

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2016

[Cite as *03/08/2016 Case Announcements*, 2016-Ohio-895.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2015-0293. Disciplinary Counsel v. Williams, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-827.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-043. Orlando Joseph Williams, Attorney Registration No. 0033558, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months stayed on conditions.

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

O'Donnell and Lanzinger, JJ., dissent and would adopt the position of the panel and impose a two-year suspension without stay.

2015-0587. Columbus Bar Assn. v. Reed, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-834.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2014-050. Joseph Dues Reed, Attorney Registration No. 0025938, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months stayed on conditions.

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

Lanzinger and O'Neill, JJ., dissent and would adopt the position of the board and panel and impose a two-year suspension with six months stayed on conditions.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinions, which were previously issued as entries in response to affidavits of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

15-AP-099. In re Disqualification of Celebrezze, 2015-Ohio-5672 (decided Dec. 17, 2015).

15-AP-100. In re Disqualification of Basinski, 2015-Ohio-5673 (decided Dec. 8, 2015).

15-AP-103. In re Disqualification of Jamison, 2015-Ohio-5674 (decided Dec. 11, 2015).

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2014-2012. Giddens v. Testa.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2012-359. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon review of the notice of automatic exclusion filed in this case by the Office of Attorney Services, it is evident that Richard E. Walters has not complied with the pro hac vice registration requirements as outlined in Gov.Bar R. XII. Therefore, it is ordered by the court that the pro hac vice admission of Richard E. Walters is revoked.