The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 26, 2015

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2013-1671 and 2013-1795. Infinite Security Solutions, L.L.C. v. Karam Properties, II Ltd., Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1101.

Lucas App. No. L-12-1313, 2013-Ohio-4415. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

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

Kennedy, J., dissents.

2014-0629. State ex rel. Watkins v. Andrews, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1100.

Franklin App. No. 13AP760, 2014-Ohio-1072. Judgment affirmed.

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

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial disqualification opinion, which was previously issued as an entry in response to an affidavit of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

14-AP-085. In re Disqualification of Winkler, 2014-Ohio-5877 (decided Oct. 30, 2014).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2013-1627. Hitachi Med. Sys. of Am., Inc. v. Levin.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2009-1576. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of the joint motion to remand the appeal to the Tax Commissioner of Ohio, it is ordered by the court that the cause is remanded to the tax commissioner to take further action as appropriate.

It is further ordered that mandates be sent to and filed with the Board of Tax Appeals and the tax commissioner.

2014-1065. Dublin City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Delaware Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-4784. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of the joint motion to remand the appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals, it is ordered by the court that the cause is remanded to the Board of Tax Appeals to take further action as appropriate.

It is further ordered that a mandate be sent to and filed with the Board of Tax Appeals.

2014-2059. Lindaros v. Joe Tex, Inc.

Clermont App. No. CA2013-08-067, 2014-Ohio-4522. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for referral to mediation, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

2015-0087. State ex rel. Miller v. Beck.

Miscellaneous case. This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of relator's motion to grant writ of error by right or default judgment. It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied as moot.

2015-0386. Crutchfield, Inc. v. Testa.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2012-926, 2012-3068, and 2013-2021. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of the motions for admission pro hac vice of Martin I. Eisenstein, David W. Bertoni, and Matthew P. Schaefer, it is ordered by the court that the motions are granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file notices 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.

In re Davet.

On May 22, 2013, this court found Richard F. Davet to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03(B). This court further ordered that Davet was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On March 23, 2015, Davet submitted a motion to remove vexatious-litigator status in case No. 2013-0295 and a motion for leave to appeal a decision from the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

It is ordered by the court that the motion to remove the vexatious-litigator status is denied and the motion for leave to appeal the decision of the Eighth District Court of Appeals is granted. The clerk of court shall file Richard Davet's notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction as a new appeal as of March 23, 2015. Appellee may file a memorandum in response no later than April 27, 2015.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0472. In re Warren.

On certified entry of felony conviction. Kenneth Jay Warren, Attorney Registration No. 0011040, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2014-2256. State ex rel. Robinson v. Ohio Pub. Emps. Retirement Sys.

Franklin App. No. 14AP-12. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

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

It is further ordered that a mandate be sent to and filed with the clerk of the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

MEDIATION MATTERS

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

2015-0465. State ex rel. Liebe v. Indus. Comm.

Cuyahoga App. No. 100649, 2014-Ohio-4082.