

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 29, 2009

[Cite as *05/29/2009 Case Announcements, 2009-Ohio-2503.*]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2008-1791. Sonnet Investments, L.L.C. v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Revision.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2006-A-320. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals. On September 29, 2008, the court referred this case to mediation staying the briefing schedule.

It is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that the parties show cause within 14 days of the date of this entry why this court should not proceed to return this cause to the regular docket.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2008-0038. Disciplinary Counsel v. Maley.

This cause came on for further consideration upon respondent's filing of a response to an order to show cause. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered that respondent shall not be held in contempt, provided he files a notarized affidavit within 20 days of the date of this order.

It is further ordered that if respondent fails to comply with this order within 20 days of the date of this order, he shall be held in contempt and will not be reinstated until he fully complies.

2008-1152. Disciplinary Counsel v. Simmons.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Frank Simmons Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0058498, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of December 3, 2008, to wit: failure to surrender his 2007/2009 attorney registration card and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 2, 2009.

2008-2078. In re O'Malley.

This cause came on for further consideration upon respondent's filing of a response to an order to show cause. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered that respondent shall file, within 30 days of the date of this order, an affidavit of compliance.

It is further ordered that if respondent fails to file the affidavit of compliance within 30 days of the date of this order, he shall be held in contempt of this court.

2008-2154. In re Ritson.

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that Douglas John Ritson, Attorney Registration No. 0060104, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of December 4, 2008, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before January 5, 2009.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2009-0591. Brennan v. Schappacher.

Butler App. No. CA2008-09-231, 2009-Ohio-927. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal. Upon consideration of appellants' application for dismissal,

It is ordered by the court that the application for dismissal is granted. Accordingly, this cause is dismissed.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following case has been referred to mediation pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6):

2009-0881. State ex rel. Cordle v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 08AP-62, 2009-Ohio-1551.