

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0208. Huntington Natl. Bank v. Schneider, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2920.

Hamilton App. No. C-230072, [2023-Ohio-4813](#). Judgment reversed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Hendrickson, DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Smith, JJ., concur.

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

Robert A. Hendrickson, J., of the Twelfth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Fischer, J.

Jason P. Smith, J., of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Shanahan, J.

2024-0640. Huron v. Kisil, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2921.

Erie App. No. E-23-019, [2024-Ohio-2441](#). Judgment affirmed and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

2024-1366. State ex rel. Gordon v. Summit Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-2927.

Summit App. Nos. 31131 through 31133, [2024-Ohio-3174](#). On appellees' motion to declare appellant a vexatious litigator. Motion denied. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant the motion to declare appellant a vexatious litigator.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2025-0316. State ex rel. Ullmann v. Boggs.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0609. State ex rel. Nixon v. Eleventh Dist. Court of Appeals.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion denied as moot. Relator's motion for leave to file amended complaint granted. Cause dismissed pursuant to Rule 12.04.

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

2025-0649. Lee v. Royeca.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On motions to dismiss of respondents Eric W. Brehm, Heather J. Landis, Robert Beck Jr., and Patrick McCarthy; Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Judge Elizabeth Gill, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Magistrate Jeanne Newkirk, Bonnie Vangeloff, Franklin County Municipal Court Judge Michael McAllister, Erin Burton, and Franklin County Children Services Board; Emily Poe; Sean Foderetti; Zachary Moyer and Allen Aimar; and Jovito Royeca. Motions granted. Relator's motion to add termination of parental rights to causes of action denied. Relator's motion to lift stay by lower courts denied. Motions to strike of respondents Jovito Royeca and Eric Brehm, Heather Landis, Robert Beck, and Patrick McCarthy denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to remaining respondents. Cause dismissed.

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

Deters, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant the motions to strike.

2025-0702. State ex rel. Brime v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0725. Blade v. Corrigan.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's "motion for leave to request, therefore, presentation of, motion of procedural processing default'(s) with omnibus – presumption'(s)" denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0734. Agosto v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0744. State ex rel. Powell v. Sheehan.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0760. Johnson v. Gorman.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0767. Parker v. Quilter.

In Quo Warranto. On respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0773. State ex rel. Justice v. Tenth Dist. Court of Appeals.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0774. Johnson v. Pietrykowski.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0779. State ex rel. Wolfe v. Second Dist. Court of Appeals.

In Mandamus. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2025-0786. Acord v. State.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Relator's "motion for leave in support of writ" denied. Relator's motion for judicial notice

denied as moot. Respondent's motion for appointment of special prosecutor denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Hawkins, JJ., concur but would deny respondent's motion for judicial notice on the merits.

Deters, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would deny relator's motion for leave as moot and would grant respondent's motion for appointment of special prosecutor.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2011-0538. State v. Davis.

Butler App. No. CA200910263. On appellee's motion to set execution date. Motion granted. Sentence ordered to be carried into execution by the warden of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility or, in his absence, by the deputy warden on Tuesday, January 9, 2029, in accordance with the statutes so provided.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2023-1565. State ex rel. Teagarden v. Igwe.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to find respondents in contempt. Motion denied.

2024-0514. State ex rel. Ware v. O'Malley.

In Mandamus. On respondent's notice of compliance. Relator's request for statutory damages denied.

2024-0740. State ex rel. Adkins v. Cole.

In Mandamus. On relator's "motion pursuant to Civ.R. 11, Rule 4.03, and Rule 3.11." Motion denied.

2024-0747. State ex rel. Adkins v. Cole.

In Mandamus. On relator's "motion pursuant to Civ.R. 11, R.C. 2323.51, and Rule 4.03." Motion denied.

2024-0856. State ex rel. Adkins v. Cole.

In Mandamus. On relator's "motion pursuant to Civ.R. 11, Rule 4.03, and Rule 3.11." Motion denied.

2025-0261. State v. Morris.

Delaware App. No. 24 CAA 080048, [2025-Ohio-22](#). On relator's motion for facts, findings, and conclusions of law. Motion denied.

2025-0520. State ex rel. Cleavenger v. Mason.

In Mandamus. On relator's second motion to strike motion to dismiss. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., concurs and would sua sponte declare relator to be a vexatious litigator.

2025-0683. State ex rel. Rosnick v. Geauga Cty. Sheriff's Office.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court's entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court's entry, respondents shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondents' brief.

2025-0696. State v. Clay.

Licking App. No. 2024 CA 00054, [2025-Ohio-664](#). On appellant's motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2025-0720. Allen v. Frederick.

In Habeas Corpus. On petitioner's motion for findings of fact and conclusions of law. Motion denied.

2025-0978. State v. Wolfe.

Delaware App. No. 24 CAC 11 0097, [2025-Ohio-2096](#). On appellant's motion for stay. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., dissent.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-0640. James v. Ohio Edison Co.

Summit App. No. 31224, [2025-Ohio-1046](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.