

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15, 2016

[Cite as *12/15/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-8140.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2013-0536. State v. Spaulding, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8126.

Summit C.P. No. CR2012-05-1508. Judgment affirmed.

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

O'Neill, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2015-1137. State v. Jackson, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8127.

Hamilton App. No. C-140384, 2015-Ohio-2171. Judgment affirmed.

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

French, J., concurs in judgment only.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-1584. Kolosai v. Azem.

Cuyahoga App. No. 102920, 2016-Ohio-5831. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of appellee's amended motion to strike notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

It is further ordered that appellee may file a memorandum in response within 30 days from the date of this entry.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0602. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hiatt.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report and recommendation by the Board of Professional Conduct. On December 7, 2016, relator, disciplinary counsel, filed a suggestion of death of respondent.

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

2016-0032. Trumbull Cty. Bar. Assn. v. Bellew.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Timothy Eric Bellew, Attorney Registration No. 0067573, last known business address in Girard, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 26, 2016, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 26, 2016.

2016-1030. In re Resignation of Stevens.

This matter came on for further consideration upon the filing by respondent of a motion to purge contempt.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

2016-1261. In re Resignation of Gussler.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Stephanie Gail Gussler, Attorney Registration No. 59803, last known business address in Granville, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 26, 2016, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 26, 2016.

2016-1489. Wood Cty. Bar Assn. v. Searfoss.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing by the Board of Professional Conduct of a final report and recommendation. It has come to the court's attention that some of the exhibits attached to relator's answer contain personal identifiers, as defined by Rule 44(H) of the Rules of Superintendence of the Courts of Ohio, which have not been redacted.

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that counsel for relator shall come to the Supreme Court of Ohio Clerk's Office and redact any and all personal identifiers, as defined by Rule 44(H) of the Rules of Superintendence, from relator's answer and any exhibits attached thereto within ten days of the date of this entry.