

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 24, 2025

[Cite as *06/24/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-2162.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0625. Howard v. Frederick.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-0635. State ex rel. Finnell v. Ruehlman.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-0553. State v. Williams.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112800, [2024-Ohio-838](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0580. State v. Hood.

Marion App. No. 9-24-08, [2025-Ohio-422](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine, Deters, and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

2025-0584. State v. Millard.

Portage App. No. 2023-P-0041, [2024-Ohio-1342](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-0594. State v. Spells.

Montgomery App. No. 30055, [2024-Ohio-6052](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0495. Havel v. Kent Bd. of Zoning Appeals.

Portage App. No. 2024-P-0010, [2024-Ohio-4544](#).

Deters, J., dissents.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0119. State v. Massey.

Lorain App. No. 23CA012023, [2024-Ohio-5542](#).

2025-0453. In re Estate of Shurman v. Estate of Sherman.

Stark App. Nos. 2024CA00088 through 2024CA00091.

2025-0464. Mayfield Auto Group, L.L.C. v. JS Mayfield Partners, L.L.C.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 113121 and 113122, [2024-Ohio-3105](#).

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

2025-0469. State v. Wells.

Wood App. No. WD-23-047, [2025-Ohio-578](#).

2025-0470. Justus v. Lakewood.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113972, [2025-Ohio-745](#).

2025-0474. K.C. v. T.D.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1083, [2024-Ohio-5636](#).

2025-0476. State v. Coleman.

Ashtabula App. No. 2024-A-0040, [2025-Ohio-513](#).

2025-0477. State v. Kilgore.

Lorain App. No. 24CA012150, [2025-Ohio-593](#).

Fischer, J., not participating.

2025-0485. W.H. v. Akron City School Dist. Bd. of Edn.

Summit App. Nos. 31064 and 31065, [2025-Ohio-531](#).

2025-0486. State v. Merillat.

Williams App. Nos. WM-23-005 and WM-24-008, [2025-Ohio-1100](#).

2025-0487. State v. McKinney.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-409, [2025-Ohio-680](#).

2025-0489. State v. Feagin.

Richland App. No. 2024 CA 0044, [2025-Ohio-665](#).

2025-0493. Pickett v. Catholic Health Initiatives.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1078, [2025-Ohio-575](#).

2025-0494. Williams v. Chelsea Place Apts.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1173.

Fischer, J., dissents.

Deters, J., dissents and would accept the appeal, summarily reverse the court of appeals' judgment, and remand the cause for application of *Internatl. Bhd. of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 8 v. Vaughn Industries, L.L.C.*, [2007-Ohio-6439](#).

2025-0496. State v. King.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-727, [2025-Ohio-918](#).

2025-0506. State v. Ballard.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0033, [2025-Ohio-994](#).

2025-0507. State v. Anderson.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0047, [2025-Ohio-1172](#).

2025-0508. 1215 Superior, L.L.C. v. Berger.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113882, [2025-Ohio-645](#).

2025-0515. State v. Smith.

Lucas App. Nos. L-24-1063, L-24-1064, and L-24-1065, [2025-Ohio-686](#).

2025-0516. State v. Heath.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0062, [2025-Ohio-996](#).

2025-0518. State v. Littlejohn.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113644, [2025-Ohio-1444](#).

2025-0521. State v. Crawford.

Muskingum App. No. CT2024-0078, [2025-Ohio-731](#).

2025-0522. State v. Hall.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113840, [2025-Ohio-644](#).

2025-0524. State v. Edwards.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113793, [2025-Ohio-641](#).

2025-0525. Smith v. Rezutek.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113635, [2024-Ohio-5599](#).

2025-0526. Clayburn v. Clayburn.

Montgomery App. No. 30261, [2025-Ohio-766](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0534. State v. Lewis.

Delaware App. No. 24 CAA 11 0095, [2025-Ohio-730](#).

2025-0537. State v. Morgan.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0040, [2025-Ohio-1312](#).

2025-0556. State v. Walker.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-240357 and C-240358, [2025-Ohio-975](#).

2025-0577. Bockelman v. Griffin.

Trumbull App. No. 2024-T-0059, [2025-Ohio-807](#).

2025-0591. Marshall v. Franklin Cty. Treasurer.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-91, [2025-Ohio-1147](#).

2025-0603. State v. Hawkins.
Stark App. No. 2024 CA 00083, [2025-Ohio-929](#).

2025-0610. State v. Nix.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-557, [2025-Ohio-756](#).
Brunner, J., not participating.

2025-0621. Robol v. Columbus.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-348, [2025-Ohio-973](#).

2025-0654. State v. Garibaldo.
Lucas App. No. L-23-1284, [2025-Ohio-1093](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2024-1770. State v. Bissell.
Cuyahoga App. No. 113158, [2024-Ohio-5317](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-1296](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion granted. The case shall proceed in accordance with the Supreme Court Rules of Practice. Appellant's motion for leave to file partial record granted.

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

Fischer, J., dissents in part and would deny the motion for reconsideration.

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

2025-0096. State v. Pennington.
Athens App. No. 23CA12, [2024-Ohio-5681](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-1442](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

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

2025-0144. State v. Croley.
Columbiana App. No. 24 CO 0011, [2024-Ohio-5448](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-1283](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DeWine and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-0229. State v. Joseph.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 111276, 111277, and 111278, [2022-Ohio-4404](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-1283](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-0319. State ex rel. Lattimore v. Brown.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-357. Reported at [2025-Ohio-1331](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Appellant's amended motion for leave to amend motion for reconsideration and motion to strike amended motion for reconsideration denied.

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

In Mandamus. Reported at [2025-Ohio-1613](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Relator's "emergency invocation for enforcement of supervisory order, declaration of void proceedings for want of jurisdiction, and affidavit of fact and conclusions of law with full reservation of all rights with prejudice" denied.