

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December 17, 2025**

[Cite as *12/17/2025 Case Announcements #2*, 2025-Ohio-5617.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

### **2025-1257. State ex rel. Kimble v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for default judgment. Motion denied. Relator's motion to strike response denied. Motions to dismiss of respondents Ohio Department of Insurance and Angie Terrill, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Jeffrey Lee Lambert, and Lori Thomson, and Zach DeSilvis granted. Relator's motion to strike motion to dismiss of respondents State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Jeffrey Lee Lambert, and Lori Thomson denied. Relator's motion for sanctions against respondent State Farm Fire and Casualty Company and counsel denied. Relator's motions for sanctions, "motion to strike material misrepresentations," "motion to compel recognition of statutory violations," "motion to strike defective filings," "motion for other appropriate relief," motion to disqualify and/or bar attorney Lori Thompson from further participation, and motion for leave to amend complaint and caption to add Joseph W. Shinaver Jr. and Shinaver Law Firm as respondents denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent Attorney Mike Manahan. Cause dismissed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2025-1603. State v. Tilton.**

Lake App. Nos. 2025-L-016 and 2025-L-017. On appellant's emergency motion for stay of execution pending appeal. Motion denied.