

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 6, 2017

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AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

16-AP-023. In re Disqualification of Brown and McGrath, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8571 (decided April 7, 2016).

16-AP-026. In re Disqualification of Stevenson, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8572 (decided April 14, 2016).

16-AP-018. In re Disqualification of O'Donnell, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-8570 (decided April 6, 2016).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2016-1014. Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Bd. of Edn. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Cuyahoga App. No. 103015, 2016-Ohio-3166. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County.

Upon consideration of the joint motion to remand the appeal to the Cuyahoga County Board of Revision in order to implement a settlement, it is ordered by the court that the cause is remanded to the Cuyahoga County Board of Revision to take further action as appropriate.

It is further ordered that mandates be sent to and filed with the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals and Cuyahoga County Board of Revision.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2015-0742. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Harvey.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Professional Conduct. On December 15, 2016, respondent's counsel filed a motion for leave to withdraw as counsel of record. Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

2016-0265. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Frenden.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that John Barry Frenden, Attorney Registration No. 0076200, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of October 6, 2016, to wit: failure to surrender his attorney-registration card, failure to surrender his certificate of admission, and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before November 7, 2016.

2016-0538. Disciplinary Counsel v. Walton.

This matter came on for further consideration upon the filing by respondent of a motion to strike relator's December 8, 2016 notice of violation and motion to lift stay for failure to serve respondent in a post disposition matter.

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

2016-0538. Disciplinary Counsel v. Walton.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing of a notice of violation and motion to lift stay by relator, disciplinary counsel.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by this court that respondent, Gerald Robert Walton, show cause by filing a written response with the clerk of this court on or before ten days from the date of this order why respondent should not be held in contempt, the stay of his suspension revoked, and he be suspended for failure to comply with this court's order of October 27, 2016.

2016-1333. Disciplinary Counsel v. Brumbaugh.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Jeffrey Shane Brumbaugh, Attorney Registration No. 0074102, last known business address in Troy, Ohio, is found in

contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of October 12, 2016, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before November 14, 2016.

2016-1448. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Verkhlin.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Mark Immanuel Verkhlin, Attorney Registration No. 0083203, last known business address in Tallmadge, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of October 19, 2016, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before November 18, 2016.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

CLE-1996-44769. In re Continuing Legal Edn. Suspension of Cohen.

On the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education pursuant to former Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (A)(2)(d). Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the recommendation of the commission is adopted and respondent, Robert Leonard Cohen, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.