

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2023

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MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-0708. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Smith.

On certification of default. On respondent's response to order to show cause. Respondent granted leave to file an answer with the Board of Professional Conduct. Matter remanded to the board for further proceedings under Gov.Bar R. (V)12. Proceedings of this court stayed until further order of this court.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, J., would also impose an interim default suspension.

Stewart, J., not participating.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2023-0871. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Bitenbinder.

On relator's motion to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt and motion to restrict public access to its motion to show cause and exhibits A through E. Motions granted. Respondent found in contempt pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VII(2)(D)(2). Respondent shall comply with the subpoena duces tecum and orders issued by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law.