

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2013

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2011-1922. State ex rel. Scott v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-2445.**

Franklin App. No. 10AP-713, 2011-Ohio-5467. Judgment affirmed.

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

Pfeifer, J., dissents.

**2011-2075 and 2011-2178. State v. Steele, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-2470.**

Hamilton App. No. C-100637, 2011-Ohio-5479. Judgment reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

O'Donnell, J., dissents.

**2013-0275. State ex rel. Thompson v. Kelly, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-2444.**

Lorain App. No. 12CA010276. Judgment affirmed.

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

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

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2011-1681. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Davie.**

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of a motion to appear by written and sworn testimony and a motion to withdraw counsel of record by respondent, Michael Davie.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that respondent's motion to appear by written and sworn testimony is denied as moot. The court further orders that respondent's motion to withdraw counsel of record is granted.

### **2011-1681. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Davie.**

On September 27, 2012, this court found that respondent, Michael D. Davie, had engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, enjoined him from all conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law, and imposed a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000. The court further ordered respondent to file the appropriate legal forms to release the judgments that he obtained in Cleveland Municipal Court cases *Davie v. Singleton*, case No. 08 CVI 25218, and *Davie v. Brown*, case No. 08 CVI 19312, and submit proof of the filings to relator, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, on or before 30 days of the September 27, 2012 order. The court further ordered that if respondent failed to timely release these judgments, he shall be fined \$100 per day beginning on the 31st day following the September 27, 2012 order.

On April 22, 2013, relator filed a motion for orders for enforcement, alleging that respondent had not released the judgments in the *Singleton* and *Brown* matters and requesting that the court issue a further order or orders to effectuate its September 27, 2012 decision and order. On May 10, 2013, the court ordered respondent to appear before the court on June 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. On June 4, 2013, respondent filed a motion to appear by written and sworn testimony. Respondent did not appear on June 5, 2013, as ordered.

The court finds respondent in contempt for failing to comply with the September 27, 2012 order. It is ordered by the court that in addition to the \$30,000 civil penalty still due and owing, respondent shall pay \$21,600 for his failure to release the judgments in the *Singleton* and *Brown* matters within 30 days of the court's September 27, 2012 order.

The fine shall be paid to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 30 days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay this fine on or before 30 days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General for collection and this court may find respondent in contempt.

**2013-0427. In re Application of Washington.**

This matter is pending before the court upon the report of the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. On May 14, 2013, applicant, Karyn Marie Washington, filed with this court a motion to seal the board's record in this case.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted in part. The board's record in this case shall remain sealed from the public but shall be open for use by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness and this court.

**2013-0438. In re Application of Kloeker.**

This matter is pending before the court upon the report of the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. On May 17, 2013, applicant, Christopher Carroll Kloeker, filed with this court a motion to seal the board's record in this case and a motion to withdraw his application to register as a candidate for admission to the practice of law.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the motion to seal is granted in part. The board's record in this case shall remain sealed from the public but shall be open for use by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, this court, and any other admissions entity in any jurisdiction where applicant seeks admission to practice law. The court further orders that applicant's motion to withdraw his application is denied.