

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

July 27, 2007

[Cite as *07/27/2007 Case Announcements, 2007-Ohio-3782.*]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2007-0088. In re Resignation of Peterson.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Nicholas John Peterson, Attorney Registration No. 0039493, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted.

2007-0573. In re Resignation of Kreiss.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Robert Allen Kreiss, Attorney Registration No. 0044161, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted.

2007-0902. In re Resignation of Zeigler.

On affidavit of resignation from the practice of law of Richard Paul Ziegler, Attorney Registration No. 0020175, and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2007-0111. State ex rel. DaimlerChrysler Corp. v. Majerowski.

Franklin App. No. 05AP-1103, 2006-Ohio-6428. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. It appears from the records of this court that appellant has not filed a merit brief, due July 23, 2007, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that this cause is dismissed sua sponte.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

2007-0683. In re Application of Holbrook.

Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 338. On June 11, 2007, applicant, Melinda Long Holbrook, filed with this court a motion to maintain original board papers under seal. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. The record in this case, the report of the board, and all documents filed in this case shall be maintained permanently under seal.

In re Report of the Commission
On Continuing Legal Education.

Case No. CLE-2006-25486

Jerald Bruce Kipp
(#0025486),
Respondent.

E N T R Y

This matter originated in this court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education (“commission”) pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (A)(2)(d). The commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education, for the 2004-2005 reporting period.

On April 27, 2007, this court adopted the recommendation of the commission, imposed a sanction fee upon the respondent, and suspended the respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B)(3) and (5)(A)(4). The court further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(7), respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court; and this court orders respondent reinstated.

On July 10, 2007, the commission filed a recommendation pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B)(2), finding that the respondent has paid all fees assessed for noncompliance, has made up all deficiencies and is now in full compliance with all requirements of Gov.Bar R. X, and recommending that the respondent be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio. The commission certified that respondent had completed the credit hours of continuing legal education required during the

suspension by this court's order of suspension. Respondent has satisfied all the requirements of this court's order of suspension. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the recommendation of the commission is adopted and respondent, Jerald Bruce Kipp, is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.

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On April 27, 2007, this court entered an order against respondent adopting the recommendation of the commission that respondent be suspended and ordered to pay a sanction in the amount of \$100.00 for failure to comply with Gov.Bar R. X during the 2004-2005 reporting period.

On May 9, 2007, respondent filed a motion to vacate, requesting that the order of April 27, 2007, be vacated. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the motion to vacate fails for want of four votes.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, and O'Donnell, JJ., voted to grant the motion.

Moyer, C.J., Lanzinger and Cupp, JJ., voted to deny the motion.

O'Connor, J., not participating.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6):

2007-1299. State ex rel. Internatl. Truck & Engine Corp. v. Indus. Comm.
Franklin App. No. 06AP-949, 2007-Ohio-3289.