

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 99468 - In the Interest of Dorothea Meegan, a Minor (Gregory W. Meegan et al., petitioners, v. Hon. Nicholas J. Galasso, Associate Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents).

Motion by petitioners, pro se, to reconsider the Court's order of November 30, 2004, denying leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 99659 - People ex rel. Richard A. Devine, State's Attorney of Cook County, movant, v. Hon. Anne M. Burke, Justice of the Appellate Court, First District, Second Division, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion allowed. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, First District, is directed to vacate that portion of its order of November 10, 2004, in People v. Singleton, case No. 1-04-3267, which finds no statutory authority for the grant of use immunity as it relates to testimony, as opposed to the production of evidence.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 99670 - In re Jacob K. et al., Minors (People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Todd K., petitioner).

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1021 - In re: Board of Admissions to the Bar

Effective immediately, the following individual is appointed to the Board of Admissions to the Bar for a term expiring December 31, 2007, and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, replacing Professor Randolph N. Stone:

Lawrence N. Hill
Attorney at Law
191 N. Wacker Dr., S#3700
Chicago, IL 60606

Order entered by the Court.

M.R. 1028 - In re: Committee on Character and Fitness

First District

Effective immediately, the following individuals are appointed members of the Committee on Character and Fitness, First District, for terms expiring December 31, 2005, and until successors are duly appointed and qualified, to the positions formerly held by Arleen C. Anderson and Nicholas W. Christy:

David L. Buffen
Attorney at Law
309 W. Washington St., S#900
Chicago, IL 60606

Daniel S. Sandman
Attorney at Law
100 W. Chestnut St., #2404
Chicago, IL 60610

Order entered by the Court.

M.R. 1963 - In re: Appellate Court Administrative Committee
of the Supreme Court

Effective immediately, the following individual
is appointed a member of the Appellate Court
Administrative Committee for a term expiring
December 31, 2007, replacing the Honorable Joseph
Gordon:

Honorable Leslie E. South
Appellate Court, First District
160 N. LaSalle St., N1607
Chicago, IL 60601

Order entered by the Court.

M.R. 2167 - In re: Supreme Court Committee on Professional
Responsibility

Effective immediately, the following individual
is appointed a member of the Supreme Court
Committee on Professional Responsibility for a
term expiring December 31, 2007, replacing Donald
Hubert:

Edward T. McElroy
Attorney at Law
33 N. Dearborn St., S#1030
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective immediately, the following individual
is reappointed Professor-Reporter of the Supreme
Court Committee on Professional Responsibility
for a term expiring December 31, 2005:

Professor Vivien C. Gross
Chicago-Kent College of Law
565 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60661

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 98464 - Angel Alvarado, appellee, v. The Industrial Commission et al., appellants.

Motion by appellant Illinois Industrial Commission (n/k/a Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission) for the Court to take judicial notice of certain certified documents. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 99790 - Vine Street Clinic, etc., et al., appellants/cross-appellees, v. Healthlink, Inc., etc., appellee/cross-appellant.

Motion by appellee/cross-appellant Healthlink, Inc., for an extension of time of forty-five (45) days to file brief. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99808 - The General Star Indemnity Company, petitioner, v. Lake Bluff School District No. 65, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by petitioner to voluntarily strike appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 19960 - In re: James McVane, Jr., an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change his name on the roll of attorneys from James McVane, Jr. to Jim McVane.

M.R. 19961 - In re: Carolyn Grace Boehm, an attorney,
petitioner

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Carolyn Grace Boehm
to Carolyn Grace Buschjost.

M.R. 19962 - In re: Laura Ann Josephson, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Laura Ann Josephson
to Laura Ann Josephson Bernat.

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CALL OF THE DOCKET, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

No. 98124 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Jeannie M. Ward, appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, Third District.

Oral argument by Stephen Omolecki for appellant and by Russell K. Benton for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 10.

No. 98136 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Ronald Whitfield, appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Oral argument by Deborah Israel for appellant and by James D. Ridgway for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 11.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.16447 - In re: Barry Barnett. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Barry Barnett, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Barry Barnett.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.16705 - In re: Maureen F.X. Walsh. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$17,663.88 are assessed against Maureen F.X. Walsh, and she is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$17,663.88 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Maureen F.X. Walsh.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.16744 - In re: Bernard Maurice Ellis. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$5,545.21 are assessed against Bernard Maurice Ellis, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$5,545.21 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Bernard Maurice Ellis.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.16879 - In re: Paul Edward Russo. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$901.00 are assessed against Paul Edward Russo, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$901.00 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Paul Edward Russo.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.16955 - In re: David Herbert Larson. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against David Herbert Larson, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against David Herbert Larson.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.17375 - In re: Timothy Thomas McLaughlin. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Timothy Thomas McLaughlin, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Timothy Thomas McLaughlin.

Order entered by the Court.

Fitzgerald, J., took no part.

M.R.17801 - In re: Theodore John Forsberg. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$14,504.60 are assessed against Theodore John Forsberg, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$14,504.60 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Theodore John Forsberg.

Order entered by the Court.

McMorrow, C.J. and Fitzgerald, J., took no part.

M.R.18078 - In re: Gerald David William North. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Gerald David William North, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Gerald David William North.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18175 - In re: Richard Charles Holst. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Richard Charles Holst, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Richard Charles Holst.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18226 - In re: William Lloyd Meyers. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against William Lloyd Meyers, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against William Lloyd Meyers.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18406 - In re: Lacoulton Walls. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Lacoulton Walls, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Lacoulton Walls.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18699 - In re: Brenda A. Rossini. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Brenda A. Rossini, and she is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Brenda A. Rossini.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18717 - In re: Kevin Michael Brill. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Kevin Michael Brill, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Kevin Michael Brill.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18727 - In re: Brian Stuart Zenner. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$6,133.42 are assessed against Brian Stuart Zenner, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$6,133.42 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Brian Stuart Zenner.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18784 - In re: Kevin F. Plachta. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Kevin F. Plachta, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Kevin F. Plachta.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18829 - In re: Judson Lee Strain. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Judson Lee Strain, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Judson Lee Strain.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.18830 - In re: Thomas John Freethy. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Thomas John Freethy, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Thomas John Freethy.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19281 - In re: Rodney Lane Harrison. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$4,360 are assessed against Rodney Lane Harrison, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$4,360 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Rodney Lane Harrison.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19532 - In re: Richard Patrick Ryan. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for excess costs in the amount of \$7,421 is allowed. Respondent Richard Patrick Ryan is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19556 - In re: Michael Edward Marsh. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Michael Edward Marsh, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Michael Edward Marsh.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19573 - In re: Burgess Francis Ervin. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Burgess Francis Ervin, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Burgess Francis Ervin.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19579 - In re: Herbert Victor. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against Herbert Victor, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Herbert Victor.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19617 - In re: Andrew A. Xamplas. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$899.50 are assessed against Andrew A. Xamplas, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$899.50 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Andrew Xamplas.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.19627 - In re: John Edward LaPine. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 is allowed. Costs in the amount of \$1,000 are assessed against John Edward LaPine, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within 30 days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against John Edward LaPine.

Order entered by the Court.