

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

February 2, 2009

[Cite as *02/02/2009 Administrative Actions, 2009-Ohio-382.*]

1. An amendment to Rule 4.2 of the amended Code of Judicial Conduct was reported in the Supreme Court of Ohio Administrative Actions dated January 20, 2009. That amendment will become effective with the amended Code of Judicial Conduct on March 1, 2009. The amendment to Rule 4.2 modifies division (C)(6) and Comment [2] and adds new divisions (B)(4) and (C)(7), allowing party affiliation or membership to be communicated in person or in advertising through the date of the primary election.

The final version of the amendment to Rule 4.2 has been published in the February 2, 2009 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

2. Amendments to Rule VI of the Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio (reference of civil action pursuant to R.C. 2701.10) have been adopted effective February 2, 2009. The final version of the amendments has been published in the February 2, 2009 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

3. Proposed amendments to the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure (4 and 43), Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure (4.2, 33, 36, 47 and 86), Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure (24, 32 and 59), and Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure (25 and 47) have been filed with the General Assembly and have been republished for public comment in the February 2, 2009 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concurred in filing the proposed rule amendments with the General Assembly and republishing them for public comment.

O'Donnell, J., concurred but abstained as to the proposed amendments to Crim.R. 32.