

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

August 5, 2003

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2002-1505. Heiney v. The Hartford.

Franklin App. No. 01AP-1100, 2002-Ohio-3718. This cause, here on appeal from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, was considered in the manner prescribed by law. Upon consideration of appellant's motion for summary reversal,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for summary reversal be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that this cause be remanded to the trial court to consider whether the insurer was prejudiced under *Ferrando v. Auto-Owners Mut. Ins. Co.*, 98 Ohio St.3d 186, 2002-Ohio-7217, 781 N.E.2d 927.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court that oral argument scheduled for September 16, 2003, be, and hereby is, cancelled.

Moyer, C.J., Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Lundberg Stratton, O'Connor and O'Donnell, JJ., concur.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2000-1001. State v. Scott.

Stark C.P. No. 1999CR1154. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County. The name of Renee W. Green, n.k.a. Renee W. Turner, Attorney Registration No. 0042666, is listed as counsel for appellant in this case. Whereas Renee W. Green is not registered for active status as an attorney in this state pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI, and as required by S.Ct.Prac. R. I(1),

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that the name of Renee W. Green be, and hereby is, stricken from this case and Renee W. Green shall not be permitted to participate further in this case.

2002-1956. Tucker v. Wilson.

Clermont App. No. CA2002-01-002, 2002-Ohio-5142. This cause is pending before the court as an appeal from the Court of Appeals for Clermont County. Upon consideration of the motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, to participate in oral argument scheduled for October 22, 2003,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion for leave to participate in oral argument be, and hereby is, granted, and the amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellees.

2002-2130. State v. McKnight.

Vinton C.P. No. 01CR7230. This cause is pending before the court as a death penalty appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Vinton County. Upon consideration of appellant's motion to unseal portions of the record filed under seal,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the motion to unseal portions of the record filed under seal be, and hereby is, granted, and the juror questionnaires and all other portions of the record submitted to this court by the Vinton County Clerk's Office shall be unsealed.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission	:	
on Continuing Legal Education.	:	
	:	E N T R Y
Joseph Semmer Tann, Jr.	:	
(#0029194),	:	
Respondent.	:	

This matter originated in this court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education (“commission”) pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (A)(2)(d). The commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education, for the 1991-1992 reporting period.

On May 9, 1994, this court adopted the recommendation of the commission, imposed a sanction fee upon the respondent, and suspended the respondent from

the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B)(3) and (5)(A)(4). The court further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(7), respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court, and this court orders respondent reinstated.

On July 23, 2003, the commission filed a recommendation pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7)(B)(2), finding that the respondent has paid all fees assessed for noncompliance, has made up all deficiencies and is now in full compliance with all requirements of Gov.Bar R. X, and recommending that the respondent be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio. On July 23, 2003, the commission certified that respondent had completed the credit hours of continuing legal education required during his suspension by this court's order of suspension. On July 24, 2003, respondent satisfied all of the requirements of this court's order of suspension. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the recommendation of the commission be adopted and respondent, Joseph Semmer Tann, Jr., is hereby reinstated to the practice of law.