

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 23, 2011

[Cite as *11/23/2011 Case Announcements*, 2011-Ohio-6048.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2011-0997. State ex rel. Rankin v. Mohr, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-5934.

Highland App. No. 10CA9. Judgment affirmed.

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

2011-1282. Alexander v. Cleveland Clinic Found., Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-5936.

Cuyahoga App. No. 95727, 2011-Ohio-2924. Discretionary appeal accepted. Judgment vacated and cause remanded.

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

2011-1400. Disciplinary Counsel v. Siewert, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-5935.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline No. 10-095. Michael Howard Siewert of Columbus, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0012995, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, all stayed on condition.

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

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2009-1663. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Jansen.

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing by relator, Cincinnati Bar Association, on September 13, 2011, of a motion for an order to show cause

why respondents, Stuart Jansen and American Mediation & Alternative Resolutions, did not comply with this court's January 26, 2010 order.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that relator's motion is granted. Respondents are ordered to show cause by filing a written response with the clerk of the court on or before 20 days from the date of this order why respondents should not be held in contempt of this court's order of January 26, 2010, and why this court should not impose civil penalties upon respondents pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VII(19)(D)(1)(c).

2011-1283. Akron Bar Assn. Certified Grievance Commt. v. Walkley.

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing by respondent, Thomas Lee Walkley, of a motion to dissolve the interim remedial suspension imposed by this court on August 17, 2011. The motion was unopposed.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that respondent's motion is denied. Respondent failed to submit sufficient evidence as to his current mental health status and, thus, failed to demonstrate that he no longer poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 17.1(A):

2011-1946. State ex rel. Crestview Manor Nursing Home, Inc. v. Whitcomb.
Franklin App. No. 10AP-549, 2011-Ohio-5762.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 17.1:

2011-1483. Strothers v. Mayor of E. Cleveland.
Cuyahoga App. No. 96147, 2011-Ohio-3694.

2011-1793. Progressive Plastics, Inc. v. Levin.
Board of Tax Appeals: No. 2008-A-241.