

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 12, 2012

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2011-1242. State ex rel. Bell v. Pfeiffer, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-54. Franklin App. No. 10AP-490, 2011-Ohio-2539. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

2011-1317. State ex rel. Chattams v. Pater, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-55. Butler App. No. CA2010-07-183. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

2011-1364. Roberts v. Knab, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-56.

Ross County, No. 11CA3235. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

2011-1464. State ex rel. Johnson v. Richardson, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-57.

In Quo Warranto. Writ granted.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2011-0621. Lawrence v. Youngstown.

Mahoning App. No. 09 MA 189, 2011-Ohio-998. This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Mahoning County.

Upon consideration of the motion of amicus curiae Ohio Employment Lawyers Association to participate in oral argument scheduled for January 17, 2012, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and amicus curiae Ohio Employment Lawyers Association shall share the time allotted to appellant.

2011-1284. Gaston v. Medina Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2008-M-1961. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion for oral argument before the full court, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2011-1727. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Pryatel,

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

Upon consideration of respondent's motion to remand for hearing, it is ordered by the court that the motion to remand is granted. The board's review of the case upon remand shall be limited to consideration of mitigation evidence.

Upon consideration of respondent's motion to supplement the record filed in this court, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted to the extent that the record may be supplemented in accordance with the board's review of the mitigation evidence on remand.

2011-2028. Geauga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Martorana.

On December 5, 2011, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed a final report in the office of the clerk of this court pursuant to BCGD Proc. Reg. 11(D), in which it accepted the agreement entered into by relator, Geauga County Bar Association, and respondent, Kim Gerette Martorana. The agreement set forth the misconduct and the agreed, recommended sanction of a six month suspension with all six months stayed on conditions. The board recommended that the agreement be accepted. The court, sua sponte, issued an order waiving the issuance of a show cause order, and this matter was submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board.

It is hereby ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the recommended sanction is rejected. It is further ordered that, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V(8)(D), this cause is remanded to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and

Discipline for further proceedings. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court. Costs to abide final determination of the case.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this court 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.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 17.1(A):

2011-1880. State ex rel. Robinson-Bond v. Champaign Cty. Bd. of Elections.
Champaign App. No. 2011-CA-21, 2011-Ohio-6127.

2011-2061. Ex rel. Davis v. Vincent.
In Mandamus.

2011-2087 Bd. of Edn. for Toledo Public Schools v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2008-Q-1721 and 2008-Q-1791.

2011-2096. Bd. of Edn. of the Columbus City Schools v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2008-Q-2457.