

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 7, 2025

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0533. *State ex rel. Clark v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-1611.*

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence. Motion granted as to Exhibits 2-A, 2-B, and 2-C and denied as to Exhibits A-1, A-2, 2, and 2-E. Writ and relator's requests for statutory damages 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.

2024-0595. *State ex rel. Culver v. Indus. Comm., Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-1612.*

Franklin App. No. 22AP-292, [2024-Ohio-1138](#). Judgment reversed.

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

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2024-1513. *State ex rel. Blair v. Rastatter.*

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0180. State ex rel. Nixon v. Doherty.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0191. State ex rel. Williams v. Zayas.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

2025-0219. State ex rel. Mays v. Sheehan.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's request for evidentiary hearing denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0240. State ex rel. Haddix v. Gwin.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted. Relator's request for production of documents and records denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0245. State ex rel. Sanders v. O'Brien.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted. Respondents' motions to declare relator a vexatious litigator granted. Accordingly, J.C. Devar Sanders prohibited from continuing or instituting legal proceedings in this court without first obtaining leave. Any request for leave shall be submitted to the clerk of this court for the court's review. Relator's motion to strike, motion to dismiss indictment, emergency request for immediate release, motions to disqualify Summit County Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys John Reece and Jennifer Piatt, motion to compel production of extradition records, governor's warrants, and arrest warrant and for enforcement of mandamus relief against respondents, motion for immediate release or, in the alternative, to vacate conviction and sentence, motion to declare judicial acts void, motion to certify federal constitutional questions, and motion to strike judgment for lack of jurisdiction and violation of original jurisdiction denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would deny the motions to declare relator a vexatious litigator.

2025-0258. State ex rel. Conley v. Mahoning Cty. Prosecutor's Office.

In Mandamus. On motion to dismiss of respondent Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office. Motion granted. Respondent Mahoning County Commissioners' motion to dismiss granted. Motion to dismiss of respondents Ohio Inspector General, ODRC Law Department, Michael Malleske, Ruth Peters-Freeman, and R. Jason Nespeca granted. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to remaining respondents. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0264. State ex rel. Parker v. Licking Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div.

In Mandamus. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0294. State ex rel. Monroe v. Rastatter.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0304. State ex rel. Aldemur v. Palos.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for contempt of court and motion for expedited ruling. Motions denied. Relator's petition for emergency relief and custody and motion for default judgment denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0323. State ex rel. Solomon v. Cleveland Mun. Court.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2022-1651. State ex rel. Walker v. Monnin.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to compel and for sanctions. Motion denied.

2023-1565. State ex rel. Teagarden v. Igwe.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to find respondents in contempt. Sua sponte, respondents ordered to show cause within 14 days why they should not be held in contempt of the judgment this court issued on December 10, 2024.

2024-1250. State ex rel. Yost v. Columbus City Schools Bd. of Edn.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motions for protective order. Motions denied as moot.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2025-0238. State ex rel. Ray v. Mason.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent's brief.

Fischer and Hawkins, JJ., dissent and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

Brunner, J., dissents and would sua sponte dismiss the cause for relator's failure to comply with the affidavit requirements of R.C. 2731.04 and Rule 12.03(B)(2).

2025-0262. State ex rel. Boddy v. Xenia Community City School Dist. Bd. of Edn.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief. Sua sponte, respondents ordered to submit the email-distribution list under seal for in camera inspection, and respondents permitted to file under seal any other evidence that may contain protected student information.

2025-0276. State ex rel. Ahmad v. Campbell.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.

Fischer, J., dissents and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

2025-0281. State ex rel. Ahmad v. Liff.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.

Fischer, J., dissents and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0246. Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Beard.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113682.

Fischer and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.