

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 25, 2012

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

### **2012-0592. State ex rel. Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage v. DeWine.**

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint invoking this court's original jurisdiction under the Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1g.

Upon consideration of respondents' answer and the motion to dismiss of respondent Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, it is ordered by the court that the motion to dismiss is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

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

O'Donnell and Cupp, JJ., dissent and would schedule the case for oral argument.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2012-0353. Disciplinary Counsel v. Deters.**

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing by relator, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, of a certified copy of a disciplinary order issued by the Supreme Court of Kentucky dated February 23, 2012, in *Kentucky Bar Association v. Eric Deters*, Case No. 2011-SC-000641-KB. On April 30, 2012, respondent, Eric Charles Deters, filed a response to the show cause order issued by this court. On May 7, 2012, relator filed a reply to respondent's response. On May 16, 2012, respondent filed a motion to withdraw his objections.

Upon consideration of respondent's motion to withdraw objections, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

**2012-0353. Disciplinary Counsel v. Deters.**

On order of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, Case No. 2011-SC-000641-KB. Eric Charles Deters, Attorney Registration No. 0038050, last known business address in Independence, Kentucky, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for a period of 61 days.

**2012-0644. Disciplinary Counsel v. Schwartz.**

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 May 7, 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.