

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

March 20, 2007

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2006-2073. Bikkani v. Lee, Esq.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 88650. This cause came on for further consideration upon appellant's motion for leave to file a motion for reconsideration. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

### **2007-0072. State ex rel. Douglas v. Greenfield City Council.**

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus. Upon consideration of the joint motion to continue stay of briefing schedule pending negotiation of attorney fees,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

It is further ordered that the parties shall file a status report within 14 days of the date of this entry.

### **2007-0142. State v. Copley.**

Wayne App. No. 06CA0011, 2006-Ohio-6478. This cause is pending before the court as a discretionary appeal and claimed appeal of right. Upon consideration of appellee State of Ohio's motion to strike appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is denied.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that appellee may file a memorandum in response to appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction within thirty days of the date of this entry.

### **2007-0259. State v. Withers.**

Franklin App. Nos. 06AP-302 and 06AP-303, 2006-Ohio-6989. This cause is pending before the court on appeal and cross-appeal. Upon consideration of the motion of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to withdraw as counsel for the appellee/cross-appellant,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

**In re Notice of Appeal Tendered by Prasad Bikkani.**

On March 5, 2007, this court found Prasad Bikkani to be a vexatious litigator under S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(5)(B). This court further ordered that Bikkani was prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. On March 8, 2007, Bikkani submitted a notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Upon review of the proffered filings,

It is ordered by the court that Prasad Bikkani is prohibited from filing the notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction.

**DISCIPLINARY CASES**

**2004-1812. Disciplinary Counsel v. Holland.**

On application for reinstatement of Darrell Wendell Holland, Attorney Registration No. 0022551. Application granted and respondent reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.

**2006-2298. In re Resignation of Mayes.**

This cause is pending before the court upon the filing by Diana Sue Mayes of an affidavit of resignation. On March 8, 2007, Diana Sue Mayes filed a motion to withdraw the affidavit of resignation. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted.

It is further ordered that this case is dismissed.

**MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2007-0259. State v. Withers.**

Franklin App. Nos. 06AP-302 and 06AP-303, 2006-Ohio-6989. This cause is pending before the court on appeal and cross-appeal. It appears from the records of the court that the appellee/cross-appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction of the cross-appeal, due March 12, 2007, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court and therefore has failed to prosecute the cross-appeal with the requisite diligence. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the cross-appeal is dismissed sua sponte. The appeal of the State of Ohio remains pending.

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

### **2005-0866. In re Application of Dabney.**

Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, No. 281. On November 16, 2005, the court issued an order revoking Tami Dabney's license to practice law, but allowing her to reapply for admission no sooner than February 2006. *In re Dabney*, 107 Ohio St.3d 40, 2005-Ohio-5834, 836 N.E.2d 573. On February 23, 2007, the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness filed its findings of fact and recommendation stating that Tami Dabney has complied with the requirements of the court's order, that she possesses the requisite character, fitness and moral qualifications for readmission to the practice of law in Ohio, and recommending that she be readmitted to the practice of law in Ohio. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that Tami Dabney is readmitted to the practice of law in Ohio.

## MEDIATION REFERRALS

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

### **2007-0329. State ex rel. Holt v. Columbus.**

In Mandamus.

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(E):

### **2007-0126. Episcopal School of Cincinnati v. Levin.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2004-R-230.

### **2007-0149. State ex rel. Flunder v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 05AP-1057, 2006-Ohio-6635.