

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 2025

[Cite as *09/03/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-3107.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0651. Bowen v. Branstool.

In Procedendo. On respondent's revised motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Respondent's revised motion to deem relator a vexatious litigator denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Fischer, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would grant the revised motion to deem relator a vexatious litigator.

2025-0749. State ex rel. Renda v. Bratka.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to proceed with writ. Motion denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0772. State ex rel. Scott v. Ray.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion for leave to file amended petition denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Deters and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2025-0777. State ex rel. Ames v. Big Walnut Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner and Shanahan, JJ., dissent and would order respondent to file an answer and would issue an alternative writ.

2025-0797. State ex rel. Thomas v. Sutula.

In Procedendo. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's "motion for stay/cease of illegal withdrawal of funds" denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0806. State ex rel. Hertneky v. Giulitto.

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.

2025-0835. State ex rel. Robinson v. Jackson.

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.

2025-0840. State ex rel. Massengale v. Solon Police Records Dept.

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

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

Deters, J., concurs but would dismiss the cause sua sponte.

2025-0890. State ex rel. Brown v. Montgomery Cty. Common Pleas Court.

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.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-1637. Straub Nissan, L.L.C. v. Harris.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2022-422. On appellee's motion for the full court to hear oral argument. Motion granted. Motion for the full court to hear oral argument of amici curiae West Virginia Automobile Dealers Association and Pennsylvania Automotive Association denied as moot. Oral argument to be scheduled at a later date.

2025-0412. Dollar Bank, FSB2 v. Harris.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2022-1361. On appellant's motion to seal certain filings. Motion granted as to Exhibit A and the confidential portion of the Board of Tax Appeals' transcript and otherwise denied. Sua sponte, appellant ordered to file a redacted brief and a redacted supplement. The redactions shall extend no further than to those parts of appellant's brief and supplement that refer to Exhibit A and the confidential portion of the board's transcript.

2025-0737. Kohn v. Glenmede Trust Co., N.A.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113863, [2025-Ohio-1058](#). On review of order certifying a conflict. The court determines that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the issues as stated on the second page of the court of appeals' May 8, 2025 entry: "Does the saving statute, R.C. 2305.19(A), apply to save a refiled 'action' as a whole or does it apply to save refiled 'claims' independently?" The conflict case is *McGowan v. Family Medicine, Inc.*, [2002-Ohio-4071](#) (5th Dist.). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case No. [2025-0818](#).

DeWine and Deters, JJ., dissent.

2025-0756. State ex rel. Watchdog Wire, L.L.C. v. Rudd.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion for judgment on pleadings. Motion denied. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relators shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relators' brief, and relators may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent's brief.

2025-0980. Colt's Neck Homeowners Assn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Commrs.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-273, [2025-Ohio-1236](#). On review of order certifying a conflict. The court determines that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the

issues as stated in the court of appeals' July 28, 2025 entry: "(1) whether a panel of judges from two or more counties must be convened under R.C. 6133.10, when the appellant claims damages following a first hearing, (2) whether R.C. Chapters 2506, 6131, and 6133 provide a statutory right to the appeal of a decision made following a first hearing in a joint county ditch petition matter, and (3) what constitutes an 'affected owner' under R.C. 6131.25 thereby granting a party standing to appeal." The conflict case is *Colt's Neck Homeowners Assn. v. Franklin Cty.*, [2025-Ohio-113](#) (5th Dist.). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case No. [2025-0693](#).

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

[2025-0693](#). Colt's Neck Homeowners Assn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Commrs. Franklin App. No. 24AP-273, [2025-Ohio-1236](#). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case No. [2025-0980](#).

[2025-0818](#). Kohn v. Glenmede Trust Co., N.A. Cuyahoga App. No. 113863, [2025-Ohio-1058](#). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case No. [2025-0737](#).

DeWine and Deters, JJ., dissent.