

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22, 2026

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2024-0207. In re Complaint of Ohio Power Co. v. Nationwide Energy Partners, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1406.**

Public Utilities Commission, No. 21-990-EL-CSS. Orders reversed and cause remanded.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in judgment only.

Mary J. Boyle, J., of the Eighth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

**2024-0951. State v. J.B., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1405.**

Hamilton App. Nos. C-230500 and C-230502 through C-230505, [2024-Ohio-1879](#). Judgment reversed in part.

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

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

## MEDIATION MATTERS

**2026-0034. State ex rel. Potelicki v. Zoar.**

In Mandamus. The court returns this case to the regular docket under Rule 19.01. Respondent shall file a response to the complaint within 21 days of the court's entry.

**2026-0432. State ex rel. Kurtz v. Indus. Comm.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-395, [2026-Ohio-824](#). The court refers this case to mediation under Rule 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.