

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

May 4, 2006

[Cite as *05/04/2006 Case Announcements*, 2006-Ohio-2192.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2005-2436. State v. Trimble.

Portage C.P. 2005CR0022. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Portage County Court of Common Pleas. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for an extension of time to transmit the record,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the time for transmitting the record is hereby extended to May 31, 2006.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2006-0464. State ex rel. Untied v. Common Pleas Court of Muskingum Cty.

Muskingum App. No. CT2005-0042. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Muskingum County. It appears from the records of the court that the appellant has not filed a merit brief, due May 1, 2006, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that this cause is, dismissed sua sponte.

2006-0478. Medlink Group, Inc. v. Glickman.

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

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Attorney Registration Suspension	:	
Lisa Lorraine Johnson	:	ORDER OF
Respondent.	:	SUSPENSION
	:	(0075867)

Gov.Bar R. VI(1)(A) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005. Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the Certificate of Registration on or before September 1, 2005, but pays within ninety days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) provides that an attorney who fails to file a Certificate of Registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late registration period shall be notified of noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or to come into compliance with this rule on or before December 1, 2005, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

On December 2, 2005, respondent was suspended from the practice of law for failing to file evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule on or before December 1, 2005. On January 23, 2006, respondent submitted a 2005/2007 Certificate of Registration, an Application for Reinstatement, and a check in the amount of \$500. On January 25, 2006, she was reinstated to the practice of law. Subsequently, the check respondent submitted was returned for nonsufficient funds. Accordingly, the court finds that respondent has not registered for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium on or before September 1, 2005, and has not filed evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or come into compliance with this rule on or before December 1, 2005. Upon consideration thereof and in accordance with Gov.Bar R. VI(6)(B), respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio, effective as of December 2, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, respondent be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not practice law in Ohio; hold herself out as authorized to practice law in Ohio; hold nonfederal judicial office in Ohio; occupy a nonfederal position in this state in which the attorney is called upon to give legal advice or counsel or to examine the law or pass upon the

legal effect of any act, document, or law; be employed in the Ohio judicial system in a position required to be held by an attorney; or practice before any nonfederal court or agency in this state on behalf of any person except himself or herself.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if respondent fails to comply with this order, respondent may be referred for investigation of the unauthorized practice of law under Gov.Bar R. VII(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession in Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding respondent's suspension under Gov.Bar R. VI, respondent shall comply with Gov.Bar R. X ("Attorney Continuing Legal Education").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent files a Certificate of Registration for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium and all other biennia for which respondent has not registered; (2) respondent pays all applicable registration fees; (3) respondent pays a \$200 reinstatement fee; (4) respondent files an Application for Reinstatement on a form provided by the Attorney Registration/CLE Section; (5) and the Attorney Registration/CLE Section reinstates respondent to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Attorney Registration/CLE Section advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this matter, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has provided to the Attorney Registration/CLE Section.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

1. Regulations for the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law have been adopted, effective June 1, 2006.