The Supreme Court of Phio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1, 2011

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2010-1898. Disciplinary Counsel v. Karris, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4243.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-102. John Karris, Attorney Registration No. 0033659, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months.

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

Pfeifer, J., dissents

2011-0546. McClellan v. Mack, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4216.

Montgomery App. No. 24326. Judgment affirmed.

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

2011-0564. Geauga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Haig, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4271.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 10-07. Richard Haig is enjoined from any future conduct constituting the unauthorized practice of law.

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

2011-0588. In re Application of Wintering, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4245.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 474. The application of Todd Stewart Wintering to take the Ohio bar examination is disapproved, but he may apply to take the February 2013 bar examination.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2011-1228. Mataraza v. Euclid.

Cuyahoga App. No. 95830, 2011-Ohio-2795. Upon consideration of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's motion to strike the city of Euclid's notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied. The Bureau of Workers' Compensation may file a memorandum in response within 30 days from the date of this entry.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2007-1547. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Kraus.

On August 11, 2011, respondent, David P. Kraus, 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 April 30, 2010, in which the court reinstated respondent to the practice of law and placed him on monitored probation for a period of one year.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that the probation of respondent, David P. Kraus, Attorney Registration No. 0039592, last known business address in Shaker Heights, Ohio, is terminated.

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