

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 19, 2025

[Cite as *12/19/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-5650.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-1300. State ex rel. Mauk v. Sheldon, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5611.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded court costs and \$2,000 in statutory damages, and relator's request for an award of attorney fees denied.

DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs except as to the award of statutory damages.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Brunner, J.

2025-0114. State ex rel. Whitfield v. Burkhart, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5612.

In Mandamus. Writ denied as moot and relator awarded \$500 in statutory damages.

DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs except as to the award of statutory damages.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.