

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30, 2025

[Cite as *09/30/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-4476.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-1035. Lee v. Stuff.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-1051. State ex rel. Bender v. Smith.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1007. State v. Lucas.

Scioto App. No. 23CA4018, [2025-Ohio-1918](#). 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 Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2025-1012. State v. Forrester.

Stark App. No. 2022 CA 00162, [2023-Ohio-3025](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-1018. State v. Patterson.

Franklin App. No. 22AP-436, [2025-Ohio-290](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2025-1038. State v. Watters.

Clark App. No. 2015-CA-82, [2016-Ohio-8083](#). On motion for delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-1040. State v. Clark.

Ashtabula App. No. 2024-A-0048, [2024-Ohio-6001](#). On motion for delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-1041. State v. Smith.

Montgomery App. Nos. 24264 and 24265, [2011-Ohio-3288](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2025-1043. State v. Howell.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113857, [2024-Ohio-5813](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0913. State v. Jones.

Stark App. No. 2024 CA 00144, [2025-Ohio-1926](#).

Fischer, DeWine, and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0580. State v. Hood.

Marion App. No. 9-24-08, [2025-Ohio-422](#).

2025-0896. Chaganti v. Cincinnati Ins. Co.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-429, [2025-Ohio-1982](#).

2025-0899. State v. Griffin.

Clermont App. No. CA2024-04-029, [2025-Ohio-1403](#).

2025-0906. Marreez v. Bryant Heating & Cooling.
Hamilton App. No. C-240552.

2025-0908. State v. Cooper.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114411, [2025-Ohio-2007](#).

2025-0909. State v. Wood.
Clark App. No. 2024-CA-49, [2025-Ohio-2170](#). Appellant's motion for
appointment of counsel denied.
Deters, J., would deny the motion as moot.

2025-0910. State v. Smith.
Montgomery App. No. 30263, [2025-Ohio-1277](#).

2025-0916. State v. Bromley.
Lorain App. No. 23CA011970, [2024-Ohio-3350](#).

2025-0917. State v. Pitts.
Ottawa App. No. OT-24-043, [2025-Ohio-2263](#).

2025-0918. State v. Renier.
Franklin App. No. 25AP-198.

2025-0921. State v. Tapia.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-761.

2025-0925. State v. Williams.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114382, [2025-Ohio-2593](#).

2025-0927. In re Estate of Boggs v. Todd.
Miami App. No. 2024-CA-23, [2025-Ohio-1947](#).

2025-0928. State v. Orr.
Cuyahoga App. No. 100841, [2020-Ohio-4913](#).

2025-0932. State v. Francis.
Fayette App. No. CA2024-04-005, [2024-Ohio-5547](#).

2025-0938. State v. Woods.

Lawrence App. Nos. 16CA28 and 16CA29, [2018-Ohio-4588](#).

2025-0940. State v. Wynn.

Delaware App. No. 24 CAA 09 0058, [2025-Ohio-2016](#).

2025-0941. Wessendorf v. Werner.

Hamilton App. No. C-250227.

Deters, J., dissents.

2025-0947. State v. Allen.

Clark App. No. 2024-CA-48, [2025-Ohio-1567](#).

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

2025-0948. State v. Owens.

Erie App. No. E-23-033, [2025-Ohio-2035](#).

2025-0956. State v. Hicks.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114432, [2025-Ohio-2223](#).

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I.

2025-0982. In re C.Z.

Mercer App. No. 10-24-04, [2025-Ohio-1699](#).

2025-0984. Faya, L.L.C. v. Khalil.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114337, [2025-Ohio-2149](#).

2025-0988. In re J.H.

Belmont App. No. 25 BE 0013, [2025-Ohio-2380](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0996. State v. Bugno.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0003, [2025-Ohio-2404](#).

Brunner, J., not participating.

2025-0998. In re C.M.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114416, [2025-Ohio-1738](#).

2025-1011. State v. Robinson.

Summit App. No. 30959, [2025-Ohio-2216](#).

2025-1027. State v. Easter.

Summit App. No. 31119, [2025-Ohio-2213](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2025-0652. State v. Krouskoupf.

Muskingum App. Nos. CT2024-0142 and CT2024-0143, [2025-Ohio-1418](#).
Reported at [2025-Ohio-2749](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2025-1002. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. Graham.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2025-001.
Maurice Edward Graham, Attorney Registration No. 0072205, last known business
address in Akron, Ohio, publicly reprimanded.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.