

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 9, 2011

[Cite as *05/09/2011 Case Announcements*, 2011-Ohio-2194.]

SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS VERSIONS AS OF MAY 9, 2011

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, have been published in the May 9, 2011 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet. These opinions should now be cited using the Ohio Official Reports citation format.

2009-2298. In re Application of Columbus S. Power Co., 128 Ohio St.3d 402, 2011-Ohio-958.

2010-0235. State v. Ford, 128 Ohio St.3d 398, 2011-Ohio-765.

2010-1889. Akron Bar Assn. v. Dismuke, 128 Ohio St.3d 408, 2011-Ohio-1444.

2010-1903. State ex rel. DeDonno v. Mason, 128 Ohio St.3d 412, 2011-Ohio-1445.

2010-2126. Disciplinary Counsel v. Grigsby, 128 Ohio St.3d 413, 2011-Ohio-1446.

2010-2144. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Freeman, 128 Ohio St.3d 416, 2011-Ohio-1447.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2009-1534. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. DiMartino.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Dennis A. DiMartino, Attorney Registration No. 0039270, last known business address in Youngstown, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of February 3, 2010, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before March 5, 2010.

2010-0032. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Stahlbush.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Kristin A. Stahlbush, Attorney Registration No. 0064019, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of August 24, 2010, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 23, 2010.

2010-2273. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. Certified Grievance Commt. v. Freeman.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Bryan Scott Freeman, Attorney Registration No. 0070637, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of January 26, 2011, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before February 25, 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission
On Continuing Legal Education.

Case No. CLE-2007-78661
ORDER

Matthew Alfred Smith
(#0078661),
Respondent.

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 April 12, 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, Matthew Alfred Smith, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.