

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2025

[Cite as *04/16/2025 Case Announcements #2*, 2025-Ohio-1347.]

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## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2024-0522. State v. Reed.**

Fairfield App. No. 2023 CA 00012, [2024-Ohio-43](#). On motion of amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost shall share time allotted to appellant.

**2024-0669. State v. Balmert.**

Lorain App. No. 22CA011908, [2024-Ohio-1207](#). On motion of amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers shall share time allotted to appellant.

**2024-1083. State v. Diaw.**

Franklin App. No. 22AP-614, [2024-Ohio-2237](#). On motion of amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost shall share time allotted to appellee.

**2024-1464. State v. Fontanez.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 113105, [2024-Ohio-4579](#). On appellant's motion for leave to file corrected brief. Motion granted. Appellant's corrected merit brief deemed filed as of the date of the court's entry.

**2025-0412. Dollar Bank v. Harris.**

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2022-1361. On motions for admission pro hac vice of

Kyle O. Sollie and Michael I. Lurie. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file notices of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

**2025-0514. State ex rel. Maumee v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Elections.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. Sua sponte, respondent ordered to file a response to the complaint and a response to relators' motion to expedite, if any, no later than Thursday, April 24, 2025. No requests or stipulations for extension of time shall be filed, and the clerk of the court shall refuse to file any requests or stipulations for extension of time.

### DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2025-0080. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hawley.**

Sua sponte, Kenneth Grant Hawley, Attorney Registration No. 0031772, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before March 12, 2025.

**2025-0399. Disciplinary Counsel v. Dusing.**

On certified order of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, No. 2023-SC-0483-KB. Benjamin Gerald Dusing, Attorney Registration No. 0078572, last known business address in Fort Wright, Kentucky, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for three years. Respondent will not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until he is reinstated to the practice of law in Kentucky.

### MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

**2025-0343. State ex rel. Eberlein v. Goldberg.**

In Mandamus. On relator's amended application for dismissal. Amended application granted. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0352. State ex rel. Taylor v. Miday.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114584, **2024-Ohio-6203**. On appellant's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0353. State ex rel. Stinson v. Summit Cty. Prosecutor's Office.**

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.