

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 18, 2025

[Cite as *12/18/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-5620.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0669. State v. Balmert, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5588.

Lorain App. No. 22CA011908, [2024-Ohio-1207](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

2025-0104. State ex rel. Martens v. Findlay, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5589.

Hancock App. No. 5-24-08. On appellant's motion to supplement the record and request for oral argument. Motion and request denied. Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1458. In re Application of Ohio Power Co.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 24-508-EL-ATA. On Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's motion to intervene as appellee. Motion granted.