

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2015

[Cite as *05/14/2015 Case Announcements*, 2015-Ohio-1813.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2014-0531. Cincinnati v. Testa, Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1775.

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2011-143, 2011-144, 2011-145, 2011-146, 2011-147, and 2011-148. Decision affirmed.

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

2013-0824. Watkins v. Dept. of Youth Servs., Slip Opinion No. 2015-Ohio-1776.

Franklin App. No. 12AP-959, 2013-Ohio-1779. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Pfeifer, Kilbane, and O'Neill, JJ., concur.

O'Donnell, Kennedy, French, JJ., dissent.

Mary Eileen Kilbane, J., of the Eighth Appellate District, sitting for Lanzinger, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2014-0286. Kehoe v. Kehoe.

Cuyahoga App. No. 99404, 2012-Ohio-3357. This cause is pending before the court as a jurisdictional appeal.

On March 28, 2014, the court stayed the proceedings in this case pending resolution of the federal bankruptcy proceedings. It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the parties notify this court within 14 days of the date of this order whether the federal bankruptcy proceedings have concluded and this case can proceed.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2014-1393. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Weber.

On certification of default. Jeffrey James Weber, Attorney Registration No. 0062235, is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

2015-0594. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hillman.

On April 13, 2015, the Board of Professional Conduct filed a final report in the office of the clerk of this court pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(16), in which it accepted the agreement entered into by relator, disciplinary counsel, and respondent, Steven Edward Hillman. The agreement set forth the misconduct and the agreed recommended sanction of a one-year suspension stayed in its entirety on conditions. The board recommended that the agreement be accepted. The court, sua sponte, issued an order waiving the issuance of a show-cause order, and this matter was submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board.

It is hereby ordered by the court that the recommended sanction is rejected. It is further ordered that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D), this cause is remanded to the Board of Professional Conduct for further proceedings. Proceedings before this court in this case are stayed until further order of this court. Costs to abide final determination of the case.

It is further ordered that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

2015-0602. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hiatt.

On certification of default. Richard Lake Hiatt, Attorney Registration No. 0082009, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

2015-0605. In re Resignation of DeLoach.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Jana Bassinger DeLoach, Attorney Registration No. 0071743, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2015-0606. Disciplinary Counsel v. Ruffin.

On certification of default. Sean P. Ruffin, Attorney Registration No. 0069002, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

2015-0610. In re Resignation of Schuman.

On application for resignation from the practice of law of Kenneth Anthony Schuman, Attorney Registration No. 0067975, and on report filed under seal by disciplinary counsel. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

2015-0613. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Schiff.

On certification of default. Marvin Hermann Schiff, Attorney Registration No. 0000681, is suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2015-0134. State ex rel. Eaken v. Dept. of Natural Resources.

Franklin App. No. 13AP-797, 2014-Ohio-5562. 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.

It is further ordered that a mandate be sent to and filed with the clerk of the Court of Appeals for Franklin County.