

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11, 2012

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2011-0815. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Pritchard, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-44.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-025. Warren G. Pritchard of Youngstown, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0008417 is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in the state of Ohio.

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

**2011-0846. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Kish, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-40.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 10-020. Brian P. Kish of Youngstown, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0074488, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in the state of Ohio and is ordered to make restitution.

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

**2011-0850. State ex rel. Kolcinko v. Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-46.**

Franklin App. No. 10AP-269, 2011-Ohio-1668. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed.

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

**2011-0903. State ex rel. Engelhart v. Russo, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-47.** Cuyahoga App. No. 96387, 2011-Ohio-2410. Judgment of the court of appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

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

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

**2009-0866. State ex rel. Kobly v. Youngstown City Council.**

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that pursuant S.Ct.Prac.R. 10.11 a master commissioner is appointed for the limited purpose of receiving evidence and making all necessary determinations and rulings in regard thereto.

## **DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2011-2083. In re Resignation of Mirras.**

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Thomas James Mirras, Attorney Registration No. 0002613, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

**2011-2084. In re Resignation of King.**

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Justin Daniel King, Attorney Registration No. 0082032, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

**2011-2086. In re Resignation of Rhodehamel**

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of David Richard Rhodehamel, Attorney Registration No. 0051222, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2011-0401. State ex rel. Klingeman v. Niles.**

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus.

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.

**2011-1851. Hazel v. Knab.**

Ross App. No. 11CA3248. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Ross County. The records of this court indicate that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due January 3, 2012, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that this cause is dismissed.

### **MEDIATION MATTERS**

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

**2011-2100. Kokosing Constr. Co., Inc. v. Zanesville.**

In Mandamus.

**2011-2146. Sylvania City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Revision.**

Board of Tax Appeals No. 2011-M-2524.

**2011-2207. Mahe v. Mohr.**

In Mandamus.

**2012-0015. Cincinnati Community Kolllel v. Levin,**

Board of Tax Appeals Nos. 2008-A-1367, 2008-A-1368 and 2008-A-1369.