

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2013

[Cite as *04/16/2013 Case Announcements*, 2013-Ohio-1506.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2012-1494. State ex rel. Indus. Energy Users-Ohio v. Pub. Util. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-1472.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. Cause dismissed.

O'Connor, C.J., and O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, and French, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer and O'Neill, JJ., dissent.

2012-1692. Columbus Bar Assn. v. McGowan, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-1470.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 11-002. Charles McGowan, Attorney Registration No. 0066471, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in Ohio.

O'Connor, C.J., and Lanzinger, Kennedy, and French, JJ., concur.

Pfeifer, O'Donnell, and O'Neill, JJ., dissent and would grant McGowan credit for time served under his interim felony suspension.

2012-1902. State ex rel. Richard v. Mohr, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-1471.

Franklin App. No. 11AP-0780. Judgment affirmed.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, O'Donnell, Lanzinger, Kennedy, French and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Howard.

On September 24, 2004, this court found Gregory T. Howard to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. 4.03. This court further ordered that Howard was

prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in the court without obtaining leave. Howard has presented a motion for leave to reopen 28 cases.

It is ordered by the court that the motion for leave to reopen cases is denied.

2013-0155. Andrews v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. Co.

Cuyahoga App. No. 97891, 2012-Ohio-4935. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

Upon consideration of the motion for admission pro hac vice of Thomas A. Clare, it is ordered by the court that the motion is denied. The motion was not timely filed pursuant to this court's March 15, 2013 order. No further motions for pro hac vice admission may be filed by attorney Thomas A. Clare in this matter.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2013-0152. Bank of New York v. Elliot.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 97506 and 98179, 2012-Ohio-5285. Upon consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the court declines to accept jurisdiction of the appeal pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.08(B)(4).

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2012-0552. State ex rel. Clodfelter v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 10AP-1077, 2012-Ohio-1066. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.

Upon consideration of appellant's application for dismissal, it is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

The following cases have been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 19.01(A):

2013-0433. In re Application to Modify Exemption Granted to E. Ohio Gas Co.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 12-1842-GA-EXM.

2013-0449. Columbus City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2010-W-3563.

2013-0451. State ex rel. RFFG, L.L.C. v. Ohio Bur. of Workers' Comp.
Franklin App. No. 11AP-647, 2013-Ohio-241.

2013-0470. Richmond Hts. Ctr., L.L.C. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-Q-2390.

2013-0509. State ex rel. Metz v. GTC, Inc.
Franklin App. No. 12AP-56, 2013-Ohio-461.

2013-0514. Columbus City Schools Bd. of Edn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Revision.
Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2012-A-2823 and 2012-A-3289.