

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 31, 2013

[Cite as *10/31/2013 Case Announcements*, 2013-Ohio-4787.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2004-1797 and 2013-0236. Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Lawrence, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-4735.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 04-005. Joy Lawrence, Attorney Registration No. 0030638, is suspended from the practice of law for one year.

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

2012-0314. Disciplinary Counsel v. Weiss, Slip Opinion No. 2013-Ohio-4748.

On Certified Report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, No. 11-090. Stephen Michael Weiss, Attorney Registration No. 0017566, is ordered to pay restitution as follows: \$18,000 to Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield and \$18,333.93 (less attorney fees) to John Lilley.

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

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2013-0999. Disciplinary Counsel v. Deters.

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing by relator, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, of a certified copy of a disciplinary order issued by the Supreme Court of Kentucky dated May 23, 2013, in *Kentucky Bar Assn. v. Deters*, case No. 2012-SC-000666-KB.

On July 11, 2013, this court ordered that proceedings before this court in this case be stayed until the stay issued by the Supreme Court of Kentucky expired and upon further order of this court. On October 2, 2013, relator filed a motion to lift the stay. On October 11, 2013, respondent filed a response to relator's motion.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered that the motion is granted and that the stay is lifted.

2013-1546. In re Goins.

On Notice of Removal of Default. Gary Michael Goins, Attorney Registration No. 0039050, is reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

2013-1579. In re Resignation of Miller.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of E. Earl Miller, Attorney Registration No. 0077426, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

Lanzinger and O'Neill, JJ., dissent.