

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1, 2017

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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.

16-AP-052. In re Disqualification of Gallagher, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8596 (decided July 26, 2016).

16-AP-053. In re Disqualification of Sutula, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8597 (decided July 8, 2016).

16-AP-061. In re Disqualification of McKenney, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8598 (decided July 29, 2016).

DISCIPLINARY CASES

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

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Patrick Charles Mackin, Attorney Registration No. 0038677, last known business address in Avon Lake, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of November 1, 2016, to wit, failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before December 30, 2016.

2017-0010. Disciplinary Counsel v. Rutherford.

On certification of default. Guy Darius Rutherford, Attorney Registration No. 0066032, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2016-1704. State ex rel. Williams v. Trim.

Union App. No. 14-13-18. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Union County. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due January 27, 2017, 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.

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

2017-0035. Cobb v. Ohio Dept. of Edn.

Cuyahoga App. No. 103694, 2016-Ohio-7396. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

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.