

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 11, 2007

[Cite as *12/11/2007 Case Announcements, 2007-Ohio-6573.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2006-0973. Cruz v. Cumba-Ortiz, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6440.

Cuyahoga App. No. 86572, 2006-Ohio-1362. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part, and cause remanded.

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

O'Donnell, J., concurs in judgment only.

2006-1724. In re Loos, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6456.

Licking App. No. 06CA1, 2006-Ohio-3932. Judgment vacated and cause remanded.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents for the reasons stated in his dissenting opinion in *In re C.S.*, 115 Ohio St.3d 267, 2007-Ohio-4919, 874 N.E.2d 1177.

2007-0157. State v. Battease, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6457.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-050837 and C-050838, 2006-Ohio-6617. The cause is dismissed, sua sponte, as having been improvidently accepted.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

2007-0609. In re Mills, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6455.

Richland App. No. 2006-CA-0069, 2007-Ohio-924. Judgment affirmed.

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

2007-1481. Dayton Bar Assn. v. Stewart, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6461.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 06-04. Ricky L. Stewart and Ricky L. Stewart, C.P.A., Inc., are enjoined from acts constituting the practice of law in Ohio, and civil penalty is imposed.

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

2007-1547. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Kraus, Slip Opinion No. 2007-Ohio-6458.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 06-040. David P. Kraus, Attorney Registration No. 0039592, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years, with one year stayed on conditions.

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

Moyer, C.J., and Lanzinger, J., dissent.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(E):

2007-1757. State ex rel. Schlegel v. Stykemain Pontiac Buick GMC, Ltd.

Franklin App. No. 06AP-1203, 2007-Ohio-4810.