

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 30, 2009

[Cite as *01/30/2009 Case Announcements*, 2009-Ohio-373.]

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2008-0853. State v. Derov.**

Mahoning App. No. 07 MA 71, 176 Ohio App.3d 43, 2008-Ohio-1672. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Mahoning County. Upon consideration of the joint motion for leave to permit amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers to present oral argument within time allotted to appellee,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted, and amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellee.

### **2008-0858. State v. Derov.**

Mahoning App. No. 07 MA 71, 176 Ohio App.3d 43, 2008-Ohio-1672. This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Mahoning County. Upon consideration of the joint motion for leave to permit amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers to present oral argument within time allotted to appellee,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted, and amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellee.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2006-0809. Disciplinary Counsel v. Rooney.**

On application for reinstatement of John James Rooney, Attorney Registration No. 0024969. Application granted and respondent reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

### **2008-1843. State ex rel. Bogan v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 07AP-606, 2008-Ohio-3826. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin 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.

### **2008-2346. State ex rel. Smith v. O'Neill.**

Clark App. No. 2008CA46. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Clark County. It appears from the records of this court that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due January 27, 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.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS**

Gov.Bar R. X(3)(A)(1) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and each attorney registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete and report at least twenty-four hours of continuing legal education, including two and one half hours related to professional conduct, for each two-year reporting period. Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1) requires attorneys whose last name begins with a letter from A through L to report compliance with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before the thirty-first day of January of even-numbered years for the preceding two calendar years. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply timely with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV but does so on or before the thirtieth day of April of the reporting year shall be assessed a late compliance fee, as established by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education ("commission"). Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV shall be notified of noncompliance by the commission and that unless the attorney or judge comes into compliance or files evidence of compliance that is satisfactory to the commission on or before the date set forth in the notice, the commission shall issue an order imposing a sanction authorized by Gov.Bar R. X(5) and consistent with commission regulation.

On January 30, 2009, the commission issued an order imposing a monetary sanction against the following attorney for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3), not filing the final reporting transcript on or before

January 31, 2008, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1), and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency and includes a \$150 sanction for failing to file the final reporting transcript.

Attorney Name	Registration Number	County	State	Amount
David Henry Kennett	0019469	Montgomery	OH	\$500.00

Former Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio prior to November 1, 2008, to complete a New Lawyers Training Program in accordance with former Gov.Bar R. X(3)(H) prior to the end of the calendar year following the calendar year of admission and file a report with the commission on or before the thirty-first day of January of the calendar year following the deadline for completing the New Lawyers Training Program. Gov. Bar R. X(6)(A) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply timely with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV but does so on or before the thirtieth day of April of the reporting year shall be assessed a late compliance fee, as established by the commission. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV shall be notified of noncompliance by the commission and that unless the attorney or judge comes into compliance or files evidence of compliance that is satisfactory to the commission on or before the date set forth in the notice, the commission shall issue an order imposing a sanction authorized by Gov.Bar R. X(5) and consistent with commission regulation.

On January 30, 2009, the commission issued orders imposing monetary sanctions against the following attorneys for not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2008, as required by former Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B).

Attorney Name	Registration Number	County	State	Amount
Hilary Elizabeth Garon	0080849		IL	\$150.00
Erez Gurari	0080528		MO	\$150.00
Muhammad Hamidullah	0080519	Butler	OH	\$150.00
Michael Henry Cody	0080976	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Ronna Govan Jackson	0080432	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Jennifer Jenkins Meadows	0080208	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Robert Eskridge III	0080184	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
William Martin Midian	0080941	Franklin	OH	\$150.00

Bart Anthony van der Klooster	0080224	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Jeremiah Thomas Rodriguez	0081495	Lucas	OH	\$150.00
Carolyn Suzanne Buczkowski	0081027	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Erin Maureen Glaser	0080809	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Ebony Noel Wreh	0080629	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Holly Nicole Denham	0081416	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Jane Marie Wallingford	0080345		VA	\$150.00

On January 30, 2009, the commission issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending the following attorneys from the practice of law for not completing the New Lawyers Training Program and not filing the final reporting transcript as required by former Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B).

Attorney Name	Registration Number	County	State	Amount
Jeffrey Brett Bacon	0081299	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Judson Alan Oswald	0080371	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00

In re Continuing Legal Education Suspension	:	January 28, 2009
Roger Pierre Bouchard (0075578)	:	
Respondent.	:	ORDER OF
	:	REINSTATEMENT

On January 9, 2009, respondent was suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(5). On January 27, 2009, respondent applied for reinstatement to the practice of law and complied with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(7)(A).

Upon consideration thereof and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B), respondent is reinstated to the practice of law.