

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2009

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2009-0609. Cordray v. Am. Booksellers Found. for Free Expression.**

Certified Question of State Law, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Nos. 07-4375 and 07-4376. This cause came before the court on the certification of a state law question from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Upon consideration of the joint motion of petitioners and respondents to submit the Sixth Circuit Joint Appendix,

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

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **1998-2213. Disciplinary Counsel v. Wise.**

On petition for reinstatement of James Russell Wise, Attorney Registration No. 0039046. Petition is granted, and respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

### **2009-0861. In re Resignation of Gardner.**

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of William Allen Gardner, Attorney Registration No. 0000614, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2009-0432. State ex rel. Price v. Houk.**

Lorain App. No. 08CA009510. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County. Upon consideration of appellant's application for dismissal,

It is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

**2009-0457. Neumeyer v. Estate of Penick.**

Licking App. No. 07CA146, 180 Ohio App.3d 654, 2009-Ohio-321. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of appellants' application for dismissal,

It is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS**

**2009-0511. In re Application of Grachanin.**

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. On May 13, 2009, applicant filed a motion to seal the record. Upon consideration thereof,

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

Pfeifer and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent.

In re Report of the Commission  
On Continuing Legal Education.

Case No. CLE-2006-55859

Todd Bradley Carver  
(#0055859),  
Respondent.

ORDER

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 2004-2005 reporting period.

On May 24, 2007, this court adopted the recommendation of the commission, imposed a sanction fee upon the respondent, and suspended the respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B)(3) and

(5)(A)(4). The court further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(7), respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court, and this court orders respondent reinstated.

On May 21, 2009, the commission filed a recommendation pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B)(2) finding that respondent has paid all fees assessed for noncompliance, has made up all deficiencies, and is now in full compliance with all requirements of Gov.Bar R. X and recommending that respondent be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio. The commission certified that respondent had completed the credit hours of continuing legal education required during the suspension by this court's order of suspension. Respondent has satisfied all the requirements of this court's order of suspension. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the recommendation of the commission is adopted and respondent, Todd Bradley Carver, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.