

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 106734 - Fireman's Fund Insurance of Ohio, etc., et al.,
respondents, v. Pinnacle Corporation, etc.,
movant.

Motion by movant to vacate order of transfer and
consolidation entered August 19, 2008. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 107135 - John W. Rinehart, movant, v. Hon. Thomas R.
Appleton, Justice of the Appellate Court, Fourth
Judicial District, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion
denied without prejudice to file a motion in the
Circuit Court of Coles County in a manner similar
to the procedures set out in Supreme Court Rules
323 and 608.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

Nos.105741 - Abigaile Lebron, a Minor, etc., et al., appellees,
105745 v. Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, etc., et al.,
Cons. appellants.

Motion by the Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association
for leave to file brief as amicus curiae
instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by Illinois American Federation of
Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations and
Chicago Federation of Labor for leave to file
brief as amici curiae in support of appellees
instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by Chicago Bar Association and Illinois State Bar Association for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by Professors Neil Vidmar, Tom Baker, Ralph L. Brill, Martha Chamallas, Stephen Daniels, Thomas A. Eaton, Theodore Eisenberg, Neal Feigenson, Lucinda M. Finley, Marc Galanter, Valerie P. Hans, Michael Heise, Edward J. Kionka, Thomas H. Koenig, Herbert M. Kritzer, David I. Levine, Nancy S. Marder, Joanne Martin, Frank M. McClellan, Deborah Jones Merritt, Philip G. Peters, Jr., James T. Richardson, Charles Silver, and Richard W. Wright for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by the American Bar Association for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by the American Bar Association for leave to admit H. Thomas Wells, Jr. pro hac vice as counsel of record. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Cook County Bar Association for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by the Women's Bar Association of Illinois for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by Citizen Action/Illinois and Illinois Alliance for Retired Americans for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellees instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 107114 - Arnold Zoglauer et al., movants, v. Hon. Joseph S. Bongiorno, Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by movants, pro se, for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 106742 - Benjamin Hernandez, Independent Adm'r., etc., respondent, v. Alexian Brothers Health System, etc. (Naphtali Kogan, M.D., et al., etc., petitioners).

Motion by respondent for an extension of time of fourteen (14) days for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal if the Court denies the motion to dismiss. Motion allowed. Answer due on or before September 25, 2008.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 106930 - Michael Palmisano, petitioner, v. Kenneth Spitz, etc., respondent.

Verified petition by petitioner, pro se, for change of venue. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 22626 - In re: Avalon e'lan Betts-Gaston. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for a rule to show cause pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 754. The petition for rule to show cause is referred to the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 754(e).

Order entered by the Court.

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

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 106122 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Nathan D. Meor, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including October 16, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 107149 - John Walsh, movant, v. Hon. Thomas Quinn, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 107118 - Westbank et al., respondents, v. Jose Rodriguez, et al. (Carolyn Rodriguez et al., petitioners).

Emergency motion by petitioners to stay enforcement of judgment and possession in circuit court case Nos. 02 CH 18550, 07 M1 713587, and 07 M1 713629, pending the disposition of the petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.