

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 10:30 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 121984 - The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 31, et al., appellees, v. Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, et al., etc. (People State of Illinois, appellant).

Motion by appellant for direct appeal to this Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b).
Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1403 - In re: Judicial Vacancy

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of Cook County, Fifth Subcircuit

Effective March 27, 2017, and terminating December 3, 2018, H. Yvonne Coleman is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, Fifth Subcircuit, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Patricia Banks.

Order entered by the Court.

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

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 121996 - Ruben Myers, movant, v. Appellate Court, First District, respondent.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 121636 - People ex rel. Matthew Hartrich, etc., appellant, v. 2010 Harley-Davidson (Petra Henderson, appellee).

Unopposed motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including April 19, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 121921 - Carla Burkhardt et al., respondents, v. Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc., et al., petitioners.

Motion by respondents for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including April 4, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

No. 121922 - Carla Burkhardt et al., respondents, v. Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc., et al. (Claire Ball, petitioner).

Motion by respondents for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including April 4, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

No. 121927 - Sara J. Foster, etc., et al., respondents, v. Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc., petitioner.

Agreed motion by respondents for an extension of time to file answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including April 17, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 121944 - Carla Burkhart et al., respondents, v. Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc. et al. (Adam Andrzejewski, petitioner).

Motion by respondents for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including April 4, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

No. 121972 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Christopher A. Austin, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including April 19, 2017. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 121989 - Huizenga Managers Fund, LLC, respondent, v. A.R. Thane Ritchie, etc., et al., petitioners.

Motion by Representative Steven A. Andersson for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of petitioners instanter. Motion denied without prejudice to refile if petition for leave to appeal is allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 28531 - In re: Irina Pavchinskaya. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator for leave to file Motion to Approve and Confirm the Hearing Board Report instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

M.R. 28648 - In re: Alice Ye, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Alice Ye to Alice Hsieh. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

M.R. 28649 - In re: Lindsey Nicole Pitsenbarger, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Lindsey Nicole Pitsenbarger to Lindsey N. McFadden. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

M.R. 28650 - In re: Renae Marie Resch, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Renae Marie Resch to Renae Marie Nanna. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Karmeier.

M.R. 28651 - In re: Cozen O'Connor, movant.

Motion by movant for leave to renew registration retroactively for the year 2017 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 721. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.