

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 18, 2014

[Cite as *11/18/2014 Case Announcements*, 2014-Ohio-5094.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2013-1432. Diley Ridge Med. Ctr. v. Fairfield Cty. Bd. of Revision, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-5030.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-L-429. Decision vacated and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

2013-1622. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hale, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-5053.

Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 2013-032.

Harland Hanna Hale, Attorney Registration No. 023464, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months.

Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, and O'Neill JJ., concur.

O'Connor, C.J. and Lanzinger, J., dissent and would impose a one-year suspension.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2014-1394. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Sleibi.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a final report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline. On October 7, 2014, relator filed objections to said report. On October 30, 2014, respondent filed a motion to permit respondent to appear via counsel and argue at oral argument.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that respondent's motion is denied and respondent is prohibited from participating in oral argument.

2014-1532. In re Application of Steinhelfer.

This matter is pending before the court upon the filing by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness of its final report. On October 2, 2014, applicant filed a motion to seal record and report of panel.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that applicant's motion is denied.

O'Neill, J., dissents and would grant the motion.

French, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion as to medical and mental-health records only.

2014-1555. In re Application of Libretti.

This matter is pending before the court upon the filing by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness of its final report. On October 9, 2014, applicant filed a motion to extend seal and a motion to strike. On October 15, 2014, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Character and Fitness Committee filed responses to applicant's motions.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that applicant's motions are denied.

O'Neill, J., dissents and would grant both motions.