

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 23, 2010

[Cite as *12/23/2010 Case Announcements*, 2010-Ohio-6313.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2009-0897. State v. Fischer, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6238.

Summit App. No. 24406, 181 Ohio App.3d 758, 2009-Ohio-1491. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Lanzinger, J., dissents.

Brown, C.J., not participating.

2009-1547. Ohio Consumers' Counsel v. Pub. Util. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6239.

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 07-1080-GA-AIR and 07-1081-GA-ALT. Orders affirmed.

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

Brown, C.J., dissents.

2010-0806. Disciplinary Counsel v. Ricketts, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6240.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-017. Richard Todd Ricketts, Attorney Registration No. 0033538, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, stayed on condition.

Pfeifer, Jones, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Brown, C.J., dissents and would publicly reprimand the respondent.

Larry A. Jones Sr., J., of the Eighth Appellate District, sitting for Lundberg Stratton, J.

2010-0851. Disciplinary Counsel v. Pullins, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6241.
On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-022. Scott Allan Pullins, Attorney Registration No. 0076809, 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.

2010-1495. Disciplinary Counsel v. Foreclosure Alternatives, Inc., Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-6257.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 09-05. Foreclosure Alternatives, Inc., Kert Alexakis, and Lance Baker a.k.a. Lance Trester are permanently enjoined from acts constituting the practice of law in Ohio, and civil penalties are imposed.

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

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2010-0851. Disciplinary Counsel v. Pullins.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a final report and recommendation by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline. On December 3, 2010, respondent filed a motion for leave to clarify the record and relator filed a memo opposing the motion. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that respondent's motion is denied.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Continuing Legal Education Suspension	:	
James Russell Garvin	:	CLE-2010-65128
Respondent.	:	
	:	December 21, 2010
	:	
James Russell Garvin	:	ORDER OF
4603 Rumpke Road	:	REINSTATEMENT
Cincinnati, OH 45245	:	

On December 17, 2010, respondent was suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(5). On December 21, 2010, 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.