

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

### **2025-1545. State ex rel. Koeberer v. Weir.**

In Mandamus. On relator's request for oral hearing. Request denied as moot. Motions to dismiss of respondents Robert E. Weir and Zachary B. Pyers granted. Respondents Robert R. Dunn and Brittany P. Stephen's motion for sanctions against relator's counsel denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to remaining respondents. Relator's first amended motion for court-ordered mediation to determine real parties in interest and to resolve splintered jurisdiction denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

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

Brunner, J., would deny the motion on the merits.

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

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On relator's requests for alternative writ and immediate consideration. Requests denied. Respondents' motions to dismiss amended complaint granted. Cause dismissed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2026-0190. In re Application of Souare v. Eans.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On emergency motion for immediate order directing Stow Municipal Court to return driver's license. Motion denied.

**2026-0233. State v. Oliver.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114983, [2025-Ohio-5856](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Fischer, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2026-0248. State v. Fips.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114342. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2026-0251. State v. Bowen.**

Madison App. No. CA2025-11-029. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Kennedy, C.J., and Deters, J., dissent.

**2026-0255. State v. Gibson.**

Licking App. No. 25-CA-00018, [2025-Ohio-5497](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

**2026-0276. State v. Akins.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114971, [2025-Ohio-5632](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2026-0318. State v. Reese.**

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0062, [2025-Ohio-5494](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine, Deters, and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

## APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

**2026-0198. Yoby v. Cleveland.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114890, [2025-Ohio-5853](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

## APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

**2026-0051. Burgett v. SD Orrville, L.L.C.**

Wayne App. No. 25AP0002, [2025-Ohio-5837](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

**2026-0127. State v. Diallo.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-496, [2025-Ohio-5812](#).

**2026-0141. Matola v. Mathews Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn.**

Trumbull App. Nos. 2025-T-0021 and 2025-T-0022, [2025-Ohio-5717](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

**2026-0144. State v. Sawyer.**

Hamilton App. No. C-250158, [2025-Ohio-5834](#).

**2026-0146. State v. Tapia.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-761. Appellant's motion for appointment of counsel denied.

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

**2026-0149. State v. Anderson.**

Lucas App. No. L-24-1271, [2025-Ohio-5732](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2026-0151. State v. Lytle.**

Ross App. No. 24CA30, [2025-Ohio-4702](#).

DeWine, J., dissents and would summarily reverse the court of appeals' judgment under Rule 7.08(B)(3).

**2026-0153. State v. Bratton.**

Allen App. No. 1-25-27, [2025-Ohio-5683](#).

**2026-0154. Priddy v. Kline.**

Trumbull App. No. 2025-T-0031, [2025-Ohio-5718](#).

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

**2026-0155. State v. Shine-Johnson.**

Franklin App. No. 17AP-194, [2018-Ohio-3347](#).

**2026-0159. Casey v. Yasnowski.**

Franklin App. No. 25AP-721.

**2026-0162. State v. Vendler.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 115856.

**2026-0163. Bedford Hts. v. Reynolds.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 116015.

**2026-0168. State v. Smith.**

Franklin App. No. 25AP-276, [2025-Ohio-5742](#).

**2026-0170. Feasby v. Garza.**

Paulding App. No. 11-25-09, [2025-Ohio-5786](#).

**2026-0172. State v. McFarland.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114733, [2025-Ohio-5850](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2026-0173. Zuber Crossing, L.L.C. v. Clark Cty. Bd. of Revision.**

Clark App. No. 2025-CA-53, [2025-Ohio-5871](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

**2026-0176. State v. Hatton.**

Pickaway App. No. 24CA-7.

DeWine, J., dissents.

**2026-0177. Souare v. Tiltscher.**

Summit App. No. 31516, [2026-Ohio-437](#).

**2026-0178. Boler v. Rittman.**

Wayne App. No. 25AP0010, [2025-Ohio-5780](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. 3.

**2026-0179. State v. Byrd.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 115014, [2025-Ohio-5857](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2026-0181. Jones v. Jones.**

Montgomery App. No. 30508, [2026-Ohio-5](#).

**2026-0182. State v. Hall.**

Clark App. No. 2024-CA-68, [2025-Ohio-5870](#).

**2026-0185. State v. Paniagua.**

Madison App. No. CA2025-03-009, [2025-Ohio-5800](#).

**2026-0186. Booth v. Lazzara.**

Warren App. No. CA2025-05-038, [2026-Ohio-225](#).

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

**2026-0187. Storm Kings, L.L.C. v. Shumaker.**

Summit App. No. 31437, [2025-Ohio-5845](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2026-0189. State v. Smith.**

Hamilton App. No. C-250290.

**2026-0191. State v. Jordan.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 115131, [2025-Ohio-5859](#).

**2026-0192. State v. Harrell.**

Clark App. No. 2024-CA-62, [2026-Ohio-54](#).

**2026-0194. State v. Smith.**

Montgomery App. No. 30538, [2026-Ohio-144](#).

**2026-0196. State v. Reynolds.**

Franklin App. No. 23AP-558, [2025-Ohio-5813](#).

**2026-0201. Mahbub v. Mahbub.**

Franklin App. No. 24AP-586, [2025-Ohio-5867](#).

**2026-0204. State v. Pitts.**

Lucas App. No. L-24-1050, [2025-Ohio-2030](#).

**2026-0215. State v. Garrett.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240463, [2026-Ohio-49](#).

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

**2026-0221. Zumbar v. Kennedy.**

Stark App. No. 2025CA00163.

**2026-0234. State v. Diaz.**

Lake App. No. 2024-L-077, [2025-Ohio-2924](#).

**2026-0239. Wilmington Sav. Fund Soc., FSB v. Cordelia.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 115083, [2025-Ohio-5764](#). Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal denied as moot. Appellant's motion for stay of execution pending appeal denied.

Kennedy, C.J., would deny the motion to dismiss on the merits.

Brunner, J., would grant the motion to dismiss.

**2026-0314. State v. Kennedy.**

Stark App. No. 2025CA00097, [2026-Ohio-442](#).

## RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

**2025-0743. State ex rel. Mason v. Basinger.**

Allen App. No. 1-24-73. Reported at [2026-Ohio-638](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1014. State ex rel. Patterson v. Starn.**

Hancock App. No. 5-25-05. Reported at [2026-Ohio-627](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1260. Deutsche Bank Natl. Trust Co. v. Pinkston.**

Richland App. No. 2025CA0030, [2025-Ohio-3178](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-721](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Appellant's motion to strike all appellee filings for failure of service. Motion denied.

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

**2025-1436. Lockhart v. Anick.**

Lucas App. No. L-24-1174, [2025-Ohio-4496](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-475](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1502. Stephens v. Spahn.**

Madison App. No. CA2024-11-022, [2025-Ohio-4509](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-475](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1560. In re A.B.**

Miami App. No. 2025-CA-24, [2025-Ohio-4771](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-617](#). On motion for reconsideration and request for oral argument. Motion and request denied.

**2025-1564. Porach v. Cleveland Clinic Found.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114364, [2025-Ohio-2522](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-475](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1570. Afriyie v. United States Postal Serv.**

Miscellaneous case. Reported at [2026-Ohio-548](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1632. Manning v. Cuyahoga Metro. Hous. Auth.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114429, [2025-Ohio-4751](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-475](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1648. State ex rel. Johnson v. Cook.**

In Habeas Corpus. Reported at [2026-Ohio-475](#). On revised motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1649. State ex rel. Johnson v. Cook.**

In Prohibition. Reported at [2026-Ohio-616](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.