

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2, 2012

[Cite as *11/02/2012 Case Announcements*, 2012-Ohio-5094.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2012-1070. State v. Washington.

Lorain App. No. 11CA010015, 2012-Ohio-2117. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County.

Upon consideration of appellee's amended motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted, and Stephen P. Hardwick of the Ohio Public Defender's Office is appointed to represent appellee.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2012-1340. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Axner.

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 September 24, 2012, respondent filed a motion to stay and to modify the order to show cause. Respondent also filed a motion for remand and to supplement the record. Relator filed a response to respondent's motions.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that respondent's motion to stay and to modify the order to show cause is denied. It is further ordered that respondent's motion for remand and to supplement the record is denied.

Lundberg Stratton and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent and would grant the motion to remand to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline for consideration of supplemental mitigation evidence only.

2012-1672. In re Resignation of Neal.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of John Gregory Neal, Attorney Registration No. 0000930, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2012-1612. State ex rel. Sylvester v. Bruzzese.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for writs of mandamus and prohibition.

Upon consideration of relator's application for dismissal, it is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.