

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 4, 2025

[Cite as *12/04/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-5408.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0772. State v. Jones, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5389.

Hamilton App. No. C-230005. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

Fischer, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Brunner, J.

Michael Tucker, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2025-0483. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gill, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5392.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2024-025. Sterling Everard Gill II, Attorney Registration No. 0034021, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months conditionally stayed.

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

DeWine and Shanahan, JJ., dissent and would impose a fully stayed two-year suspension, as recommended by the board.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2025-0793. Disciplinary Counsel v. Collins, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5393.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2024-026. Cedric Preston Collins, Attorney Registration No. 0088995, last known business address in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years conditionally stayed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.

Brunner, J., not participating.