

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 15, 2007

[Cite as *11/15/2007 Case Announcements, 2007-Ohio-6058.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2007-0441. In re Application of Blackwell, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6041.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 328. The application of Rahshann K. Blackwell for admission to the practice of law in Ohio is disapproved, but he may reapply as of February 2009.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2007-0733. Disciplinary Counsel v. Fumich, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6040.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 05-076. William Mark Fumich Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0022600, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for 12 months, stayed on condition.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.
Moyer, C.J., and O'Connor, J., dissent.

2007-1117. Disciplinary Counsel v. Redfield, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6039.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 06-020. Bernard Redfield, Attorney Registration No. 0024600, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with credit for the time respondent has been suspended since February 14, 2005.

Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.
Moyer, C.J., and O'Connor and O'Donnell, JJ., dissent.

2007-1120. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Norton, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6038.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 06-065. Eric E. Norton, Attorney Registration No. 0071563, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for six months, stayed on conditions.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

Lanzinger, J., concurs in judgment only.

2007-1412. In re Application of Kline, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6037.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 358. The application of Robert Stephen Kline for admission to the practice of law in Ohio is disapproved, but he may reapply as of February 2008.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents and would allow respondent to reapply as of July 2008.

2007-1416. In re Application of Lynch, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6044.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 359. The application of Eugene Joseph Lynch for admission to the practice of law in Ohio is disapproved, but he may reapply as of July 2008.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

2007-1420. In re Application of Alban, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6043.

On Report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 355. The application of John Robert Alban for admission to the practice of law in Ohio is disapproved, but he may reapply as of February 2008.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, J., dissents and would allow respondent to reapply as of February 2009.

2007-1558. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Wick, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6042.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 07-015. Donald Keith Wick, Attorney Registration No. 0011010, is publicly reprimanded.

Moyer, C.J., and Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, and Cupp, JJ., concur.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

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

2007-1694. State ex rel. Toledo Blade Co. v. Seneca Cty. Bd. of Commrs.
In Mandamus.