

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 27, 2025

[Cite as *08/27/2025 Case Announcements #3*, 2025-Ohio-3053.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0519. State ex rel. Parker v. Spencer.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondents to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0527. State ex rel. Howard v. King.

In Mandamus. On motion to dismiss of respondents M. King and K. Plank. Motion granted. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent T. Nemeth. Cause dismissed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondents to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0544. State ex rel. Castellon v. James.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondents to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0546. State ex rel. Thompson v. Mason.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0549. State ex rel. Cook v. Magee.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0596. State ex rel. Abdullahi v. O'Shaughnessy.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0775. State ex rel. Bloodworth v. Toledo Corr. Inst.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for in camera review denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

DeWine, Brunner, and Deters, JJ., concur.

Hawkins and Shanahan, JJ., concur but would deny relator's motion on the merits.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would order respondent to file an answer and issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part.

2025-0799. State ex rel. Terry v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for writ to compel release of public record. Motion denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

Brunner, J., concurs but would strike relator's motion.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would hold relator's motion in abeyance, order respondent to file an answer, and issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0848. State ex rel. Bloodworth v. Toledo Corr. Inst.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, [2025-Ohio-3051](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-0849. State ex rel. Bloodworth v. Corr. Receptions Ctr.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ for the reasons set forth in her dissenting opinion in *State ex rel. Jordan v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.*, **2025-Ohio-3051**.

Fischer, J., dissents.