

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENEED AT 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 785 - In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois.

Effective immediately, that part of the order filed December 31, 2007, reappointing the Honorable Jeffrey W. O'Connor as a member of the Judicial Conference for a term expiring December 31, 2010, is vacated. Consistent with the order filed December 28, 2006, Judge O'Connor serves as a member of the Judicial Conference until December 31, 2009. In all other respects, the order of December 31, 2007, stands in full force and effect.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R. 785(1) - Executive Committee.

Effective immediately, that part of the order filed December 31, 2007, reappointing the Honorable Robert L. Carter and the Honorable Stephen H. Peters to the Executive Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2010, is vacated. Consistent with the order filed December 8, 2005, Judge Carter serves as a member of the Executive Committee until December 31, 2008. Consistent with the order filed December 28, 2006, Judge Peters serves as a member of the Executive Committee until December 31, 2009. In all other respects, the order of December 31, 2007, stands in full force and effect.

Order entered by the Court.

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

First District

Effective February 1, 2008, the Honorable Philip L. Bronstein, who is retiring from judicial service on January 27, 2008, is appointed a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness, First District, for a term expiring December 31, 2010, and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, replacing Nancy-Ellen Zusman.

Order entered by the Court.

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

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 105433 - Shawna Lanxon Pollock, petitioner v. Corry D. King, respondent.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 104181 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Robert W. Wear, appellant.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including February 15, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 104279 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Howard L. Rowell, appellant.

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

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 104519 - In re M.W., a Minor (People State of Illinois, appellant, v. M.W., appellee).

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 15, 2008. Motion allowed. Final extension.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104723 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Lewis Jackson, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 13, 2008. Motion allowed. Final extension.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104852 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Leonard Jamison, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including January 29, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105415 - Christopher Holly, appellant, v. Jorge Montes, etc., appellee.

Unopposed motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including January 18, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105457 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. George K. Bailey, appellant.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 7, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

#### CIVIL DOCKET

No. 104960 - Gregory A. Smith, appellant, v. The Waukegan Park District, appellee.

Motion by appellant for leave to file certificate of compliance to reply brief instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 105050 - Marjorie O'Casek, as Special Admr'x., etc., appellee, v. The Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, etc., et al., appellants.

Motion by appellee for leave to file brief instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 105637 - In the Matter of: Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (Christopher Stoller, petitioner).

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a response to the Administrator's objection to petition for writ of mandamus instanter under seal. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105842 - United Equitable Insurance Company, etc., et al., respondents, v. Zhongxia Yuan, movant.

Motion to transfer case No. 07M119675, United Equitable Insurance Company v. Zhongxia Yuan, from Cook County to DuPage County, and to consolidate it with DuPage County Case No. 07AR1783, Zhongxia Yuan v. Patricia Jungkuntz.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 105547 - Scott P. George, respondent, v. Maria H. George, petitioner.

Motion by respondent for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including February 5, 2008. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105630 - State Police Command Officers Association, petitioner, v. Rod R. Blagojevich, etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner to withdraw the filing of petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 105651 - Norman Porter, respondent, v. Aurora East School District 131, petitioner.

Motion by respondent for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 105857 - Martin Ramirez et al., etc., respondents, v. Midway Moving & Storage, Inc., petitioner.

Uncontested motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including January 29, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105869 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Eric Smith, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including February 21, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105872 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Marion H. Parham, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including February 22, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 21895 - In re: Thomas Joel Manning. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Thomas Joel Manning for leave to file a response to the Administrator's objection to the motion for modification of suspension instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 22139 - In re: Thomas Frederick Sax. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Thomas Frederick Sax for leave to file petition for leave to file exceptions instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 22145 - In re: Marjorie Ann Rapier, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Marjorie Ann Rapier  
to Marjorie Ann Swanson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22146 - In re: Kimberly Jo Silverman, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Kimberly Jo  
Silverman to Kimberly Shapps. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22147 - In re: Krista Sue Hallberg, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Krista Sue Hallberg  
to Krista Hallberg Kapp. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22148 - In re: Margaret Ann Riley, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Margaret Ann Riley  
to Margaret Riley Thomas. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22149 - In re: Meghan Elizabeth McDermott, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Meghan Elizabeth  
McDermott to Meghan Elizabeth Lash. Motion  
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.