

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May 20, 2025**

[Cite as *05/20/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-1789.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2023-1636. State ex rel. Ware v. Sheldon, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-1768.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file additional evidence. Motion denied. Respondent's motion for leave to file additional evidence denied. 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 judgment only.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

**2025-0079. Disciplinary Counsel v. Mariotti.**

Sua sponte, Mark Mariotti, Attorney Registration No. 0067608, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before April 17, 2025.

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

**2025-0098. State ex rel. Mobley v. Lavender.**

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due May 16, 2025, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0126. State ex rel. Redman v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.**

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due May 16, 2025, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

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

Cuyahoga App. No. 113825, [2024-Ohio-5915](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 15, 2025, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0271. State ex rel. Southeast Ohio Indep. News v. Chiki.**

In Mandamus. On stipulation of dismissal with prejudice. Cause dismissed.

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

Montgomery App. No. 30052, [2024-Ohio-4601](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 15, 2025, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0414. State ex rel. Barbee v. Midland Concrete & Sand Transp.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-423, [2025-Ohio-624](#). Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due May 13, 2025, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

**2025-0581. State ex rel. Schaffer v. Matheney.**

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

## **MEDIATION MATTERS**

**2024-1803. State ex rel. Prodigy Bldg. Solutions, L.L.C. v. Dept. of Taxation.**

In Mandamus. Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties to this case have reached a settlement. The case is returned to the regular docket under Rule 19.01. Relator shall file either an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement within 60 days. The case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or a notice of failure of settlement is not filed within 60 days.