OLR Information Sheet October 4, 2010 Public Hearing Supreme Court Rule Petition 05-01

SUMMARY

The Court issued final orders in approximately 132 lawyer regulation cases that were filed after July 1, 2006 and therefore subject to current SCR 22.24.

In 130 of 132 cases, the Court accepted OLR's cost recommendation:

• full costs recommended:

78 of 80

• no costs recommended:

51 of 51 ²

• partial costs recommended:

1 of 1

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In 2 reported cases, the Court found extraordinary circumstances and imposed less than full costs:

• Unanimously:

Molinaro

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• 4-3 decision:

Frisch

CATEGORIES OF CASES

Public Discipline – 88 cases

54 – full costs

32 - no costs

2 – partial costs

Private Reprimands – 11 cases

6 – full costs

4 - no costs

1 – partial costs

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Discipline Dismissals – 9 cases

9 - no costs

Disciplinary Reinstatement granted, denied, dismissed or withdrawn – 18 cases

17 – full costs

1 - no costs

Medical Incapacity – 6 cases

1 – full costs

5 - no costs

Costs Collections:

FY06-07 (\$132,567); FY07-08 (\$166,000); FY08-09 (\$100,854); FY09-10 (\$204,000).

³ OLR sought and the Court assessed 25% of costs in 1 private reprimand case.

¹ Public discipline imposed (54), Private reprimand imposed (6), Reinstatement cases (17), and a discipline case that concluded with a medical incapacity suspension (1).

² SCR 22.12 stipulations (27); SCR 22.34(10) stipulations (5); SCR 22.19 consensual revocation petitions (4); voluntary dismissals with SCR 22.09 result (3); stipulations to referees (2), and dismissed disciplinary cases (9).