

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 2026

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MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2026-0292. State ex rel. Hill v. Black.

In Habeas Corpus. On petitioner’s request for service by mail. Request denied as moot. Petitioner’s motion for default judgment denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would order a return of the writ.

2026-0327. Barrett v. State.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-0347. Blair v. State.

In Habeas Corpus. On petitioner’s “motion of default.” Motion denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-0364. State ex rel. Gray v. Unknown Pub. Officials of the State.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-0368. State ex rel. Campbell v. McNamara.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-0396. State ex rel. Brown v. Hilton.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0106 and 2026-0131. McNalley v. Keiser.

Lucas App. No. L-25-00106, [2025-Ohio-5561](#). On appellee's motion for stay of the trial-court proceedings pending this appeal. Motion granted in part and denied in part, with parties permitted to conduct discovery.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer and Deters, JJ., dissent in part and would deny the motion in full.

DeWine, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent in part and would grant the motion in full.

2026-0297. State v. Wheeler.

Allen App. No. 1-25-09, [2025-Ohio-5572](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0315. State v. Uchyn.

Darke App. No. 2025-CA-4, [2026-Ohio-58](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

Hawkins, J., dissents.

2026-0319. State v. Akins.

Hamilton App. No. C-230302, [2024-Ohio-1491](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Deters, J., not participating.

2026-0324. State v. Allen.

Hamilton App. No. C-230280, [2024-Ohio-2188](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2026-0377. State v. Bailey.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0046, [2026-Ohio-147](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2026-0421. Smith v. Smith.

Hamilton App. No. C-250368. On appellant's motion for stay. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., dissents.

2026-0443. Pamboukis v. Glehorn.

Summit App. No. 31843. On appellant's emergency motion for stay of court of appeals' judgment pending jurisdictional review. Motion denied.

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

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0138. Craig v. Cromes.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114917, [2025-Ohio-5759](#).

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2025-1625. State v. Christian.

Summit App. No. 31095, [2025-Ohio-2976](#).

2026-0205. State v. Skanes.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114528, [2026-Ohio-182](#).

2026-0206. Ahmed v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

Franklin App. Nos. 23AP-674 and 23AP-675.

2026-0208. Pizzuli v. Yurko.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115206, [2026-Ohio-263](#).

2026-0210. State v. Kyambadde.

Hamilton App. No. C-250006, [2026-Ohio-24](#).

2026-0212. State v. Houser.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-651, [2026-Ohio-32](#).

2026-0220. State v. Davis.

Fayette App. Nos. CA2024-03-004 and CA2024-07-016, [2025-Ohio-2382](#).

2026-0222. State v. Wood.

Fayette App. Nos. CA2024-02-002 and CA2024-02-003, [2025-Ohio-2273](#).

2026-0223. Widdowson v. Lake Cty.

Lake App. No. 2025-L-038, [2026-Ohio-67](#).

Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent.

2026-0224. Owensby v. Underwood.

Hamilton App. No. C-250726.

2026-0226. State v. Jones.

Brown App. No. CA2024-11-014, [2026-Ohio-68](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-0227. State v. Angel.

Franklin App. No. 19AP-771, [2021-Ohio-4322](#).

2026-0228. Kane v. Kane.

Warren App. No. CA2025-03-020, [2026-Ohio-73](#).

DeWine and Shanahan, JJ., not participating.

2026-0229. In re B.C.

Guernsey App. No. 25CA000025, [2026-Ohio-97](#).

2026-0230. Estate of Hodory v. Duke Realty Corp.

Hamilton App. No. C-240545, [2025-Ohio-5068](#).

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2026-0236. State v. Abdi.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-312, [2026-Ohio-91](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0237. Willow Bend Townhomes II, L.P. v. Koster.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-160, [2026-Ohio-569](#).

2026-0238. Weber v. Nations Equip. Fin., L.L.C.

Montgomery App. No. 30713.

2026-0240. State v. Adams.

Montgomery App. Nos. 30520 and 30527, [2026-Ohio-372](#).

2026-0241. Board v. Hall.

Summit App. No. 31750.

2026-0243. Estate of Altizer v. Arbors at Gallipolis.

Gallia App. No. 24CA2, [2026-Ohio-369](#).

2026-0244. Cooper v. Lyft, Inc.

Montgomery App. No. 30438, [2026-Ohio-765](#). Appellant's motion to restrict granted. Appellee's motion to seal jurisdictional briefing granted.

Kennedy, C.J., and Brunner, J., dissent in part and would accept the appeal.

Fischer, J., dissents in part and would deny both motions.

Deters, J., dissents in part and would deny appellant's motion.

2026-0245. State v. Coates.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114534, [2025-Ohio-5340](#).

2026-0246. Hatef v. State Med. Bd.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-881.

2026-0249. Bright v. Mao.

Greene App. No. 2025-CA-32, [2026-Ohio-286](#).

2026-0252. State v. Hart.

Richland App. No. 2024 CA 0073, [2026-Ohio-236](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0258. Krouskoupf v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.
Muskingum App. No. CT2025-0139.

2026-0286. In re Ju. B.
Franklin App. Nos. 24AP-73, 24AP-74, and 24AP-76, [2025-Ohio-5418](#).

2026-0293. State v. Walker.
Lucas App. No. L-22-1232, [2024-Ohio-5531](#).

2026-0300. State v. Pitts.
Lucas App. Nos. L-25-00069 and L-25-00070, [2026-Ohio-292](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2025-1120. Sortino v. Calfee, Halter & Griswold, L.L.P.
Erie App. No. E-24-023, [2025-Ohio-1949](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-667](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.
Brunner and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

2025-1642. Williams v. Chelsea Place Apartments.
Lucas App. No. L-24-1173, [2025-Ohio-2417](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-667](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-1660. State v. Lockhart.
Delaware App. No. 25 CAA 07 0061. Reported at [2026-Ohio-667](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2025-1676. Cirotto v. Am. Self Storage of Pickerington.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-308, [2025-Ohio-1670](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-667](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0001. State v. Sutton.
Seneca App. No. 13-21-11, [2022-Ohio-2452](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-667](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0018. Redding v. United States Parachute Assn., Inc.
Geauga App. No. 2025-G-0010, [2025-Ohio-4631](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-846](#). On amended motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Appellees' motion for

sanctions and declaration of appellant as vexatious litigator denied. Appellant's motion for relief from this court's denial of jurisdiction denied.