

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2018

[Cite as *05/14/2018 Case Announcements*, 2018-Ohio-1858.]

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## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2017-1232. Disciplinary Counsel v. Brown.**

On certification of default. Thomas Christopher Brown, Attorney Registration No. 0024054, last known address in Geneva, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

### **2018-0527. Disciplinary Counsel v. Bennett.**

On certification of default. Daniel Lee Bennett, Attorney Registration No. 0071965, last known address in Springfield, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

### **2018-0538. Disciplinary Counsel v. Mason.**

On April 16, 2018, the Board of Professional Conduct filed a final report in the office of the clerk of this court pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(16), in which the board accepted the agreement entered into by relator, disciplinary counsel, and respondent, Thomas Locke Mason. The agreement set forth the misconduct and the agreed, recommended sanction of a six-month suspension from the practice of law, with the entire suspension stayed on the condition that respondent engage in no further misconduct. The board recommended that the agreement be accepted. The court issued an order waiving the issuance of a show-cause order, and this matter was submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board.

It is hereby ordered by the court that the recommended sanction is rejected. It is further ordered that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D), this cause is remanded to the Board of Professional Conduct for further proceedings, including consideration of a more severe sanction. Proceedings before this court in this case

are stayed until further order of this court. Costs to abide final determination of the case.

O'Donnell and DeWine, JJ., dissent.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

### **2018-0150. State ex rel. Stiggers v. Civil Serv. Comm.**

In Mandamus. On joint application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

### **2018-0508. In re D.C.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 105433, 2018-Ohio-163. On appellee and cross-appellant's application for dismissal of cross-appeal. Application granted. Cross-appeal dismissed. The appeal in this case remains pending.