

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0872. State v. Rogers, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-4794.

Warren App. No. CA2023-08-063, [2024-Ohio-1637](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-0128. State ex rel. DeVore v. Adult Parole Auth., Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-4795.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-493, [2024-Ohio-5923](#). On appellant's motion for oral argument. Motion denied. Judgment affirmed.

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

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0677. State ex rel. Wasserman v. O'Shaughnessy.

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

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents and would issue an alternative writ and order respondent to file an answer.

2025-0833. State ex rel. Peebles v. Chambers-Smith.

In Mandamus. On relator's motions for appointment of counsel. Motions denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss amended complaint granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0865. State ex rel. Martin v. Croucher.

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

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

Shanahan, J., dissents and would issue an alternative writ and order respondent to file an answer.

2025-0866. State ex rel. Sanders v. Towell.

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

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

2025-0972. Zmuda v. Moore.

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

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

2025-1001. State ex rel. Walker v. Darke Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's motion to strike motion to dismiss denied. Relator's motion for leave to amend complaint denied. Cause dismissed.

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

Brunner and Deters, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would sua sponte dismiss the cause and deny as moot respondent's motion and relator's motion to strike.

2025-1010. State ex rel. Foster v. Sheehan.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to suspend sentence "and/or admit to an O.R. bond for medical furlough." Motion denied. Respondent's motion to dismiss granted. Relator's motion to dismiss denied. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-1023. State ex rel. Rose v. Campese.

In Mandamus. Cause dismissed pursuant to Rule 12.04.

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

Fischer and Deters, JJ., dissent and would issue an alternative writ and order respondent to file an answer.

2025-1032. Baker v. Santo.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondents' motions to dismiss. Motions granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-1037. State ex rel. Blair v. State.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to clarify. Motion denied as moot. Motion to dismiss of respondent Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas granted. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent State of Ohio. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-1049. State ex rel. Ismaiyl v. Gallagher.

In Prohibition. On relator's motion to compel filing, to vacate order, and for immediate relief. Motion denied. Respondents' motion to dismiss granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-1052. State ex rel. Blair v. State.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to clarify. Motion denied as moot. Motion to dismiss of respondent Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas granted. Relator's "motion of default" denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent State of Ohio. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-1075. State ex rel. Alexander v. Cottrill.

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

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

Fischer, J., concurs but would deny the motion and sua sponte dismiss the cause.

2025-1080. State ex rel. Montgomery v. State.

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

2023-1295. State v. Brand.

Hamilton App. No. C-220602, [2023-Ohio-3321](#). On appellant's motion to clarify a judgment. Motion denied.

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2024-0746. State ex rel. Clark v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for show-cause order. Motion denied.

2025-0484. State ex rel. Standen v. N. Ridgeville.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, respondent ordered to file an answer to the complaint within 14 days. 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.

2025-0572. State ex rel. Union Twp. Bd. of Trustees v. Hebron.

In Mandamus. On relators' motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus. 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, respondents 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 respondents' brief.

2025-1063. State ex rel. King-Malone v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's motion to file select exhibits under seal. Motion granted. Relator's motion to file Exhibit R under seal to protect minor child and nonparties granted.

Fischer, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2025-1104. State ex rel. Bloodworth v. Corr. Receptions Ctr.

In Mandamus. 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, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relators' brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.

Fischer, DeWine, and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would sua sponte dismiss the cause.

2025-1239. State v. Cuyler.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113967, [2025-Ohio-4461](#). On appellant's amended motion to stay. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-1245. State ex rel. Pizzuto v. Trouten.

In Mandamus, Prohibition, Procedendo, and/or Quo Warranto. On relator's "motion for protective relief and supplemental affidavit." Motion denied. Relator's "motion for leave to file (corrected/amended) motion for protective relief and supplemental affidavit, or (motion to notify court of harassment and retaliation and request for protective relief)" denied.

2025-1297. CrossCountry Mtge., L.L.C. v. Green.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115134. On appellant's emergency motion for stay of execution pending appeal. Motion denied. Appellant's revised motion for leave to file revised emergency motion to stay execution of sheriff's sale and to add newly discovered evidence denied.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0997. State v. Jones.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114038, [2025-Ohio-2144](#).

Fischer and Shanahan, JJ., dissent and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I.

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I and the part of proposition of law No. III concerning the detective's testimony.