

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1433. *State ex rel. AWMS Water Solutions, L.L.C. v. Mertz*, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-1487**.

Trumbull App. No. 2016-T-0085, [2024-Ohio-4451](#).

DeWine, J. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part and writ denied, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ.

2024-1735. *In re Rev. of the Power-Purchase-Agreement Rider of Ohio Power Co. for 2018 and 2019*, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-1485**.

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 18-1004-EL-RDR and 18-1759-EL-RDR.

Fischer, J. Orders affirmed, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Brunner, Hensal, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ.

Jennifer Hensal, J., of the Ninth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2026-0119. *Taylor v. O'Malley*.

In Prohibition. On respondent's motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2026-0167. State ex rel. Davis v. Ninth Dist. Court of Appeals Judges.

In Mandamus. On respondents’ motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2026-0207. Shank v. Medina Cty. Common Pleas Court.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On respondents’ motion to dismiss. Motion granted. Cause dismissed.

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

2026-0218. State ex rel. Powell v. Cuyahoga Cty. Court of Common Pleas.

In Prohibition. On relator’s motion for leave to file amended complaint. Motion denied. Respondents’ motion to dismiss granted. Relator’s “request of service of summons and complaint” denied. Cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-1338. State v. Leach.

Madison App. No. CA2023-08-012, [2024-Ohio-3145](#). On appellant’s motion to waive court costs, motion to reduce sentence, and motion for new trial. Motions denied.

2025-1067. In re Application of Ohio Power Co.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 22-693-EL-ABN. The record in this case suggests that the commission (1) issued a rehearing entry on February 5, 2025, in which it appears to have granted rehearing on a matter that was not specified in an application for rehearing as required by R.C. 4903.10(B) and (2) did not make a substantive determination within 30 days whether to grant or deny the applications for rehearing that were filed on January 17, 2025, based on matters that were specified in those applications, *see In re Application of Moraine Wind, L.L.C.*, [2024-Ohio-3224](#). Therefore, the parties shall file memoranda addressing the following issues: (1) “On what authority did the commission rely in issuing the February 5, 2025 entry on rehearing, which appears to have granted rehearing on a

matter that was not specified in an application for rehearing?” (2) “Were the applications for rehearing filed on January 17, 2025, denied by operation of law under *Moraine Wind?*” and (3) What is the date of denial of the last application for rehearing for purposes of filing a notice of appeal within the 60-day appeal period set forth in R.C. 4903.11? *See Senior Citizens Coalition v. Pub. Util. Comm.*, 40 Ohio St.3d 329 (1988)?”

DeWine, J., dissents.

Deters, J., not participating.

2025-1104. State ex rel. Bloodworth v. Corr. Receptions Ctr.

In Mandamus. On relator’s motion for relief from judgment or order. Motion treated as a motion for reconsideration and stricken as untimely.

Fischer, J., would deny the motion.

2025-1279. State v. Pecina.

Lucas App. No. L-23-1261, [2025-Ohio-1952](#). On appellant’s motion for judicial notice and motion for appointment of counsel. Motions denied.

Brunner and Shanahan, JJ., would deny the motions as moot.

2025-1578. State ex rel. Corwin v. Ohio Dept. of Health.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted. The following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20 days of the court’s entry, relator shall file a brief within 30 days of the court’s entry, respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator’s brief, and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent’s brief. Respondent ordered to submit under seal for in camera inspection any withheld records respondent claims are exempt from production under the attorney-client privilege.

2026-0287. In re A.G.

Summit App. Nos. 31490 through 31495 and 31521 through 31526. On review of order certifying a conflict. The court determines that a conflict exists. The conflict cases are *In re A.S.*, [2025-Ohio-1349](#) (9th Dist.), and *In re B.K.*, [2013-Ohio-1190](#) (8th Dist.). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case Nos. 2026-0213 and 2026-0341 and held for the decision in 2025-1224 and [2025-1225](#), *In re A.S.*

2026-0341. In re A.G.

Summit App. No. 31490 through 31495 and 31521 through 31526. On review of order certifying a conflict. The court determines that a conflict exists. The conflict cases are *In re A.S.*, [2025-Ohio-1349](#) (9th Dist.), and *In re B.K.*, [2013-Ohio-1190](#)

(8th Dist.). Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case Nos. 2026-0213 and 2026-0287 and held for the decision in 2025-1224 and [2025-1225](#), *In re A.S.*

[2026-0384](#). Planet Home Lending, L.L.C. v. Keyes.

Lake App. No. 2025-L-091, [2026-Ohio-521](#). On appellant's motion for immediate stay of execution and sheriff sale. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Shanahan, JJ., would deny the motion as moot.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

[2026-0213](#). In re A.G.

Summit App. Nos. 31490 through 31495 and 31521 through 31526. Sua sponte, cause consolidated with case Nos. [2026-0287](#) and [2026-0341](#) and held for the decision in [2025-1224](#) and [2025-1225](#), *In re A.S.*