

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2016

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-1651. In re Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of its Fourth Amended Corporate Separation Plan, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-7535.

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 14-689-EL-UNC and 14-690-EL-ATA. Orders reversed and cause remanded.

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

O'Donnell, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Kennedy, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Pfeifer, J.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2016-0199. Dayton Bar Assn. v. Hooks.

On certification of default. On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(14)(E)(1), respondent, Shawn Patrick Hooks, Attorney Registration No. 0079100, last known address in Dayton, Ohio, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

2016-1148. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Mackin.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Professional Conduct. On October 12, 2016, relator, the Lorain County Bar Association, filed a motion to stay Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D) proceedings and remand this matter to the board.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. This matter is remanded to the board for further proceedings. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court.

2016-1506. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Mackin.

On motion for immediate interim remedial suspension. Upon consideration thereof and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(19)(B), it is ordered and decreed that an interim remedial suspension is entered against Patrick Charles Mackin, Attorney Registration No. 0038677, last known business address in Avon Lake, Ohio, and that the suspension be effective as of November 30, 2016, pursuant to the parties' joint notice of stipulation, pending final disposition of these disciplinary proceedings.

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