The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 6, 2010

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SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF DECEMBER 6, 2010

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, have been published in the December 6, 2010 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet. These opinions should now be cited using the Ohio Official Reports citation format.

2009-0213. Ohio Apt. Assn. v. Levin, 127 Ohio St.3d 76, 2010-Ohio-4414.

2009-0455 and 2009-0545. State v. Patterson, 127 Ohio St.3d 119, 2010-Ohio-5270.

2009-1309. State v. Murphy, 127 Ohio St.3d 120, 2010-Ohio-5271.

2009-1559. Pickaway Cty. Skilled Gaming, L.L.C. v. Cordray, 127 Ohio St.3d 104, 2010-Ohio-4908.

2009-1878 and 2009-1958. State v. Hamilton, 127 Ohio St.3d 120, 2010-Ohio-5269.

2010-0341. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Ritson, 127 Ohio St.3d 89, 2010-Ohio-4504.

2010-0693. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Johnson, 127 Ohio St.3d 97, 2010-Ohio-4832.

2010-1046. State v. McClurkin, 127 Ohio St.3d 121, 2010-Ohio-5268.

2010-1096. State ex rel. Austin v. Knab, 127 Ohio St.3d 118, 2010-Ohio-4982.

2010-1192. Conley v. Faurecia Exhaust Sys., Inc., 127 Ohio St.3d 122, 2010-Ohio-5272.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2006-2341. Disciplinary Counsel v. Friedman.

On November 4, 2010, respondent, Benjamin Stuart Friedman, 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 March 9, 2009, in which the court reinstated respondent to the practice of law and placed him on probation. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by this court that the probation of respondent, Benjamin Stuart Friedman, Attorney Registration No. 0074348, last known business address in Kingman, Arizona, 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.

2009-2244. Disciplinary Counsel v. Riek.

On application for reinstatement of F. Benjamin Riek III, Attorney Registration No. 0022703. Application granted and respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

2010-0668. Akron Bar Assn. v. Wittbrod.

On April 16, 2010, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline certified its final report to this court in this case recommending that respondent, Harry Johann Wittbrod, Attorney Registration No. 0066021, last known business address in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, be indefinitely suspended, with credit for time served under his prior suspension. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that this case is remanded to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline for supplementation of the record in accordance with the evidentiary standard set forth in Gov.Bar R. V(6)(F)(1)(b). Proceedings before this court are stayed until further order of the court. Costs to abide final determination of the case.

It is further ordered that all documents filed in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings. Service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order and all other orders in this case by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Office of Attorney Services.