

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2012

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2010-1536. State ex rel. O’Shea & Assocs. Co., L.P.A. v. Cuyahoga Metro. Hous. Auth., Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-115.

Cuyahoga App. No. 93275, 190 Ohio App.3d 218, 2010-Ohio-3416. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

O’Connor, C.J., and Lanzinger, Cupp, and McGee Brown, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer and O’Donnell, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part.

2011-1406. Disciplinary Counsel v. Simon-Seymour, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-114.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 11-016. Christine M. Simon-Seymour of Chardon, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0043828, is suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the final six months stayed on the conditions.

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

2011-1517. State ex rel. Jones v. Ansted, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-109.

Sandusky App. No. S-11-024, 2011-Ohio-3714. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2011-1664. State v. Moore.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 96111 and 96112, 2011-4246.

This cause is pending before the court as a certified conflict from the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals. Upon consideration of appellee Robert Moore's motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and the Ohio Public Defender's Office is appointed to represent appellee.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2010-1805. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hoppel.

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of an application for reinstatement by respondent, Richard Vincent Hoppel, Attorney Registration Number 0063000, last known business address in East Liverpool, Ohio.

The court coming now to consider its order of June 8, 2011, wherein the court, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3), suspended respondent for a period of two years with the final 18 months stayed on conditions, finds that respondent has substantially complied with that order and with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. V(10)(A).

Therefore, it is ordered by this court that respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Ohio.

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.

2011-0625. Cincinnati Bar Association v. Alsfelder.

This matter is before the court upon respondent's filing of a motion for protective order regarding requests for admission. Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered that the motion for protective order is denied.

2011-1421. In re: Joseph Patrick O'Malley.

On January 4, 2012, this court issued an order finding respondent in contempt for failing to file an affidavit of compliance as required by this court's order of August 22, 2011. On January 4, 2012, respondent filed a motion to purge contempt along with an affidavit of compliance.

Upon consideration thereof, respondent's request to purge the contempt is granted.