

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 29, 2026

[Cite as *04/29/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-1534.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1510. State ex rel. Yost v. Cent. Tobacco & Stuff, Inc.

Delaware App. No. 24 CAE 11 0103, [2025-Ohio-4613](#). On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Eric N. Heyer. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

2026-0279. State ex rel. Cowan v. Third Dist. Court of Appeals.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On relator's motion to strike respondents' motion to dismiss. Motion to strike denied. Sua sponte, relator permitted to file a response to respondents' motion to dismiss within ten days of the court's entry.

2026-0321. Cotten v. Chambers-Smith.

In Quo Warranto. Sua sponte, it is ordered that within 14 days, relator shall 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.

2026-0465. State ex rel. Young Star Academy, L.L.C. v. Moretti.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, relator's complaint and amended complaint ordered sealed under Sup.R. 45(E)(1). Sua sponte, relator ordered to submit an amended complaint that omits or redacts any personal identifying information of facility residents in accordance with Rule 3.13 and Sup.R. 45(D).

2026-0474. Evans v. Gardner.

Butler App. Nos. CA2025-02-020 and CA2025-02-021, [2026-Ohio-690](#). On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Anthony Cillo. Motion granted.

Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.