#### SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY

#### ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

TO: Justices and Court Staff

FROM: Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr.

**DATE:** June 12, 2012

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012**

#### 9:00 a.m. DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., V. WEBB (2011-SC-518-DG)

"Torts. Open and Obvious Doctrine. At issue is whether summary judgment for the defendant was granted properly under *Kentucky River Medical Center v. McIntosh*, 319 S.W.3d 385 (Ky. 2010)."

Discretionary Review granted 12/14/2011

Fayette Circuit Court, Judge Kimberly N. Bunnell

Attorneys for Movant: Phillip A. Sammons and Jason Michael Nemes Attorneys for Respondent: Kelly P. Spencer and Bradly F. Slutskin

# 10:00 a.m. SHELTON V. KENTUCKY EASTER SEALS SOCIETY, INC. (2011-SC-554-DG)

"Torts. Open and Obvious Doctrine. At issue is whether summary judgment for the defendant was granted properly under *Kentucky River Medical Center v. McIntosh*, 319 S.W.3d 385 (Ky. 2010)."

Discretionary Review granted 12/14/2011

Fayette Circuit Court, Judge Thomas L. Clark

Attorneys for Movant: Joseph T. Pepper and George Stephen Schuhmann Attorneys for Respondent: Gregory Kerr Jenkins, Melissa Ann Wilson and Allison Marie Helsinger

# 11:00 a.m. BALLARD V. 1400 WILLOW COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS, INC. (2010-SC-533-DG) AND (CROSS-MOTION) 1400 WILLOW COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS, INC. V. BALLARD (2011-SC-584-DG)

"Torts. Slander of Title and Negligence. Issues involve the timeliness of the slander of title claim and the extent of duty owed by a condominium council with regard to an owner's alleged responsibility to replace a multi-story bay window structure."

Discretionary Review granted 9/14/2011 and 11/16/2011

Jefferson Circuit Court, Judge Kathleen Voor Montano

Attorneys for Movant/Cross-Respondent: Sheryl G. Snyder, Susan Lynn

Williams, Griffin Terry Sumner and John Kendrick Wells IV

Attorneys for Respondent/Cross-Movant: Jon L. Fleischaker, Bradley A. Case and James Lee Adams

(Justice Abramson is recused)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012

# 9:00 a.m. TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC V. COMMONWEALTH BANK & TRUST CO., ET AL. (2011-SC-277-DG)

"Standing of a mortgage lienholder to object to an agreed judgment between the property owner and the purchaser of the property owner's delinquent property tax liens. Attorneys fees."

Discretionary Review granted 12/15/2011

Shelby Circuit Court, Judge Charles R. Hickman

Attorneys for Movant: William Edward Skees, P. Blaine Grant and

Richard Eric Craig

Attorneys for Respondents: Donald Thomas Prather and M. Thurman Senn

# 10:00 a.m. DUNLAP V. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY (2010-SC-226-MR)

"Death sentence. Murder, attempted murder. Kidnapping, rape, arson, burglary and tampering with physical evidence."

Livingston Circuit Court, Judge Clarance A. Woodall III

Attorneys for Movant: Kathleen Kallaher Schmidt, Shannon Renee Dupree and

Roy Alyette Durham II

Attorneys for Respondent: David Bryan Abner

(Justice Cunningham is recused)

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012**

#### 9:00 a.m. WALKER V. BLAIR (2012-SC-004-DGE)

"Grandparent Visitation. Issues involve evidentiary sufficiency and application of cases including *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000) and *Vibbert v.* 

Vibbert, 144 S.W.3d 292 (Ky. App. 2004)."

Discretionary Review granted 3/14/2012

Jefferson Circuit Court, Judge Dolly Jean W. Berry

Attorneys for Movant: Mitchell A. Charney, Stephanie Lynn Morgan-White and

Allison Spencer Russell

Attorney for Respondent: Denise Malone Helline

## 10:00 a.m. HALE V. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY (2011-SC-115-DG)

"Criminal Law. Sex Offenses. Unlawful Transaction with a Minor. The issues include whether a defendant who commits a sex offense with a minor can be convicted of Unlawful Transaction with a Minor rather than the substantive sexual offense. The Court is invited to re-visit its ruling in Young v.

Commonwealth, 968 S.W.2d 670 (Ky. 1998)."

Discretionary Review granted 11/16/2011

Christian Circuit Court, Judge John L. Atkins

Attorneys for Movant: William G. Deatherage, Jr. and Mark Alexander Gilbert

Attorneys for Respondent: John Paul Varo and Michael John Marsch

(Justice Cunningham is recused)