

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

REHEARING DOCKET

No. 110166 - Frances Sheffler et al., etc., appellants, v. Commonwealth Edison Company, etc., appellee.

Motion by appellants for leave to file amendment to petition for rehearing instanter. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 110095 - Brian Pinkas, petitioner, v. Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman, Justice of the Appellate Court, Fifth District, et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus. Motion denied. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Circuit Court of Madison County is directed to conduct a hearing in People v. Pinkas, Madison County No. 04 CF 393, to determine if the petitioner Brian Pinkas should be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea pursuant to People v. White, 2011 IL 109616.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112857 - Cassian T. Coleman, movant, v. Fourth District Appellate Court, respondent.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion allowed. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, Fourth District, is directed to allow the notice of appeal filed June 2, 2011, in People v. Coleman, Macon County No. 06 CF 448, to stand as a validly filed notice of appeal.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112891 - Tania Jones, movant, v. Hon. Marcus R. Salone, Justice of the Appellate Court, First District, 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 its order of August 25, 2011, dismissing the appeal in People v. Jones, No. 1-10-0708. The appellate court is directed to allow the notice of appeal filed February 25, 2010, to stand as a properly filed notice of appeal.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112894 - Nathan Antoine, movant, v. Hon. Maureen E. Connors, Justice of the Appellate Court, First District, 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 allow the notice of appeal filed November 9, 2009, in People v. Antoine, No. 97 CR 12134, to stand as a validly filed notice of appeal from the order of October 16, 2009, denying the motion for forensic testing pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/116-3.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 112770 - Much Shelist Freed Denenberg Ament & Rubenstein, P.C., etc., movant, v. Hon. William D. Maddux, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112797 - Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., movant, v. Phyllis Hammer et al., respondents.

Motion by movant to transfer case No. 11L0323, Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., v. Phyllis Hammer, from Will County to Cook County and to consolidate it with Cook County case Nos. 10L10506, 10L14795, 11L0622, 11L3776, 11L3778, 11L3779, 11L3780, 11L3781, 11L3782, 11L3783, 11L3784, 11L3850, 11L5136, 11L6286, 11L6288, 11L6289, 11L7338 and 11L7339, In re Depuy ASR Hip Litigation, and for certain other relief.

Motion allowed. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 384, Hammer v. Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al., Will County No. 2011 L. 000323 is transferred to the Circuit Court of Cook County and consolidated with In re Depuy ASR Hip Litigation, Cook County Nos. 2010 L 10506, 2010 L 14795, 2011 L 0622, 2011 L 3776, 2011 L 3778, 2011 L 3779, 2011 L 3780, 2011 L 3781, 2011 L 3782, 2011 L 3783, 2011 L 3784, 2011 L 3850, 2011 L 5136, 2011 L 6286, 2011 L 6288, and 2011 L 6289.

It is further ordered that any present or future action filed in any Illinois Circuit Court regarding Depuy ASR Hip Systems shall be transferred to the Circuit Court of Cook County the Honorable Deborah Mary Dooling. A copy of this order shall be sent to the Clerk of each Circuit Court in Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

Freeman, J., took no part.

No. 112843 - Peter Beasley, petitioner, v. Hon. Susan M. Coleman, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, respondent.

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

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112847 - Joseph C. Owens, movant, v. Hon. Michael B. Hyman, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant, pro se, for a supervisory order and for sanctions. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 112879 - Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., movant, v. Hon. Diane M. Shelley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 24601 - In re: Samuel L. Eirinberg, petitioner.

Petition by Samuel L. Eirinberg for relief from the decision of the Character and Fitness Committee. Motion denied. The alternative request for an order allowing the applicant to immediately reapply for admission is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE COURT:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 91494 - Michael E. Avery et al., etc., appellees, v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, appellant.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time to and including October 19, 2011, to file response and objection to Appellees' motion to recall mandate and vacate August 18, 2005 judgment.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time to and including October 19, 2011, to file response and objection to appellees' motion for recusal of Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 112225 - People State of Illinois et al., respondents, v.
Eugene W. Brown, Jr., petitioner.

Emergency motion by petitioner, pro se, to vacate the June 16, 2011 order denying motion for reconsideration of the May 11, 2011 order denying emergency motion to sue as an indigent person and for a temporary restraining order, as supplemented April 26, 2011.