

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 2026

[Cite as *05/12/2026 Case Announcements #3, 2026-Ohio-1724.*]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

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 Jeffrey M. Pollock. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0253. Thompson v. Bur. of Workers' Comp.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-561, [2026-Ohio-720](#). Appellant has not filed a merit brief, due May 6, 2026, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2026-0432. Kurtz v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-395, [2026-Ohio-824](#). The court returns this case to the regular docket under Rule 19.01. Appellant/cross-appellee shall file a brief within 40 days, and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with Section 16 of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. As provided in Rule 16.07,

the court may dismiss this case or take other action if the parties fail to timely file merit briefs.