

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENEED AT 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 96288 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Anthony B. Mertz, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including January 16, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 97373 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Curtis A. Thompson, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 27, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 99332 - Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc., appellant, v. Rockford School District No. 205 et al., appellees.

Motion by Illinois Network of Charter Schools for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae instanter in support of appellant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99772 - In re: Jacob M.T. et al., etc. (Nicole Thompson et al., respondents, v. Kenneth Thompson, petitioner).

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal as a matter of right instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 18528 - In re: David Boyce Barber. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by David Boyce Barber for leave to withdraw his petition for reinstatement pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

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

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

Nos. 97624 - Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, Judge for the Circuit Court
97656 of Cook County, et al., etc., appellees, v. Hon.
Cons. Rod R. Blagojevich, etc., et al., appellants.

Joint motion by the parties for approval of the settlement.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 97683 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Carlos Jones, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including January 27, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Karmeier.

No. 98333 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Nathan Palmer, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 14, 2005.

No. 98357 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Enice Lyles, Jr., appellant.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 21, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 99221 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Marian Kolton, appellant.

Motion by appellant for leave to file notice of election instanter and for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 23, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 98351 - Philip N. Crusius, etc., appellant, v. Illinois Gaming Board et al., etc., appellees.

Motion by appellee Village of Rosemont for an additional seven (7) days after the brief of appellees Illinois Game Board et al., is filed to file its brief. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 99067 - Chatham Foot Specialists, P.C., etc., appellant, v. Health Care Service Corporation, etc., appellee.

Motion by Illinois Chiropractic Society for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of appellant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 99812 - The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, appellee, v. John Filan, etc., et al., appellants.

Motion by appellants for an order to accelerate the appeal, set the following briefing schedule: appellants' brief due January 28, 2005; appellee's brief due March 4, 2005; and reply brief March 14, 2005; and, schedule the case for oral argument at the end of the March Term 2005.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99436 - Elanda Reid et al., etc., respondents, v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, petitioner.

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

Order entered by Justice Karmeier.

No. 99807 - Country Mutual Insurance Company, respondent, v. Gaffrig Performance Industries, Inc., petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including February 3, 2005. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 99814 - The Village of Algonquin, respondent v. Stephen Dando, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for appeal as a matter of right, or, in the alternative, petition for leave to appeal instanter.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 19442 - In re: Mark Hatlen Mennes. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Mark Hatlen Mennes for leave to file his Rule 764 affidavit nunc pro tunc as of November 30, 2004. Motion allowed in part. Affidavit filed instanter.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to withdraw petition for order and judgment for costs. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

M.R. 19939 - In re: Sara Robertson Harris, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Sara Robertson Harris to Sara B. Robertson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19940 - In re: Nora E. Flaherty, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Nora E. Flaherty to Nora Flaherty Couri. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19941 - In re: Tracy Ann Liptack, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Tracy Ann Liptack to Tracy Ann Ries. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19942 - In re: Ilana Sarah Kahan, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Ilana Sarah Kahan to Ilana Kahan Ekstein. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19943 - In re: Joni Beth Taylor, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Joni Beth Taylor to Joni Beth Bailey. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19944 - In re: Krystal Lee Kolojay-Gombrich, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Krystal Lee Kolojay-Gombrich to Krystal Lee Kolojay. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19945 - In re: Christene Ashley Fisher, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Christene Ashley Fisher to Christene A. Parkinson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R. 19946 - In re: Julie King Perry, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Julie King Perry to Julie Christine King. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.