

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 29, 2009

[Cite as *01/29/2009 Case Announcements*, 2009-Ohio-337.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2008-1202. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Robinson, Slip Opinion No. 2009-Ohio-262.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 07-097. J. Terry Robinson, Attorney Registration No. 0068785, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2008-1237. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stuard, Slip Opinion No. 2009-Ohio-261.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 07-078. John M. Stuard, Attorney Registration No. 0018610, is publicly reprimanded. Christopher D. Becker, Attorney Registration No. 0047252, is publicly reprimanded. Charges against Kenneth N. Bailey, Attorney Registration No. 0023228, are dismissed.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2008-1272. Cuyahoga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Cook, Slip Opinion No. 2009-Ohio-259.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 07-054. Gary Cook, Attorney Registration No. 0021240, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, stayed on conditions.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2008-1683. In re Application of Nwankwo, Slip Opinion No. 2009-Ohio-260.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 378. The application of Joy Uzoamaka Nwankwo for admission to the practice of law in Ohio is disapproved, but she may apply for the July 2009 bar examination.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell and Lanzinger, JJ., concur in part but would allow respondent to apply for the July 2010 bar examination.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2008-2425. State v. Welch.

Wood App. No. WD-07-057, 2008-Ohio-6540. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. It appears from the records of the court that the appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due January 26, 2009, 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 this cause is dismissed sua sponte.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

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

2009-0141. State ex rel. Galligan v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 08AP-36, 2008-Ohio-6426.