

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1, 2016

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2015-2001. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Fernandez, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5586.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-039. Justin Enrique Fernandez, Attorney Registration No. 0062974, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

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

2016-0250. Disciplinary Counsel v. Kendrick, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5600.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-038. Linda Louise Kendrick, Attorney Registration No. 0078797, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, fully stayed on conditions.

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

2016-0258. Warren Cty. Bar Assn. v. Clifton, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5587.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-040. Parker Lee Clifton, Attorney Registration No. 0081815, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

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

2016-0259. Disciplinary Counsel v. Simmonds, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5599.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-047. Rasheed Asani Simmonds, Attorney Registration No. 0067797, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one year, with the entire suspension stayed on conditions.

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

2016-0262. Medina Cty. Bar Assn. v. Beranek, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5595.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-049. Steven Bruce Beranek, Attorney Registration No. 0066847, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

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

2016-0595. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Wallace, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5603.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 14-06. Consent decree approved. Robert K. Wallace and Amy M. Wallace are enjoined from all activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-0920. In re Complaint of Smith v. Ohio Power Co.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 13-2109-EL-CSS. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Upon consideration of Ohio Power Company's motion to intervene as appellee, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

2016-1288. State ex rel. Perotti v. Clipper.

Lorain App. No. 16CA010962. This cause was filed as a jurisdictional appeal. Upon consideration of appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction, it is determined by the court that this cause originated in the court of appeals and, therefore, should proceed as an appeal of right pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 5.01.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk shall issue an order for the transmission of the record from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County and the

parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02 through 16.07.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2016-0207. RG Steel Warren, L.L.C. v. Biviano.

Trumbull App. No. 2014-T-0064, 2015-Ohio-5463. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Trumbull 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.

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

2016-0776. State v. Weems.

Cuyahoga App. No. 102954, 2016-Ohio-701. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due August 26, 2016, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that this cause is dismissed.