

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

November 13, 2006

[Cite as *11/13/2006 Case Announcements*, 2006-Ohio-5940.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2006-1988. State v. Smith.

Trumbull App. No. 2005-T-0080, 2006-Ohio-4669. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of the court of appeals' judgment,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

Pfeifer, J., dissents.

O'Connor and Lanzinger, JJ., not participating.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2005-0398. Disciplinary Counsel v. Watson.

On August 21, 2006, the court issued an order remanding this cause to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline to appoint a master commissioner to hold a hearing and determine factual issues raised by Disciplinary Counsel's motion for order to appear and show cause and at respondent's appearance before the court on August 8, 2006.

On September 19, 2006, Master Commissioner Judge W. Scott Gwin filed a motion for clarification of the scope of the remand. Upon consideration thereof,

The motion is granted and the remand order is clarified as follows: 1) remand shall include the factual allegation set forth in Disciplinary Counsel's motion to show cause, and 2) remand shall include allegations concerning respondent's participation in a foreclosure action referred to during oral argument held before the court on August 8, 2006. Remand shall not include allegations concerning respondent's participation in a foreclosure action reported after August 8, 2006.

2005-1156. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hughes.

On October 12, 2006, this court issued an order finding respondent in contempt for failing to file an affidavit of compliance and for failing to surrender her attorney registration card as required by this court's order of March 22, 2006.

On October 26, 2006, respondent filed a motion to purge contempt with an attached affidavit of compliance. Respondent states that her attorney registration card has been discarded.

Upon consideration thereof, respondent's request to purge the contempt is granted.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6):

2006-1834. State ex rel. Girard v. Bernard.

In Prohibition.

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(E):

2006-1731. DaimlerChrysler Corp. v. Wilkins.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2004-T-188.