

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007

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

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 104526 - Illinois Central Railroad Company, etc., movant, v. The Honorable Patrick M. Young, Judge of the Circuit Court, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for leave to file reply instanter in support of motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Karmeier.

CIVIL DOCKET

Nos. 104123 - Robert Karas, etc., appellee, v. Joseph Strevell
104133 et al., appellants.
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Motion by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for leave to file additional appearance as amicus curiae in order to file a joint brief with USA Hockey, Inc., in support of appellants. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

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

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

Motion by USA Hockey, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of appellants instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 104586 - Empress Casino Joliet Corporation, etc., et al., appellees, v. Judy Baar Topinka, etc., et al., appellants.

Agreed motion to consolidate appeals in case Nos. 104586, 104587, and 104590. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 104641 - In the Matter of: Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (Janine Stoller, petitioner).

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to seal the record of proceedings. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for an extension of time of twenty-one (21) days after the Court rules on the motion to seal to file a response to the petition for writ of mandamus. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104661 - Timothy J. Healy, movant, v. Hon. Lisa Ruble Murphy, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, et al., respondents.

Emergency motion by movant for a supervisory order.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 104585 - Darrell E. Shoop, respondent, v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, petitioner.

Unopposed motion by respondent for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including May 31, 2007. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104597 - Barry Melnkovic, petitioner, v. Motor Coach Industries International, Inc., respondent.

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

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104646 - Eugene W. Brown, Jr., petitioner, v. IDPA, etc., et al., respondents.

Petitioner's application to sue or defend as an indigent person. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to disqualify Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and appoint a Special Attorney General to respond to the petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 20684 - In re: Richard Fredrick Kurth. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Richard Fredrick Kurth for leave to file Rule 764 list of clients instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by Richard Fredrick Kurth for leave to file Rule 764 affidavit instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 21663 - In re: Laura A. Mondrowski, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Laura A. Mondrowski to Laura A. Bermont. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21664 - In re: Emily J. Henson, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Emily J. Henson to Emily J. Prentice. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21665 - In re: Julie Calhoun, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Julie Calhoun to Julie Waters. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21666 - In re: Caryl Shortridge Peters, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Caryl Shortridge Peters to Caryl J. Shortridge. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21667 - In re: Law Office of Marc D. Machtinger, Ltd., movant.

Motion by movant for leave to renew retroactively for the year 2007 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 721.

M.R. 21669 - In re: Sara Siddiqi Kokan, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Sara Siddiqi Kokan to Sara J. Siddiqi. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21670 - In re: Kelly Ann Bartell, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Kelly Ann Bartell to Kelly A. Anderson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21671 - In re: Valerie Michelle Smith, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Valerie Michelle Smith to Valerie Michelle Means. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 21672 - In re: Michele Lee Davis, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Michele Lee Davis to Michele Davis Welsh. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.