

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 30, 2023

[Cite as *06/30/2023 Case Announcements #2, 2023-Ohio-2205.*]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2023-0612. In re Resignation of Keating.

On application for retirement or resignation of Bradley Dennis Keating, Attorney Registration No. 0076341, last known business address in Gahanna, Ohio. Application accepted with disciplinary action pending.

Fischer, J., dissents.

2023-0614. In re Resignation of Pilla.

On application for retirement or resignation of Mary Lee Pilla, Attorney Registration No. 0022299, last known address in Novelty, Ohio. Application accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2023-0720. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Cowatch.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 23-03. Respondents Tracy Cowatch, Robert Kruppa, William Kruppa, the Victor Kruppa Trust, and Robert Kruppa d.b.a. Advanced Rental Mgt., L.L.P., enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio. Civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 imposed, jointly and severally, on respondents and ordered to be paid within 30 days. If respondents fail to pay the fine within 30 days, the matter will be referred to the attorney general for collection and this court may find respondents in contempt. Respondents will be liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. 131.02 if the debt is certified to the attorney general for collection.