

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 27, 2008

[Cite as *06/27/2008 Case Announcements*, 2008-Ohio-3153.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2007-1741. State v. Lang.

Stark C.P. No. 2006CR1824A. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas for Stark County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for a complete copy of the prosecutor's file to be sealed and filed for appellate review,

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

2008-0664. Smith v. Voorhies.

Scioto App. No. 07CA3200. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Scioto County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for appointment of Bryan R. Perkins as counsel for appellant,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and Bryan R. Perkins is appointed to represent appellant.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission
On Continuing Legal
Education.

John Thomas Forristal
(#0078941),
Respondent.

CLE-2007-78941

O R D E R

This matter originated in this court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education ("commission") pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (A)(2)(d). The commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education, for the 2005-2006 reporting periods.

On June 16, 2008, this court entered an order against respondent adopting the recommendation of the commission that respondent be suspended from the practice of law and pay a sanction in the amount of \$150.00 for failure to comply with Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2) during the 2005-2006 reporting period.

On June 24, 2008, the commission filed a motion to vacate, requesting that the suspension of June 16, 2008, pertaining to the above-named respondent, be vacated, that the \$50 late filing fee respondent tendered on March 18, 2008, be accepted as the late filing fee for the 2005-2006 reporting period, and that the \$150 sanction entered against respondent on June 16, 2008, be vacated. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to vacate is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that the order of June 16, 2008, pertaining to respondent, is vacated and this cause is dismissed.