

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 2026

[Cite as *03/31/2026 Case Announcements, 2026-Ohio-1092.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2026-0193. Thomas v. State.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-0290. Isley v. Driscoll.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2023-1286. In re Application of Kingwood Solar I, L.L.C.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 21-117-EL-BGN. On appellant/cross-appellee's motion for expedited ruling on pending appeal. Motion denied.

Marilyn Zayas, J., of the First District Court of Appeals, sitting for DeWine, J.

2026-0133. State v. Hesseling.

Allen App. No. 1-24-34, [2025-Ohio-5102](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2026-0148. State v. Compton.

Allen App. No. 1-25-17, [2025-Ohio-5459](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

2026-0165. State v. Schmid.

Greene App. No. 2024-CA-16, [2025-Ohio-14](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

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

2026-0166. State v. Schlimpf.

Pickaway App. No. 25CA23. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-1695. Grange Indemn. Ins. Co. v. Harden.

Mahoning App. Nos. 25 MA 0018 and 25 MA 0019, [2025-Ohio-5212](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0059. St. Leonard v. Agengo.

Montgomery App. No. 30648. Appeal accepted on proposition of law No. III.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., would accept the appeal on all propositions of law.

Fischer, J., would also accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I.

Deters, J., would also consolidate the cause with case No. [2026-0126](#).

DeWine and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

2026-0085. State v. Hodges.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1156, [2025-Ohio-5448](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2024-1050](#), *State v. Striblin*.

Kennedy, C.J., would not hold the cause.

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-1464. State v. Gallant.

Crawford App. No. 3-25-05, [2025-Ohio-3182](#).

2025-1666. State v. Kitto.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1199, [2025-Ohio-5301](#).
Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2025-1694. Souare v. Guzzo.

Summit App. No. 31505, [2025-Ohio-5491](#).

2026-0022. State v. Jennings.

Clark App. No. 2025-CA-8, [2025-Ohio-5548](#).

2026-0023. Calabrese v. Judy.

Lake App. No. 2025-L-018, [2025-Ohio-5284](#).

2026-0030. State v. Kohlhoffer.

Lucas App. No. L-24-1165, [2025-Ohio-5021](#).
Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0031. State v. Wilson.

Montgomery App. Nos. 16728 and 16752.

2026-0032. Ravenscraft v. Duranni.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-240297 and C-240298, [2025-Ohio-2900](#).

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., dissent.

Christopher B. Epley, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Fischer, J.

Mark C. Miller, J., of the Third District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

Kristy S. Wilkin, J., of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Shanahan, J.

2026-0036. AMG Peterbilt Group, L.L.C. v. Apple Growth Partners, Inc.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114704, [2025-Ohio-4754](#).

2026-0037. Pagani v. Mercy Health.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0044, [2025-Ohio-5337](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0038. Haggard v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-240300 and C-240301, [2025-Ohio-5327](#).

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., dissent.

Christopher B. Epley, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Fischer, J.

Mark C. Miller, J., of the Third District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2026-0039. Newman v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-250126 through C-250128, [2025-Ohio-5329](#).

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., dissent.

Christopher B. Epley, J., of the Second District Court of Appeals, sitting for Fischer, J.

Mark C. Miller, J., of the Third District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2026-0060. State v. Schilling.

Muskingum App. No. CT2024-110, [2025-Ohio-2160](#).

2026-0062. Bank of Am., N.A. v. Telerico.

Portage App. No. 2025-P-0034, [2025-Ohio-5369](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0063. In re J.T.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114989, [2025-Ohio-5349](#).

2026-0064. State v. Copeland.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-331, [2025-Ohio-2204](#).

2026-0065. State v. Greenawalt.

Marion App. No. 9-24-40, [2025-Ohio-4906](#).

2026-0070. State v. Taylor.

Hamilton App. No. C-250260.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0073. Downey v. Hallstar Co.

Summit App. No. 31238, [2025-Ohio-3256](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0077. Summit Cty. Children Servs. v. Ohio Civ. Rights Comm.

Summit App. No. 31312, [2025-Ohio-5402](#).

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

2026-0078. Apple-Chamberlain v. Apple.

Wood App. No. WD-24-045, [2025-Ohio-5388](#).

2026-0079. State v. Kenney.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114553, [2025-Ohio-4841](#).

2026-0080. Goodykoontz v. Harris.

Warren App. No. CA2025-03-022, [2025-Ohio-4511](#).

2026-0082. State v. Stackhouse.

Seneca App. No. 13-25-06, [2025-Ohio-5464](#).

2026-0089. State v. Harris.

Hamilton App. No. C-240539, [2025-Ohio-5438](#).

Fischer, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law Nos. I and IV.

2026-0103. Arndts v. Univ. of Cincinnati Dept. of Pub. Safety.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-355, [2025-Ohio-5648](#).

2026-0105. State v. J.D.B.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115065, [2025-Ohio-5415](#).

2026-0110. State v. Clark.

Medina App. No. 20CA0020-M, [2023-Ohio-4839](#). Appellant's motion to appoint counsel denied.

Deters, J., would deny the motion as moot.

Brunner, J., dissents and would appoint Peter Galyardt, if available, as counsel.

2026-0128. State v. Stevens.

Stark App. No. 2024CA00186, [2025-Ohio-5706](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2024-1585. State ex rel. Henderson v. Washington Court House.

In Mandamus. Reported at [2026-Ohio-110](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2024-1586. State ex rel. Luikart v. Washington Court House.

In Mandamus. Reported at [2026-Ohio-111](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2025-1508. Mikhelson v. Dir., Dept. of Job & Family Servs.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114458, [2025-Ohio-2524](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-154](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-1531. State ex rel. Gibson v. Montgomery.

In Mandamus. Reported at [2026-Ohio-156](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-1534. State ex rel. Jackson v. Adkins.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. Reported at [2026-Ohio-156](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0157. Disciplinary Counsel v. Carrington.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2025-011. Mackenzi Ailene Carrington, Attorney Registration No. 0099583, last known business address in Mount Orab, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year, conditionally stayed.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.