

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18, 2016

[Cite as *10/18/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-7354.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2016-0251. Disciplinary Counsel v. Warren, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7333.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-035. Kenneth Jay Warren, Attorney Registration No. 0011040, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two years, with no credit for time served under interim suspension.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents and would remand the cause to the Board of Professional Conduct for consideration of an indefinite suspension or disbarment.

O'Neill, J., dissents and would grant respondent credit for time served under interim remedial suspension.

2016-0856. Disciplinary Counsel v. Truax, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7334.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2015-080. William Henry Truax, Attorney Registration No. 0001923, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for six months, all stayed on conditions.

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

O'Neill, J., dissents and would publicly reprimand respondent.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-1300. Meeker R & D, Inc. v. Evenflo Co., Inc.

Portage App. Nos. 2014-P-0060 and 2015-P-0017, 2016-Ohio-2688.

This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Portage County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and the supersedeas bond posted shall continue during the pendency of this appeal.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent.

2016-1353. Dave v. Dave.

Portage App. No. 2016-P-0020, 2016-Ohio-5185.

This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Portage County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to stay lower court decisions, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

O'Neill, J., dissents.

2016-1398. Troja v. Pleatman.

Hamilton App. No. C-150746, 2016-Ohio-5294.

This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to stay imposition of sentence, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

O'Donnell, Kennedy, and O'Neill, JJ., dissent.

MEDIATION MATTERS

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

2016-0680. Hull Org., L.L.C. v. Clermont Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2015-888.

2016-1373. State ex rel. DeCrane v. Cleveland.

In Mandamus.

2016-1394. Johnson v. Shaker Heights Mun. Court.

In Manadmus.

2016-1423. Spirit Master Funding IX, L.L.C. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2015-2188 and 2015-2195.

2016-1427. Realty Income Properties 24, L.L.C. v. Delaware Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2015-2413 and 2015-2414.

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E). The appellant shall file a brief within 40 days of the date of this entry, 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 this case or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.

2016-1137. Willoughby Hills Dev. & Distrib., Inc. v. Testa.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2015-1069.

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(E). Respondent shall file a response to the complaint within 21 days of the date of this entry.

2016-1115. State ex rel. Cincinnati Enquirer v. Pike Cty. Coroner's Office.
In Mandamus.