

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 3, 2016

[Cite as *02/03/2016 Case Announcements, 2016-Ohio-366.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-1404. Disciplinary Counsel v. Corner, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-359.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, Nos. 2013-059 and 2014-022. Beverly J. Corner, Attorney Registration No. 0042725, is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with the second year stayed on conditions.

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

Lanzinger, J., dissents and would indefinitely suspend the respondent.

2015-0589. Warren Cty. Bar Assn. v. Vardiman, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-352.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-027. Edwin Lowe Vardiman, Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0070574, is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for one year, with the final six months stayed on conditions.

Pfeifer, Lanzinger, Kennedy, and French, JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell and O'Neill, JJ., dissent and would not stay any portion of the suspension.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2015-0381. Cleveland v. Jones.

Cuyahoga App. No. 100598, 2014-Ohio-4201. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion of appellee and amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, for divided argument time scheduled for February 9, 2016, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, shall share the time allotted to appellee.

2015-0384. State v. Gonzales.

Wood App. No. WD-13-086, 2015-Ohio-461. This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Wood County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion of appellant and amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, for divided argument time scheduled for February 9, 2016, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, shall share the time allotted to appellant.

2015-0385. State v. Gonzales.

Wood App. No. WD-13-086, 2015-Ohio-461. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Wood County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion of appellant and amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, for divided argument time scheduled for February 9, 2016, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, shall share the time allotted to appellant.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0683. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Fagnano.

On order to show cause. Frank Nicholas Fagnano, Attorney Registration No. 0081516, is hereby indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.