

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 21, 2024

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2023-0090. State ex rel. Ware v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1015.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file additional evidence. Motion granted. The affidavits and attachments filed by relator on July 25, 2023, and August 11, 2023, are admitted into evidence. Relator's motion to strike denied. Respondents' motion to declare relator a vexatious litigator denied. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded \$2,000 in statutory damages. Relator's request for court costs denied.

Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in judgment only.

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant respondents' motion to declare relator a vexatious litigator and concurs in Justice DeWine's separate opinion except for paragraphs 57-59.

DeWine, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Deters, J.

**2023-0356. State v. Fork, Slip Opinion No. 2024-Ohio-1016.**

Sandusky App. No. S-21-022, [2023-Ohio-242](#). Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2024-0244. Reynolds v. Hamilton Cty. Dev. Disabilities Servs.**

Hamilton App. No. C-230046, [2024-Ohio-83](#). On appellant's motion to amend jurisdictional memorandum and certificate of service. Motion denied as moot because leave was not required under S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.13(B). Amended notice of appeal, amended memorandum in support of jurisdiction, and amended appendix deemed filed as of February 20, 2024. Appellees may file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction, if any, within 30 days of the court's entry.