

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2, 2010

[Cite as *11/02/2010 Case Announcements*, 2010-Ohio-5317.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2009-0455 and 2009-0545. State v. Patterson, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5270.

Muskingum App. No. CT2008-0054, 2009-Ohio-273. Certified question answered, and cause remanded to the court of appeals.

Brown, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2009-1309. State v. Murphy, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5271.

Muskingum App. No. CT2008-0067, 2009-Ohio-2690. Cause remanded to the court of appeals.

Brown, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2009-1878 and 2009-1958. State v. Hamilton, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5269.

Montgomery App. No. 22895, 183 Ohio App.3d 819, 2009-Ohio-4602. Certified question answered in the affirmative, and judgment of the court of appeals reversed.

Brown, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Lanzinger, J., dissents.

2010-1046. State v. McClurkin, Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5268.

Butler App. No. CA2007-03-071, 2010-Ohio-1938. Discretionary appeal accepted, and cause remanded to the court of appeals.

Brown, C.J., and Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer and Lanzinger, JJ., dissent and would not accept the discretionary appeal.

2010-1192. Conley v. Faurecia Exhaust Sys., Inc., Slip Opinion No. 2010-Ohio-5272.

Miami App. No. 2009 CA 26, 2010-Ohio-2394. Discretionary appeal accepted on Proposition of Law No. I. Judgment of the court of appeals reversed, and cause remanded to the court of appeals.

Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Brown, C.J., and Pfeifer, J., dissent and would not accept the discretionary appeal.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2008-0820. Disciplinary Counsel v. Taylor.

On February 18, 2010, respondent, Phillip Paul Taylor, filed an application for termination of probation. Upon consideration thereof, the court finds that respondent has substantially complied with Gov.Bar R. V(9)(D) and with its order, dated December 4, 2008, in which the court suspended respondent for a period of one year, with the entire year stayed on conditions, including probation. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by this court that the probation of respondent, Phillip Paul Taylor, Attorney Registration Number 0003465, last known business address in Lorain, Ohio, is terminated.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission
On Continuing Legal Education.

Case No. CLE-1999-36963

Ronald Eugene Wilhelm
(#0036963),
Respondent.

ORDER

This matter originated in this court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education (“commission”) pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (A)(2)(d). The commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education, for the 1997-1998 reporting period.

On April 6, 2000, this court adopted the recommendation of the commission, imposed a sanction fee upon the respondent, and suspended the respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B)(3) and (5)(A)(4). The court further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(7), respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court, and this court orders respondent reinstated.

On September 23, 2010, the commission filed a recommendation pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B)(2) finding that the respondent has paid all fees assessed for noncompliance, has made up all deficiencies, and is now in full compliance with all requirements of Gov.Bar R. X and recommending that the respondent be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio. The commission certified that respondent had completed the credit hours of continuing legal education required during the suspension by this court’s order of suspension. Respondent has satisfied all the requirements of this court’s order of suspension. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the recommendation of the commission is adopted and respondent, Ronald Eugene Wilhelm, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.