

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 30, 2012

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2011-0597. State v. Ramey.**

Clark App. No. 2010 CA 19, 2011-Ohio-1288. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Clark County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion for leave to correct an error in the briefs of both parties, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and the court hereby takes notice of the error in the briefs of both parties.

### **2011-0857. State v. Obermiller.**

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR 542119. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County.

Upon consideration of appellant's amended motion to supplement the record, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of Courts for Cuyahoga County shall supplement the record with the docket and filings from the original indictment, Case No. CR 10-514040-A within fifteen days of the date of this entry.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2009-2009. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Peskin.**

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing by relator, Ohio State Bar Association, of a motion for order to appear and show cause. Respondent, Lawrence Frederick Peskin, filed a response opposing relator's motion.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that relator's motion is denied.

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

**2011-0625. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Alsfelder.**

This matter is before the court upon the filing by movant, Cincinnati Bar Association, of a motion to hold respondent in contempt of this court pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(11)(C). Respondent, Robert F. Alsfelder, filed a response opposing movant's motion.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that the motion is granted. Respondent is found in contempt and ordered to pay a fine of \$500. Respondent is ordered to pay the fine by certified check or money order to the clerk of this court on or before 30 days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay said fine on or before 30 days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

Pfeifer and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., dissent and would deny the motion to hold respondent in contempt.

**2012-0029. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Hardy.**

This matter is before the court upon the filing by movant, Cincinnati Bar Association, of a motion to hold respondent in contempt for failing to obey an order issued by a Master Commissioner of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline. On February 29, 2012, this court issued an order for respondent, Kathleen Suzanne Hardy, to appear before the court on March 21, 2012. Respondent did not appear as ordered.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that the motion is granted. Respondent, Kathleen Hardy, Attorney Registration No. 0067060, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, is found in contempt. Respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Ohio until proof is filed with this court that respondent has complied with the Master Commissioner's order to undergo a psychiatric examination.

**2012-0318. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Peden.**

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline that recommends the court impose discipline against respondent. On March 12, 2012, respondent's counsel filed a motion to withdraw as counsel.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion to withdraw as counsel is granted.