

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 15, 2025

[Cite as *07/15/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-2485.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0746. State ex rel. Clark v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2473.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence. Motion denied. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded \$1,000 in statutory damages. Relator's request for court costs denied.

DeWine, Brunner, 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 and would not award statutory damages.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-1184. State v. Kincaid.

Meigs App. No. 22CA4, **2024-Ohio-2668**. On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share time allotted to appellee.

2024-1276. State v. D.T.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112955, **2024-Ohio-4482**. On motion of amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost shall share time allotted to appellant.

2024-1464. State v. Fontanez.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113105, **2024-Ohio-4579**. On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share time allotted to appellee.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2024-1433. State ex rel. AWMS Water Solutions, L.L.C. v. Mertz.

Trumbull App. No. 2016-T-0085, **2024-Ohio-4451**. This case has been returned from mediation. Oral argument remains scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2025.