

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22, 2010

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2010-0118. Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Found. Bd. of Trustees v. Boyce, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6207.

Franklin App. Nos. 09AP-768, 09AP-769, 09AP-785, 09AP-786, 09AP-832, and 09AP-833, 185 Ohio App.3d 707, 2009-Ohio-6993. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

Gallagher and Harsha, JJ., concur separately.

Sean C. Gallagher, J., of the Eighth Appellate District, sitting for Brown, C.J.

William H. Harsha, J., of the Fourth Appellate District, sitting for Cupp, J.

2010-1460. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Gresley, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6208.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-017. Frank X. Gresley, Attorney Registration No. 0079530, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with six months stayed on conditions.

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

2010-1494. Disciplinary Counsel v. Meade, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6209.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-021. Karen Kaye Meade, Attorney Registration No. 0017600, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

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

2010-1496. Disciplinary Counsel v. Pratt, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6210.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 09-06. Gardner Pratt is permanently enjoined from acts constituting the practice of law in Ohio, and civil penalty is imposed.

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

2010-1507. Disciplinary Counsel v. Henry, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6206.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-040. James Russell Henry, Attorney Registration No. 0076478, is permanently disbarred from the practice of law in Ohio.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2010-1785. HSBC Bank USA, N.A. v. Thompson.

Montgomery App. No. 23761, 2010-Ohio-4158. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Brian P. Brooks by Benjamin D. Carnahan,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2010-1490. State ex rel. Barksdale v. Sutula.

In Procedendo. Reported at ___ Ohio St.3d ___, 2010-Ohio-5762, ___ N.E.2d ___. On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2010-2033. In re Resignation of Spitz.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Gregory Glenn Spitz, Attorney Registration No. 0000794, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2010-2035. In re Resignation of Bubna.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Walter Peter Bubna, Attorney Registration No. 0017928, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2010-2017. Beachwood v. Hill.

Cuyahoga App. No. 93577, 2010-Ohio-3313. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

2008-0412. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Moeves.

This matter came on for further consideration upon the filing of a motion for an order to appear and show cause filed by relator, Cincinnati Bar Association, on October 19, 2010, requesting the court to issue an order directing respondent to appear and show cause why he should not be found in contempt for his failure to abide by the court's September 16, 2008 order. The court ordered respondent to respond to relator's motion. Respondent did not file a response. Accordingly,

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that respondent appear in person before this court on January 18, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.