

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

**2025-0270. Toliver v. Schoop.**

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

**2025-0273. Urbina v. Watson.**

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

**2025-0317. State ex rel. Bates v. Swartz.**

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2025-0229. State v. Joseph.**

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 111276, 111277, and 111278, [2022-Ohio-4404](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

**2025-0231. State v. Francis.**

Fayette App. No. CA2024-04-005, [2024-Ohio-5547](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Hawkins, J., dissents.

**2025-0241. State v. Matthews.**

Union App. No. 14-24-19, [2024-Ohio-5558](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Hawkins and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0256. State v. Mayfield.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113825, [2024-Ohio-5915](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Deters and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0274. State v. Brogan.**

Montgomery App. No. 30052, [2024-Ohio-4601](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0278. State v. Cameron.**

Butler App. No. CA2014-07-158, [2015-Ohio-362](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

**2025-0291. State v. Blacker.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-320, [2024-Ohio-5611](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0323. Solomon v. Cuyahoga Cty. Mun. Court.**

In Mandamus. On relator's emergency motion for stay and injunction pending review. Motion denied. Relator's demand for contempt and immediate equitable relief denied.

Brunner, J., concurs but would deny the demand as moot and sua sponte dismiss the cause.

## APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

### **2025-0175. Hipshire v. Oakwood Village.**

Montgomery App. No. 30045, [2024-Ohio-5948](#). Appeal accepted on proposition of law Nos. I and II.

Fischer and Hawkins, JJ., would accept the appeal on all propositions of law.

Shanahan, J., would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I only.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., dissent.

## APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

### **2024-1635. State v. Wolfe.**

Union App. No. 14-23-35, [2024-Ohio-4861](#).

### **2024-1788. State v. Tate.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113532, [2024-Ohio-5319](#).

### **2025-0106. State v. Tussing.**

Allen App. No. 1-24-03, [2024-Ohio-5757](#).

### **2025-0108. State v. Herbert.**

Jefferson App. No. 24 JE 0008, [2024-Ohio-6207](#).

### **2025-0111. State v. Pate.**

Lake App. No. 2024-L-019, [2024-Ohio-5769](#).

### **2025-0115. RL Clark, L.L.C. v. Hammond.**

Belmont App. No. 23 BE 0047, [2024-Ohio-5051](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

### **2025-0117. Blackburn v. New Dawn Rehab & Healthcare Ctr.**

Tuscarawas App. Nos. 2024 AP 01 0002 and 2024 AP 05 0018, [2024-Ohio-5170](#).

### **2025-0120. State v. Scott.**

Erie App. Nos. E-23-013, E-23-014, and E-23-015, [2024-Ohio-5849](#).

### **2025-0123. Morgan v. Mark G. Jones Prodigy Properties, L.L.C.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240043.

**2025-0129. State v. Bates.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240104, [2024-Ohio-5831](#).

**2025-0130. State v. Spencer.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113667, [2024-Ohio-5809](#).

**2025-0132. Collins v. Flannery.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-770, [2024-Ohio-5822](#).

**2025-0133. State v. Addison.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113533, [2024-Ohio-5805](#).

**2025-0134. Lalibla, L.L.C. v. Harris.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-265, [2024-Ohio-5995](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

**2025-0142. State v. Sons.**

Hancock App. No. 5-24-22.

**2025-0144. State v. Croley.**

Columbiana App. No. 24 CO 0011, [2024-Ohio-5448](#).

DeWine and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0145. Johnston v. Shale Play Land Servs., Inc.**

Jefferson App. No. 24 JE 0003, [2024-Ohio-5934](#).

**2025-0146. Eichenberger v. McCown.**

Delaware App. No. 23 CAE 10 0094, [2024-Ohio-6033](#).

**2025-0149. Chasteen v. Lynch.**

Butler App. No. CA2023-04-047, [2024-Ohio-5857](#).

**2025-0152. State v. Schuster.**

Butler App. No. CA2016-05-097, [2017-Ohio-4115](#).

**2025-0155. Speed Way Transp., L.L.C. v. Gahanna.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-141, [2024-Ohio-5890](#).

**2025-0157. Discover Bank v. Wyley.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113871, [2025-Ohio-104](#).

**2025-0158. State v. Church.**

Guernsey App. No. 2024 CA 00014, [2024-Ohio-5931](#).

**2025-0159. State v. Lathon.**

Franklin App. No. 21AP-454, [2024-Ohio-5886](#).

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law Nos. I and II.

Hawkins, J., not participating.

**2025-0162. State v. Hardy.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-651, [2024-Ohio-5926](#).

**2025-0165. State v. Haslam.**

Belmont App. No. 24 BE 0019, [2024-Ohio-6073](#).

**2025-0168. Shields v. Shields.**

Wayne App. No. 23AP0014, [2024-Ohio-5979](#).

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

**2025-0173. Fears v. Midwest Eye Consultants.**

Lucas App. No. L-23-1150, [2024-Ohio-4611](#).

**2025-0174. State v. Mack.**

Richland App. No. 24CA26, [2024-Ohio-6103](#).

**2025-0176. Alberini v. Raptis.**

Trumbull App. No. 2024-T-0029, [2024-Ohio-6004](#).

**2025-0184. State v. Medford.**

Van Wert App. No. 15-24-04, [2025-Ohio-140](#).

**2025-0192. State v. DuBois.**

Ashtabula App. No. 2023-A-0073, [2024-Ohio-6115](#).

**2025-0193. J.E. v. M.D.**

Medina App. No. 2023CA0028-M, [2024-Ohio-5978](#).

**2025-0199. State v. Pinckney.**

Summit App. No. 30334, [2023-Ohio-4630](#).

**2025-0204. Phillips v. Regina Health Ctr.**

Summit App. No. 30883. Appellant's motion to stay consideration of jurisdictional memoranda denied.

Brunner, J., would deny the motion as moot.

**2025-0215. State v. Jones.**

Ashtabula App. No. 2024-A-0056, [2024-Ohio-6114](#).

**2025-0230. State v. Majid.**

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 114134 and 114236. Appellant's motion to be heard on petition for judicial notice and motion to grant order of relief denied.

Brunner, J., would deny the motion to be heard as moot.

**2025-0233. State v. Carter.**

Richland App. No. 2024 CA 0018, [2024-Ohio-6126](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2025-0236. State v. McMurray.**

Montgomery App. No. 30168, [2025-Ohio-196](#).

**2025-0251. Zedaker v. State Med. Bd.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-244, [2024-Ohio-6108](#).

**2025-0257. State v. Pitts.**

Ottawa App. No. OT-24-018, [2025-Ohio-266](#).

**2025-0259. State v. Black.**

Ottawa App. No. OT-24-021, [2024-Ohio-5134](#). Appellant's motion to expedite appeal denied.

**2025-0261. State v. Morris.**

Delaware App. No. 24 CAA 080048, [2025-Ohio-22](#).

**2025-0272. State v. Little.**

Lorain App. Nos. 24CA012110 and 24CA012114, [2025-Ohio-130](#).

**2025-0279. State v. Walker.**

Darke App. No. 2024-CA-8, [2025-Ohio-60](#).

**2025-0284. In re T.J.**

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 113815 and 113903, [2024-Ohio-5914](#).

**2025-0286. State v. Hahaj.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240033, [2025-Ohio-52](#).

## RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

**2024-1641. Ross v. Car Parts Warehouse, Inc.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113691, [2024-Ohio-4911](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-481](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2024-1727. Barnes v. Ohio Secy. of State, Notary Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-571, [2024-Ohio-5334](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-481](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.