

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**June 28, 2016**

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2015-1003. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Hoskins, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-4576.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-014. Robert Hansford Hoskins, Attorney Registration No. 0068550, is hereby indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

Pfeifer, Kennedy, French, and O’Neill, JJ., concur.

O’Connor, C.J., and O’Donnell and Lanzinger, JJ., dissent and would disbar respondent.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2013-0569. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. McBeth.**

On June 9, 2016, respondent, Steven James McBeth, filed an application for termination of probation. Upon consideration thereof, the court finds that respondent has substantially complied with Gov.Bar R. V(21)(D) and with its order dated December 4, 2014, in which the court reinstated respondent to the practice of law and placed him on monitored probation for a period of 18 months.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that the probation of respondent, Steven James McBeth, Attorney Registration No. 0063426, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, is terminated.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D)(1) and that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D)(2).

**2015-0481. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hoskins.**

On April 23, 2015, this court suspended respondent, Robert Hansford Hoskins, from the practice of law for a period of 60 days pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(20)(C). On September 2, 2015, co-relators, disciplinary counsel and Cincinnati Bar Association, filed a motion to hold respondent in contempt. On November 5, 2015, this court granted the motion and ordered respondent to appear in person before the court on December 1, 2015. Respondent appeared as ordered.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered that a fine in the amount of \$200 for each of the three acts of practicing law while his license was under suspension, for a total of \$600, is imposed upon respondent. The fine shall be paid to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 30 days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay said fine on or before 30 days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the attorney general for collection, and this court may find respondent in contempt. It is further ordered that respondent is liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. 131.02 if the debt is certified to the attorney general for collection.

It is further order by the court that respondent is ordered to pay the costs incurred by co-relators in pursuing the motion to hold respondent in contempt. Co-relators shall file a statement of the costs incurred in preparing the motion within seven days from the date of this order. Respondent shall pay the costs to co-relators within 30 days from the date of this order.