

The Supreme Court of Ohio

State of Ohio, ex rel. WTOL Television, LLC,
WKYC-TV, LLC, and WBNS-TV, Inc.

v.

Cedar Fair, L.P., d/b/a Cedar Fair Entertainment
Company, Ronald E. Gilson, and Richard L.
Kinzel

Case No. 2022-0914

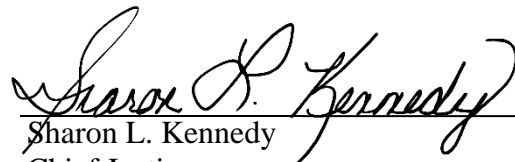
IN MANDAMUS

ENTRY

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus.

It is ordered by the court that respondents are directed to brief and submit evidence on whether the records requested by relators—assuming that the Public Records Act applies to respondents—are public records, whether the court should issue a writ of mandamus ordering their production, and whether the court should award statutory damages, court costs, and attorney fees. The briefs shall not readdress whether the Public Records Act applies to respondents. It is further ordered that respondents may submit documents they believe are privileged or constitute confidential law-enforcement investigatory records under seal for an in camera inspection.

Respondents shall file the records under seal within 10 days of the date of this entry; relators shall file a brief within 20 days of the date of this entry; respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relators' brief; and relators may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.


Sharon L. Kennedy
Chief Justice