

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 27, 2026

[Cite as *05/27/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-1932.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0270. State ex rel. Ctr. for Media & Democracy v. Yost, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1899.

Franklin App. No. 20AP-554, [2023-Ohio-364](#). Order vacated and cause remanded.

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

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2025-0491. Posan v. Boyer, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1898.

Summit App. No. 31116, [2025-Ohio-529](#). Sua sponte, as to proposition of law No. I, judgment reversed and cause remanded for application of *Hoskins v. Cleveland*, [2026-Ohio-1225](#). Sua sponte, as to proposition of law No. II, appeal dismissed as having been improvidently accepted.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would dismiss the cause as having been improvidently accepted as to both propositions of law.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0474. Evans v. Gardner.

Butler App. Nos. CA2025-02-020 and CA2025-02-021, [2026-Ohio-690](#). On motions for permission to appear pro hac vice of John C. Guin and Scott M. Ratchick. Motions 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

2026-0350. State ex rel. Bates v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Motions to dismiss of respondents Deputy Warden Kevin Shephard and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2026-0114. State ex rel. Back v. State Teachers Retirement Sys.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-138, [2025-Ohio-5644](#). Pursuant to R.C. 2710.06(B)(1), the court has been notified that the parties to this case have reached a settlement. The case is returned to the regular docket under Rule 19.01. Appellant shall file either an application for dismissal or a merit brief within 60 days. This case will be dismissed for want of prosecution if an application for dismissal or merit brief is not filed within 60 days.