

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 18, 2010

[Cite as *03/18/2010 Case Announcements*, 2010-Ohio-1047.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2008-0711 and 2008-1005. State v. Joseph, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-954.

Allen App. No. 1-07-50, 2008-Ohio-1138. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded to the trial court.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Connor, and O'Donnell, JJ., concur.

Lundberg Stratton, Lanzinger, and Dickinson, JJ., concur in judgment only.

Clair E. Dickinson, J., of the Ninth Appellate District, sitting for Cupp, J.

2009-0437. Rich's Dept. Stores, Inc. v. Levin, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-957.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2005-T-1609. Decision reversed, and Tax Commissioner's assessment reinstated.

Moyer, C.J., and O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent.

2009-0893. State v. McConville, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-958.

Lorain App. No. 08CA009444, 182 Ohio App.3d 99, 2009-Ohio-1713. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

2009-1533. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Chasser, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-956.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 08-045. Timothy G. Chasser, Attorney Registration No. 0016847, 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.

2009-2264. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Helbling, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-955. On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-047. John Joseph Helbling, Attorney Registration No. 0046727, is publicly reprimanded.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Karnofel.

Lorain App. No. 09CA009536. On February 10, 2010, this court found Delores M. Karnofel to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 14.5(B). This court further ordered that Karnofel was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On March 15, 2010, Karnofel submitted a motion for leave to proceed with case No. 2009-2181. Upon review of the proffered document the court finds it without merit. Accordingly,

It is ordered by the court that Delores M. Karnofel's motion for leave is denied.

2009-1967. State v. Battistelli.

Lorain App. No. 09CA009536, 2009-Ohio-4796. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. On February 25, 2010, appellant filed a notice of lower court proceedings. Upon review of the notice,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the parties show cause within fourteen days of the date of this entry why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2008-0389. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Ramos.

On February 16, 2010, respondent, Edgar A. Ramos, filed an application for termination of probation. Upon consideration thereof, the court finds that respondent has substantially complied with Gov.Bar R.V(9)(D) and with its order dated July 3, 2008, in which the court suspended respondent for a period of six months with the entire suspension stayed on conditions. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by this court that the probation of respondent, Edgar A. Ramos, Attorney Registration No. 0015402, last known business address in Rocky River, Ohio, is terminated.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R.V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R.V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2009-1629. State ex rel. Automated Solutions Corp. v. Friedland.

Cuyahoga App. No. 92583, 2009-Ohio-3741. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga 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.