

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re Resignation of Pees

92 Ohio St. 3d 1207 (Ohio 2001) · Decided May 25, 2001

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Ohio accepted Randall William Pees’s resignation from the bar as a resignation with disciplinary action pending. The order cancelled his certificate of admission, struck his name from the roll of attorneys, prohibited him from practicing law, and imposed related client-notification, recordkeeping, reimbursement, and compliance obligations.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Ohio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Moyer, C.J.; Douglas, J.; Resnick, J.; F.E. Sweeney, J.; Pfeifer, J.; Cook, J.; Lundberg Stratton, J.
JURISDICTION	Ohio
DECIDED	May 25, 2001
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The respondent attorney submitted an affidavit of resignation and authorization and release under Gov.Bar R. V(11)(G)(1). After Disciplinary Counsel filed its report under seal, the Supreme Court of Ohio accepted the resignation with disciplinary action pending.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should accept the respondent attorney's resignation under Gov.Bar R. V(11)(G) as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.
2. What conditions and post-resignation obligations should accompany acceptance of the resignation.

HOLDINGS

1. The Supreme Court of Ohio accepted Randall William Pees's resignation as an attorney and counselor at law with disciplinary action pending under Gov.Bar R. V(11)(G)(3).
2. Upon acceptance of the resignation, the respondent's bar certificate was cancelled, his name was stricken from the roll of Ohio attorneys, and his rights and privileges to practice law in Ohio were withdrawn.
3. The respondent was required to reimburse qualifying Clients' Security Fund awards, surrender his certificate of admission, notify clients and opposing parties, transfer client property, refund unearned fees, file compliance affidavits, and maintain related records.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Randall William Pees’s resignation as an attorney and counselor at law is accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.” (1207)

“all rights and privileges extended to Randall William Pees to practice law in the state of Ohio be, and the same hereby is, withdrawn” (1207)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Randall William Pees was an Ohio attorney admitted to practice in 1967. He submitted an affidavit of resignation under the Ohio disciplinary rules, and Disciplinary Counsel filed a report with the Supreme Court of Ohio. The court accepted his resignation with disciplinary action pending, struck his name from the roll of attorneys, withdrew his right to practice law, and imposed administrative and client-protection obligations.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Randall William Pees submitted an affidavit of resignation on March 14, 2001. The materials were referred to Disciplinary Counsel, which filed a report with the court on April 11, 2001. The Supreme Court of Ohio entered an order accepting the resignation with disciplinary action pending and imposing related obligations concerning cessation of practice, client notification, reimbursement, surrender of his bar certificate, and compliance filings.

DISPOSITION

other

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