

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2014

[Cite as *03/11/2014 Case Announcements*, 2014-Ohio-885.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2012-1015 and 2012-1016. Hilliard City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-853.

Appeals from the Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2009-A-1069, 2009-A-1070, and 2009-A-1071. Decisions affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents and would reverse the decisions of the BTA.

2013-0222. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gonzalez, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-851.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 12-048. Vincent Ferdinand Gonzalez, Attorney Registration No. 0008558, is suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the second year stayed on condition.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Kennedy, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

French, J., concurs with the sanction but would allow submission of an accounting of the proper disbursement of settlement funds.

Lanzinger, J., dissents and would impose an indefinite suspension, as recommended by the board.

2013-0931. Disciplinary Counsel v. Wrage, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-807.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 12-006. Eric Andrew Wrage, Attorney Registration No. 0070463, is suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the second year stayed on

conditions and no credit for time served under the interim child-support suspension.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Kennedy, and French, JJ., concur.

Lanzinger and O'Neill, JJ., concur with the sanction but would give credit for time served under the interim suspension.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Henderson.

On January 18, 2012, this court found Paul S. Henderson to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(B). This court further ordered that Henderson was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On March 4, 2014, Henderson submitted an application for leave to file a notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction.

It is ordered by the court that the application for leave is denied.

2014-0235. Hillenmeyer v. Cleveland Bd. of Rev.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2009-3688. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Stephen W. Kidder, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days of the date of this entry.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2014-0294. Allah-U-Akbar v. State.

In Habeas Corpus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of habeas corpus.

Upon consideration of petitioner's application for dismissal, it is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(A):

2014-0292. Saturday v. Cleveland Bd. of Rev.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2011-4027.

2014-0309. Mast v. Holmes Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2013-1771.

2014-0311. Larger v. Allen Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2013-4231.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E).

The appellants in each case shall file a brief within 40 days of the date of these entries, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07. As provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.07, the court may dismiss these cases or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2013-1951. Ross v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2013-607.

2013-1955. Schwartz v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2013-608.

2014-0002. W. Third Bridge Bldg., L.L.C. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2012-1554, 2012-1555, and 2012-1556.

2014-0139. Dublin City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-1292.

2014-0168. Equity Dublin Assocs. v. Testa.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2011-Q-1792 and 2011-Q-1795.