005

[Cite as *11/16/2005 Case Announcements, 2005-Ohio-5988.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2004-1103. Internatl. Assn. of Firefighters, Local No. 136 v. Dayton Civ. Serv. Bd., 2005-Ohio-5826.

Montgomery App. No. 20089, 2004-Ohio-2728. Judgment affirmed.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor and Lanzinger, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

2004-1366. State ex rel. Advantage Tank Lines v. Indus. Comm., 2005-Ohio-5829.

Franklin App. No. 03AP-584, 2004-Ohio-3384. Judgment affirmed.

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

Lanzinger, J., concurs separately.

2004-1940. State ex rel. Jeany v. Cleveland Concrete Constr., Inc., 2005-Ohio-5828.

Franklin App. No. 04AP-51, 2004-Ohio-5842. Judgment affirmed.

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

2004-2009. State v. Nelson, 2005-Ohio-5825.

Cuyahoga App. No. 84108, 2004-Ohio-5608. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

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

2004-2107. Disciplinary Counsel v. Goetz, 2005-Ohio-5830.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 04-03. William G. Goetz is enjoined from conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law and civil penalty is imposed.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, Pfeifer, O'Connor and O'Donnell, JJ., concur.

Lundberg Stratton and Lanzinger, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part.

2004-2112. Cuyahoga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Freedman, 2005-Ohio-5831.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 02-92. Steven A. Freedman, Attorney Registration No. 0025528, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for one year.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton and O'Donnell, JJ., concur.

O'Connor and Lanzinger, JJ., dissent.

2004-2169. Stark Cty. Bar Assn. v. Bennafield, 2005-Ohio-5832.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 02-08. Donald Bennafield is enjoined from conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

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

2005-0791. Disciplinary Counsel v. Claflin, 2005-Ohio-5827.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 04-037. Christopher Richard Claflin, Attorney Registration No. 0058554, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with one year stayed on conditions.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell and Lanzinger, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, J., would stay only six months of the suspension.

2005-0816. Disciplinary Counsel v. Tyack, 2005-Ohio-5833.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 04-028. Deborah Ann Tyack, Attorney Registration No. 0012362, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

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

2005-0866. In re Dabney, 2005-Ohio-5834.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 281. The license to practice law in Ohio of Tami Antoinette Dabney, Attorney Registration No. 0076509, is revoked. She may reapply for admission in February 2006.

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