

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2012

[Cite as *03/08/2012 Case Announcements*, 2012-Ohio-912.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2010-2138. Spencer v. Freight Handlers, Inc., Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-880.

Miami App. No. 09-CA-44, 2010-Ohio-5288. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

2011-0340. Dayton Bar Assn. v. Parisi, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-879.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-064. Georgianna I. Parisi of Dayton, Attorney Registration No. 0022538, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, all stayed.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, and McGee Brown, JJ., concur.

Cupp, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would require respondent to submit to the monitoring of her practice by an attorney designated by relator during the entire term of the stayed six-month suspension.

O'Connor, C.J., dissents and would accept the relator's recommended sanction of an indefinite suspension.

Lanzinger, J., dissents and would impose a one-year suspension with six months stayed.

2011-0408. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stafford, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-909.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-028. Joseph G. Stafford, Attorney Registration No. 0023863, is suspended for 12 months.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2007-2021. State v. Hunter.

Hamilton C.P. No. B0600596. This cause is pending before the court as a death-penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and Kimberly S. Rigby of the Ohio Public Defender's Office is appointed to represent appellant for the purposes of filing an application for reopening.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of execution set for March 5, 2014, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and the stay shall remain in effect until the exhaustion of all state postconviction proceedings, including appeals.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2011-1323. In re Application of Gueli.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. On February 23, 2012, the board moved to supplement the record with 22 of the 23 exhibits that were admitted at the hearing before the panel of the board but were not transmitted to this court.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion to supplement the record is granted.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2011-0445. State ex rel. Wilson v. United Parcel Serv.

Franklin App. No. 10AP-68, 2011-Ohio-775. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

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

In re Sherrills.

On March 31, 2008, this court found Daries Sherrills to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 14.5(B). This court further ordered that Sherrills was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On February 29, 2012, Sherrills submitted a request for leave to file a writ of habeas corpus. Upon review of the proffered document the court finds it without merit.

Accordingly, it is ordered by the court that Sherrills's request for leave is denied.

MEDIATION MATTERS

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

2012-0202. State ex rel. Zidonis v. Columbus State Community College.
Franklin App. No. 10AP961.

2012-0246. State ex rel. Gonzalez v. Lewis Tree Serv., Inc.
Franklin App. No. 10AP-755, 2011-Ohio-6816.

2012-0336. State ex rel. Ulery v. Capper.
Clark App. No. 2010-CA-97, 2012-Ohio-147.

2012-0352. State ex rel. Spagnuolo v. Ohio Dept. of Transp.
In Mandamus.

2012-0360. State ex rel. Lane v. The Newark Group, Inc.
In Mandamus.

2012-0369. State ex rel. Dunlap v. Sarko.
In Mandamus.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 17.1(E):

2011-2100. Kokosing Constr. Co., Inc. v. Zanesville.
In Mandamus.