

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 29, 2025

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0201. State ex rel. Castellon v. Rose, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-1491.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence. Motion denied. Writ denied as moot. Relator's requests for statutory damages, attorney fees, and court costs denied.

Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-0210. Geauga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Doe.

On relator's motion for an order to appear and show cause. On motion of Generations Behavioral Health–Youngstown, L.L.C. ("Generations") for leave to file a reply brief granted. Generations is not held in contempt at this time. Generations ordered to produce the subject records within 20 days of the court's entry to relator for inspection, and relator ordered to maintain the confidentiality of the records, including not disclosing the records to third parties except as needed under Gov.Bar R. V.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents in part and would deny the motion for leave.

Brunner, J., not participating.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2025-0443. Ohio State Bar Assn. v. McNett.

On Amended Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, No. UPL 24-01. Respondent, Joshua McNett, enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio. Costs and expenses in the amount of \$16,302.82 ordered to be paid within 30 days. If respondent fails to pay costs within 30 days, interest at the rate of ten percent per annum shall accrue on the balance of unpaid costs, effective 30 days from the date of this order, and the matter will be referred to the attorney general for collection and this court may find respondent in contempt. Respondent will be liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. 131.02 if the debt is certified to the attorney general for collection.