

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 9, 2026

[Cite as *04/09/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-1272.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1658 and **2024-1732**. **State v. Seymour**, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-1249**.

Franklin App. No. 22AP-721, **2024-Ohio-5179**. Judgment reversed and trial court's judgment reinstated.

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

2025-1095. **Jones v. Galloway**, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-1250**.

Ross App. No. 25CA12. Judgment affirmed.

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

2025-1235. **State ex rel. Wright v. Clerk of Mun. Court**, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-1251**.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-746. Judgment affirmed. Appellant's request for judgment denied as moot.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0247. **State ex rel. McGee v. May**.

In Mandamus. Relator did not file a response to the court's March 24, 2026 entry ordering relator to submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an

alternative address or show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service on respondent Annette Chambers-Smith. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent Annette Chambers-Smith for failure to perfect service. This cause remains pending as to respondent Harold May.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0361. State v. McFarland.

Cuyahoga App. No. 116073, [2026-Ohio-835](#). Appeal and cross-appeal not accepted.

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., dissent in part and would accept the appeal.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would accept the cross-appeal.

Shanahan, J., dissents.