

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5, 2011

[Cite as *04/05/2011 Case Announcements, 2011-Ohio-1642.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2010-0047. State v. Gingell, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-1481.

Hamilton App. No. C-081167. Judgment of the court of appeals reversed.

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

2010-0564. Elyria v. Lorain Cty. Budget Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-1482.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2003-M-1533, 2004-M-1166, and 2005-M-1301. Decision affirmed.

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

2010-1479. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Freeman, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-1483.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 09-070. Brian S. Freeman, Attorney Registration No. 0070637, is permanently disbarred from the practice of law in Ohio.

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

2010-1601. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stafford, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-1484.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 08-081. Vincent Stafford, Attorney Registration No. 0059846, is suspended

from the practice of law in Ohio for 18 months, with six months stayed on condition.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2010-2223. State ex rel. Otten v. Henderson.

Clermont App. No. CA2010-09-070. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Clermont County.

On April 1, 2011, a notice of ruling by the court of appeals on appellant's motion for relief from judgment was filed. Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the briefing schedule is reinstated. Appellant shall file a new merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry which shall supersede appellant's January 31, 2011 brief, appellees shall file a brief within 30 days of appellant's new merit brief, and appellant may file a reply brief within 20 days thereafter.

Upon consideration of appellant's motion for stay of lower court decisions and motion to extend remand, it is ordered by the court that the motions are denied as moot.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission
On Continuing Legal Education.

Molly Ann Rice
(#0070621),
Respondent.

Case No. CLE-2007-70621
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 2005-2006 reporting period.

On June 16, 2008, this court adopted the recommendation of the commission, imposed a sanction fee upon respondent, and suspended 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 February 2, 2011, the commission filed a recommendation pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B)(2), finding that 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 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, Molly Ann Rice, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.