

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2024-1720. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hunter, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2406.** Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2023-035. Jeffrey Dwight Hunter of Pickerington, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0061364, suspended from the practice of law for two years, with the last six months conditionally stayed.

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

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., not participating.

## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

**2025-0100. State ex rel. Accel Schools Ohio, L.L.C. v. Sadler.**

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

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

Fischer, J., dissents and would issue an alternative writ.

**2025-0287. State ex rel. Watkins v. Jensen.**

In Prohibition. On respondents' motion to dismiss amended complaint. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

**2025-0455. State ex rel. Gray v. Toms.**

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would issue an alternative writ as to item Nos. 7 and 10 of the public-records request.

**2025-0492. State ex rel. Howard v. Sackett.**

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss amended complaint. Motion granted. Respondent's motion to stay discovery pending ruling on motion to dismiss denied as moot. Relator's application for default judgment and motion to strike denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Hawkins, J., concurs but would deny relator's motions as moot.

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would issue an alternative writ.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would issue an alternative writ and deny on the merits the motion to stay.

**2025-0497. State ex rel. Hill v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.**

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

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would issue an alternative writ as to item Nos. 3 and 4 of the public-records request.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, J., dissent and would issue an alternative writ.

**2025-0545. Crenshaw v. Eighth Dist. Court of Appeals.**

In Prohibition. On respondent Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for default judgment against respondent Eighth District Court of Appeals denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent Eighth District Court of Appeals. Cause dismissed.

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

**2025-0557. State v. Olman.**

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's request to appoint counsel and motion to dismiss denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would deny respondent's motion to dismiss and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

Shanahan, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant relator's motion to dismiss.

**2025-0561. State v. Moore.**

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.

**2025-0574. State ex rel. Davies v. Sixth Dist. Court of Appeals.**

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.

**2025-0592. State ex rel. Folley v. Montgomery.**

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.

**2025-0593. State ex rel. Saunders v. Eighth Dist. Court of Appeals.**

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.

**2025-0630. Finnell v. Ruehlman.**

In Prohibition. 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

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

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for judicial notice. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., not participating.

### **2025-0278. State v. Cameron.**

Butler App. No. CA2014-07-158, [2015-Ohio-362](#). On appellant's "motion pursuant to clerical error." Motion granted.

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

### **2025-0400. State v. King.**

Muskingum App. No. CT2024-0124, [2025-Ohio-409](#). On appellant's motion for judicial notice. Motion denied as moot.

Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., would deny the motion on the merits.

## APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

### **2025-0509. Liles v. Sporing.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240439

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

## APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

### **2025-0397. Pekin Ins. Co. v. West.**

Richland App. Nos. 2024 CA 0012 through 2024 CA 0014, [2025-Ohio-210](#). Appeal and cross-appeal not accepted.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would accept the cross-appeal on cross-appellant's proposition of law No. I.

Fischer and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

### **2025-0600. State v. Mackey.**

Franklin App. No. 25AP-154. Appellant's motion to stay execution of sentence, motion for leave to intervene, and "motion for a preliminary injunction and motion to motion therefor" denied.

## RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

**2025-0172. Doe v. Ohio State Univ.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-161, [2024-Ohio-5891](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-857](#). On revised motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.