

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE:

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 104692 - Morr-Fitz, Inc., etc., et al., appellants, v. Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor, State of Illinois, et al., etc., appellees.

Motion by American Association of Pro Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Christian Medical & Dental Associations, Catholic Medical Association, Physicians for Life, and National Association of Pro-life Nurses for leave to file a brief as amici curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

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

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 104378 - Rodney J. Barth, appellant, v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including January 2, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 104692 - Morr-Fitz, Inc., etc., et al., appellants, v. Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor, State of Illinois, et al., etc., appellees.

Motion by the Illinois Pharmacists Association and the American Pharmacists Association for leave to file a brief as amici curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 104983 - Connie Mikolajczyk, Indv., etc., appellee, v. Ford Motor Company et al., appellants.

Motion by Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the National Association of Manufacturers for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 101735 - Andre Brown, petitioner, v. Retirement Board of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for leave to cite supplemental authority instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105260 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Darren Cox, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for leave to cite additional authority instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105355 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Robert F. Russo, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to have petition for leave to appeal filed by counsel stricken and substituted with pro se petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for production of discovery documents. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 105422 - Todd E. Warnock, et al., respondents, v. Karm Winand & Patterson, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner to withdraw its request for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105470 - Cooper Industries, LLC., petitioner, v. PepsiAmericas, Inc., et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by respondent, PepsiAmericas, Inc., for leave to file its joinder to the answer to petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105482 - Rhonda Schroeder, petitioner, v. Melissa Winyard, respondent.

Motion by respondent for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instant with a side margin of one and one-fourth inches, or, in the alternative, grant respondent an additional fourteen (14) days from the date of the entry of the order to file her answer in compliance with the side-margin requirement. Motion allowed. Answer filed instant this date.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 105559 - Barbara J. Tipps, petitioner, v. Illinois Department of Human Rights et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition

for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 105568 - Ken Landis, et al., petitioners, v. Marc Realty, et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioners for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including November 7, 2007. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105574 - Allstate Insurance Company, et al., respondents, v. John C. Willis, et al., etc., petitioners.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105577 - Jerri Blount, petitioner, v. Joseph Stroud, Indv., et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by NELA/Illinois, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and the Employment Discrimination Project of the University of Chicago Law School's Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic for leave to file brief as amicus curiae instanter in support of the petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied without prejudice to refile motion if petition for leave to appeal is allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105580 - Altenheim German Home, petitioner, v. Bank of America, N.A., et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 105581 - Amy Weiss, Indv., et al., etc., petitioners, v. Curran Contracting Company, Inc., etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter.

No. 105582 - Exelon Corporation, petitioner, v. Illinois Department of Revenue et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105594 - Daniel Ioerger et al., etc. (Connie Watson, Adm'r., etc., et al., petitioners, v. Havlerson Construction Company, Inc., etc., et al., respondents).

Motion by petitioners for leave to file a joint petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.