

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 7, 2016

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## AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

**15-AP-084. In re Disqualification of Dinkelacker, 2015-Ohio-5669 (decided Oct. 13, 2015).**

**15-AP-093. In re Disqualification of Burt, 2015-Ohio-5670 (decided Nov. 25, 2015).**

**15-AP-097. In re Disqualification of Luebbers, 2015-Ohio-5671 (decided Nov. 18, 2015).**

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2015-0323. Steak N Shake, Inc. v. Warren Cty. Bd. of Revision.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2013-6104. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion to stay briefing schedule, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. The parties shall notify the court immediately upon the issuance of the Board of Tax Appeals' decision in the previously remanded case of *Steak 'n Shake, Inc. v. Warren Cty. Bd. of Revision*.

## **DISCIPLINARY CASES**

### **2015-1129. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gussler.**

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a certification of default by the Board of Professional Conduct. On August 6, 2015, this court imposed an interim default suspension upon respondent, Stephanie Gail Gussler, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(14)(B)(1). On February 1, 2016, respondent filed a motion for leave to file answer. The motion was not opposed.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered that respondent's motion for leave to file answer is granted. This matter is remanded to the board for further proceedings under Gov.Bar R. V(12). It is further ordered that the interim default suspension imposed against respondent on August 6, 2015, shall remain in place while this matter is pending before the board. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court.

### **2016-0159. In re Resignation of Courtney.**

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Darren Lee Courtney, Attorney Registration No. 0064364, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.