

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 2026

[Cite as *04/23/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-1446.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0352. State v. Hill, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1427.

Trumbull App. No. 2023-T-0039, [2023-Ohio-4486](#). Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

Brunner, J., concurs, with an opinion.

Deters, J., concurs, with an opinion.

2024-1542. State ex rel. Howard v. Chief Inspector's Office, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1428.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion to strike. Motion denied as moot. Writ and relator's requests for statutory damages and court costs denied.

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

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1103 and 2025-1210. State v. Dowell.

Hamilton App. No. C-240712, [2025-Ohio-2425](#). On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellee.

2026-0299. State ex rel. Williams v. Lorain Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. Sua sponte, relator's amended combined opposition to motion to dismiss and amended request for alternative writ stricken as untimely filed pursuant to this court's March 26, 2026 entry.

2026-0497. Grace v. Jack Thistledown Racino.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115574, [2026-Ohio-941](#). Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with Rule 7.02(B)(1), (a memorandum "shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents, the signature block, and the certificate of service"). Sua sponte, page 19 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction stricken.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0353. State ex rel. Coalition of Concerned Voters of Ohio, L.L.C. v. LaRose.

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Respondent's motion to dismiss denied as moot. Cause dismissed.