

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 25, 2025

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MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-1320. Jones v. Reynolds.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-1321. Spikes v. Dinkelacker.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-1331. Taylor v. Mansfield Corr. Inst.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-1332. State v. Taylor.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2025-1350. State v. Grant.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1279. State v. Pecina.

Lucas App. No. L-23-1261, [2025-Ohio-1952](#). 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.

2025-1316. State v. Hicks.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114112, [2025-Ohio-2520](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Fischer and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

2025-1344. State v. Hayes.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-216, [2025-Ohio-2238](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

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

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-1181. State ex rel. Ohio Atty. Gen. v. Mohiuddin.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-369, [2025-Ohio-2962](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2025-1215. State v. Smith.

Geauga App. No. 2025-G-0005, [2025-Ohio-2736](#).

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

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0852. State v. Sharifi.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-217, [2024-Ohio-1144](#).

2025-0976. State v. Hodges.

Scioto App. No. 24CA4061, [2025-Ohio-2050](#).

2025-1068. Berry v. Mullet.

Holmes App. No. 24CA018, [2025-Ohio-2345](#). Appeal and cross-appeal not accepted. Appellant/cross-appellee's requests for oral argument denied.

DeWine and Brunner, JJ., would deny the requests as moot.

Hawkins, J., dissents.

2025-1069. Berry v. Mullet.

Holmes App. No. 24CA019, [2025-Ohio-2346](#). Appeal and cross-appeal not accepted. Appellant/cross-appellee's requests for oral argument denied.

DeWine and Brunner, JJ., would deny the requests as moot.

Hawkins, J., dissents.

2025-1107. Hitchcock v. Hitchcock.

Tuscarawas App. No. 2025 AP 04 0015, [2025-Ohio-2668](#).

2025-1136. State v. Everson.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0097, [2025-Ohio-2628](#).

2025-1140. Viridescent Realty Trust, Inc. v. Love Co., L.L.C.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-349.

Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-1145. State v. Godley.

Hancock App. No. 5-24-51.

2025-1151. State v. Bass.

Clark App. No. 2025-CA-12.

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-1157. State v. Vansickle.

Licking App. No. 2024 CA 0060, [2025-Ohio-2232](#).

Fischer, J., dissents and would accept the appeal as to proposition of law No. III.

2025-1158. State v. James.

Mahoning App. No. 24 MA 0104, [2025-Ohio-2629](#).

2025-1159. State v. Baker.

Montgomery App. No. 30544.

2025-1161. State v. Andrews.

Scioto App. No. 24CA4076, [2025-Ohio-2803](#).

2025-1162. State v. Allen.

Allen App. No. 1-23-73, [2025-Ohio-2728](#).

2025-1163. State v. Rainey.

Hamilton App. No. C-240497, [2025-Ohio-2608](#).

Fischer, J., not participating.

2025-1164. State v. Blacker.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-320, [2024-Ohio-5611](#).

2025-1165. DeMio v. State Med. Bd. of Ohio.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-752, [2025-Ohio-2606](#).

2025-1167. Cuyahoga Cty. Treasurer v. Caldwell.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115305.

2025-1170. State v. Johnson.

Wayne App. Nos. 23AP0022 and 24AP0011, [2025-Ohio-2719](#).

2025-1175. In re Estate of Oburn.

Montgomery App. No. 30325, [2025-Ohio-2706](#).

2025-1179. State v. Woodfork.

Ross App. No. 23CA22, [2025-Ohio-2786](#).

2025-1182. State v. Quigley.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-523, [2025-Ohio-2654](#).

Deters and Shanahan, JJ., dissent and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I and hold the cause for the decision in [2024-0312](#), *State v. Polizzi*.

2025-1188. State v. Smiley.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114178, [2025-Ohio-2674](#).

2025-1194. State v. Richard.

Marion App. No. 9-24-62, [2025-Ohio-2943](#).

2025-1195. Rossi Personalty Revocable Living Trust v. Keehan.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114291, [2025-Ohio-2694](#).

2025-1196. State v. Hagens.
Warren App. No. CA2025-04-029, [2025-Ohio-3114](#).

2025-1197. Scott v. Green.
Summit App. No. 31393, [2025-Ohio-2669](#).

2025-1198. State v. Bradley.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114281, [2025-Ohio-2675](#).
DeWine, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2025-1202. State v. Nosrati.
Delaware App. No. 24 CAA 11 0102, [2025-Ohio-2343](#).

2025-1203. State v. Thomas.
Allen App. No. 1-24-29, [2025-Ohio-1321](#).

2025-1205. State v. Brown.
Cuyahoga App. No. 113879, [2025-Ohio-2672](#).

2025-1206. Tvergyak v. Rak.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114513, [2025-Ohio-2680](#).

2025-1208. Donahue-Jones v. Roberts.
Madison App. No. CA2025-03-010, [2025-Ohio-2726](#).
Fischer, J., dissents.

2025-1209. State v. Harris.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114569, [2025-Ohio-2774](#).

2025-1223. Lu v. Univ. of Dayton.
Montgomery App. Nos. 30272 and 30375, [2025-Ohio-1948](#).

2025-1232. State v. Parker.
Trumbull App. No. 2023-T-0012, [2024-Ohio-2212](#).

2025-1258. Hall v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.
Franklin App. No. 25AP-665.

2025-1275. Cerny v. Andrews.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114529, [2025-Ohio-2864](#).
Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-1280. Stewart v. Disciplinary Counsel.
Franklin App. No. 25AP-88, [2025-Ohio-3082](#).

2025-1330. Batsche v. Batsche.
Clermont App. No. CA2024-12-097, [2025-Ohio-3017](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2024-1745. State ex rel. Conomy v. Fuller.
Delaware App. No. 24 CAD 08 0056. Reported at [2025-Ohio-1313](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-0682. Menges v. Strunk.
Belmont App. No. 24 BE 0018, [2025-Ohio-2766](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-3300](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-0717. Medlock v. Brooks.
Franklin App. No. 22AP-726, [2024-Ohio-529](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-3300](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-0856. Gozion v. Jarvela.
Cuyahoga App. No. 114684. Reported at [2025-Ohio-3300](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-0889. State ex rel. Spencer v. Reynolds.
In Mandamus and Prohibition. Reported at [2025-Ohio-4537](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion, and issue an alternative writ, as to the writ of mandamus.

2025-0946. State ex rel. Rexroad v. Kuhn.

Scioto App. No. 25CA4131. Reported at [2025-Ohio-4426](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2025-1318. Disciplinary Counsel v. Paxton.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2025-005. William Anthony Paxton, Attorney Registration No. 0041392, last known business address in Maryville, Tennessee, suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for one year, stayed in its entirety.

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

Fischer, J., dissents and would remand the cause to the board.

Brunner, J., not participating.