

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 11, 2025

[Cite as *12/11/2025 Case Announcements #2*, 2025-Ohio-5539.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

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

In Mandamus, Prohibition, Procedendo, and Quo Warranto. On relator's motion to refer document to prosecutorial authority. Motion denied. Relator's motions for evidentiary submission, motion for leave to file amended petition for writ, and motion for judicial notice of controlling or persuasive authority. Motions denied. Respondent Belmont County Court Judge David Trouten's motion to strike first motion for evidentiary submission denied. Respondents' motions to dismiss granted. Relator's third motion for evidentiary submission or to submit evidence and second motion for judicial notice of controlling or persuasive authority denied as moot. Respondent Judge Trouten's motions to strike denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2023-1622. State ex rel. Young v. Blendon Twp. Police Dept.**

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, cause no longer held for the decision in [2023-1327](#), *State ex rel. Gatehouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc. v. Columbus Police Dept.*, and stay of briefing schedule lifted. Relator may file an amended merit brief reflecting *State ex rel. GateHouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc. v. Columbus Police Dept.*, [2025-Ohio-5243](#), within 30 days. Respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's amended brief. Relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent's brief.