

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2008

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2003-1572. State ex rel. Howard v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 97AP-860. On September 24, 2004, this court found appellant Gregory T. Howard to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(5)(B). This court further ordered that appellant was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in the court without obtaining leave. On February 20, 2008, Howard filed a motion for leave to declare the acts of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas et al. regarding vexatious litigators to be unconstitutional etc.

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

2007-0755. State v. Maxwell.

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR475400. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas for Cuyahoga County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of briefing schedule,

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

2008-0403. Safeco Ins. Co. of Am. v. Fed. Ins. Co.

Hamilton App. No. C-070074, 2007-Ohio-7068. This cause is pending before the court as a certified conflict from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion to seal record and pleadings on appeal,

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

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2008-0218. Paparodis v. Snively.

Columbiana App. No. 06 CO 5, 2007-Ohio-6910. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. On January 28, 2008,

when this appeal was filed, a check in the amount of \$40.00 was submitted by counsel for appellant to satisfy the requirement of the docket fee imposed by R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. XV(1). This court has been informed by the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio that the check was returned because of insufficient funds. Whereas R.C. 2503.17 and S.Ct.Prac.R. XV(1) require that the docket fee shall be paid before a notice of appeal is filed or a case is docketed,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that this cause is dismissed.