

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27, 2007

[Cite as *11/27/2007 Case Announcements*, 2007-Ohio-6257.]

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2007-2027. State v. Powell.**

Lucas C.P. No. G4801CR02006035. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas for Lucas County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of execution scheduled for March 13, 2008,

It is ordered by the court that the motion for stay of execution is granted pending disposition of this appeal.

### **2007-2153. Ikharo v. Franklin Cty. Prosecutor.**

Franklin App. No. 07AP-380, 2007-Ohio-5582. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for appointment of counsel,

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

### **2007-2158. State ex rel. Oko v. McDonnell.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 90119, 2007-Ohio-5331. This cause was filed as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellant's jurisdictional memorandum, it is determined by the court that this cause originated in the court of appeals and should proceed as an appeal of right pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. II(1)(A)(1).

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk shall issue an order for the transmission of the record from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County, and the parties shall brief this case in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

**2007-1929. Banez v. Banez.**

Stark App. No. 2006CA00216, 2007-Ohio-4584. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. It appears from the records of the court that Leticia V. Banez has not filed a memorandum in response and in support of her cross-appeal, due November 19, 2007, 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 the cross-appeal is dismissed sua sponte. The appeal of Ramon V. Banez remains pending.

**MEDIATION REFERRALS**

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

**2007-1909. State ex rel. Exel, Inc. v. Indus. Comm.**

In Mandamus.