

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22, 2015

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-1555. In re Application of Libretti, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-4338.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 563. Joseph Victor Libretti's pending application to register as a candidate for admission to the practice of law is disapproved, and he is forever precluded from reapplying for the privilege of practicing law in this state.

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

2014-2053. State ex rel. Black v. Forchione, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-4336.

Stark App. No. 2014CA00129, 2014-Ohio-4560. Judgment affirmed.

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

2015-0301. Lorain Cty. Bar Assn. v. Nelson, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-4337.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-003. Kenneth Allen Nelson, Attorney Registration No. 0075834, is hereby publicly reprimanded.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2015-0077. State v. Pittman.

Marion App. No. 9-13-65, 2014-Ohio-5001. This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Marion County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion of appellant, State of Ohio, and amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine, for divided oral-argument time, it

is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. Amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellant.

2015-0629. State v. Richardson.

Montgomery App. No. 26191, 2015-Ohio-757. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Montgomery County.

Upon consideration of appellee's amended motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and Adam Arnold is appointed to represent appellee.

2015-1048. State v. Richardson.

Montgomery App. No. 26191, 2015-Ohio-757. This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict from the Court of Appeals for Montgomery County.

Upon consideration of appellee's amended motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and Adam Arnold is appointed to represent appellee.

2015-1310. Cook v. State.

Allen App. No. 1-15-21. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Allen County.

Upon consideration of appellant's amended motion for appointment of counsel, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

2015-1362. In re Application of Mikulin.

This matter is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. On September 28, 2015, applicant filed a motion to seal the record.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion to seal the record is denied.

2015-1440. Trumbull Cty. Bar Assn. Certified Grievance Commt. v. Roland.

This matter is pending before the court upon the filing of a motion to show cause by relator, Trumbull County Bar Association Certified Grievance Committee. On September 24, 2015, this court granted the motion to the extent that respondent was ordered to file a response why he should not be held in contempt. Respondent did not file a response, and this cause was considered by the court.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that respondent, David Keith Roland, is found in contempt of this court. It is further ordered by the court

that respondent shall produce his responses to relator's discovery requests and shall comply with the orders issued by the Board of Professional Conduct.

2015-1591. In re Grand Jury Proceedings of John Doe.

Mahoning App. No. 14 MA 73. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of the motions for admission pro hac vice of George A. Stamboulidis and Martin G. Weinberg, it is ordered by the court that the motions are granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days of the date of this entry.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0128. Disciplinary Counsel v. Robinson.

On order to show cause. Ronald Robinson, Attorney Registration No. 0029934, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

2015-1424. In re Resignation of Denicola.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Ronald John Denicola, Attorney Registration No. 0022593, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2015-1438. In re Resignation of McArdle.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Thomas Joseph McArdle, Attorney Registration No. 0038799, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2015-1526. In re Resignation of Fairfax.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Terence Joseph Fairfax, Attorney Registration No. 0068358, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.