

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5, 2025

[Cite as *08/05/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-2749.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0798. Buckhalter v. Mackey.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-0747. State v. Ayala.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113944, [2025-Ohio-743](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

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

2025-0757. State v. Walker.

Lucas App. No. L-22-1232, [2024-Ohio-5531](#). 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.

2025-0758. State v. Neal.

Sandusky App. No. S-23-028, [2025-Ohio-312](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

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

2025-0776. State v. Shaw.

Montgomery App. No. 29961, [2025-Ohio-301](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

DeWine, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., dissent.

2025-0780. State v. Truesdell.

Hamilton App. No. C-230671, [2024-Ohio-5376](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

DeWine, J., dissents.

Deters and Shanahan, JJ., not participating.

2025-0800. State v. Wright.

Wayne App. No. 23AP0030, [2024-Ohio-3142](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-0869. State ex rel. Crawford v. Bloom.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On relator's revised renewed request for emergency stay with exhibits. Request denied.

2025-0898. State ex rel. Combs v. Synenberg.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's motion to stay pending disposition of original action. Motion denied.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0533. State v. Philpotts.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114047, [2025-Ohio-1179](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2024-1050](#), *State v. Striblin*.

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins and Shanahan, JJ., would not hold the cause.

2025-0573. State v. McClain.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113597, [2025-Ohio-962](#).

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

2025-0670. State v. Holliman.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114280, [2025-Ohio-1187](#).

Brunner and Deters, JJ., dissent.

2025-0705. State v. F.S.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113714, [2025-Ohio-1251](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2024-1276](#), *State v. D.T.*

Kennedy, C.J., would not hold the cause.

DeWine and Hawkins, JJ., would also hold the cause for the decision in [2024-1647](#), *State v. T.S.*

Brunner, J., dissents.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0340. State v. Rivers.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113621, [2025-Ohio-40](#).

2025-0626. State v. Mason.

Fairfield App. No. 2025 CA 00002, [2025-Ohio-1040](#).

2025-0652. State v. Krouskoupf.

Muskingum App. Nos. CT2024-0142 and CT2024-0143, [2025-Ohio-1418](#).

2025-0666. Cardinal Minerals, L.L.C. v. Blatt.

Monroe App. Nos. 24 MO 0008, 24 MO 0009, 24 MO 0011, and 24 MO 0012, [2025-Ohio-1159](#).

Fischer, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. II.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0672. State v. Ballein.

Ross App. No. 24CA18, [2025-Ohio-1240](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0673. State v. McElroy.

Belmont App. No. 24 BE 0034, [2025-Ohio-1356](#).

2025-0674. Murfey v. Muth.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114212, [2025-Ohio-1184](#).

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

2025-0675. State v. Lansing.

Ross App. No. 24CA19, [2025-Ohio-1241](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0676. State v. Savage.

Champaign App. No. 2024-CA-12, [2025-Ohio-1206](#).

2025-0680. State v. Joseph.

Clark App. No. 2024-CA-34, [2025-Ohio-1204](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0681. State v. Cobb.

Montgomery App. No. 30170, [2025-Ohio-1274](#).

2025-0685. Johnson v. Encino Energy, L.L.C.

Columbiana App. No. 24 CO 0035, [2025-Ohio-1593](#).

Fischer, J., would order that the opinion of the court of appeals not be cited.

2025-0686. Fligel v. Encino Energy, L.L.C.

Carroll App. No. 24 CA 0979, [2025-Ohio-1647](#).

Fischer, J., would order that the opinion of the court of appeals not be cited.

2025-0688. Wolfe v. Encino Energy, L.L.C.

Harrison App. Nos. 24 HA 0010 through 24 HA 0012 and 24 HA 0014, [2025-Ohio-1584](#).

Fischer, J., would order that the opinion of the court of appeals not be cited.

2025-0690. Buckalew v. Concord Manor, Ltd.

Fairfield App. No. 2024 CA 00041, [2025-Ohio-1359](#).

2025-0695. State v. Goff.

Pickaway App. No. 22CA13, [2023-Ohio-4823](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0697. State v. Canas.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-209, [2025-Ohio-1471](#).

2025-0698. Adams v. DiSabato.

Union App. No. 14-23-45, [2025-Ohio-1219](#).

2025-0700. State v. Dunn.

Butler App. No. CA2025-05-042.

2025-0701. State v. Foster.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-341, [2025-Ohio-1382](#).

2025-0704. State v. Thomas.

Allen App. No. 1-24-29, [2025-Ohio-1321](#).

2025-0706. Dueck v. Kerrigan.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113865, [2025-Ohio-1253](#).

2025-0711. In re D.W.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 113994 and 113995, [2025-Ohio-1255](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2025-0712. Kocher v. Ascent Resources-Utica, L.L.C.

Jefferson App. Nos. 24 JE 0019 through 24 JE 0021, [2025-Ohio-1311](#).

Fischer, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law Nos. I and III through V.

2025-0713. Wiltz v. Miller.

Delaware App. No. 24CAE 08 0051, [2025-Ohio-1325](#). Appellees Chad Michael Miller, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Elizabeth Wipper, Kay Ellen Goodall, Valerie Toivonen, and Deborah K. Reynard's motion for sanctions and other relief granted in part and denied in part. Appellant Cassandra Wiltz declared to be a vexatious litigator and 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. Request for sanctions denied.

Fischer, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., would grant the motion in full.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would deny the motion as moot.

DeWine and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-0714. State v. Abraham.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113782, [2025-Ohio-1446](#).

2025-0715. Wright v. Application for Relief from Disability.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-526, [2025-Ohio-1425](#).

2025-0719. In re N.B.

Summit App. No. 31148, [2025-Ohio-528](#).

2025-0755. State v. Garcia.

Franklin App. Nos. 23AP-730 and 23AP-731, [2024-Ohio-5612](#).

2025-0764. In re A.E.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114605, [2025-Ohio-1466](#).

2025-0770. State v. Donovan.

Hamilton App. No. C-240437, [2025-Ohio-1476](#).

2025-0805. La Riccia v. Ohio Civ. Rights Comm.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-501, [2025-Ohio-754](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

[2025-0060](#), [2025-0102](#), [2025-0103](#), [2025-0166](#), [2025-0170](#), [2025-0182](#), and [2025-0239](#). State ex rel. Cleavenger v. Mason.

In Mandamus. Reported at [2025-Ohio-1978](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

[2025-0349](#). State ex rel. Boyd v. Tone.

Erie App. No. E-25-002, [2025-Ohio-496](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-1978](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents.

[2025-0543](#). State ex rel. Huffman v. Davis.

In Habeas Corpus. Reported at [2025-Ohio-2048](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Petitioner's motion for recommendation, "motion for judgment," and "failure to prosecute" denied.

Deters, J., not participating.