

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2, 2026

[Cite as *06/02/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-2046.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1304. State v. Heffley, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1990.

Allen App. No. 1-23-66, [2024-Ohio-2218](#). Judgment affirmed and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2025-0969. State ex rel. McIntyre v. McCarty, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1992.

Summit App. No. 30845, [2025-Ohio-2065](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

2025-1324. Disciplinary Counsel v. Skelton, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1991.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2024-021. Richard Steven Skelton, Attorney Registration No. 0040694, last known business address in Centerville, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year with six months conditionally stayed.

DeWine, Hess, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, C.J.

Michael D. Hess, J., of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0563. State ex rel. Yost v. Orrville Tobacco & Vape Shop, L.L.C.

Wayne App. No. 25AP0011, [2026-Ohio-983](#). On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of James C. Fraser. 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

2026-0233. State v. Oliver.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114983, [2025-Ohio-5856](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 28, 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.

2026-0251. State v. Bowen.

Madison App. No. CA2025-11-029. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 28, 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.

2026-0276. State v. Akins.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114971, [2025-Ohio-5632](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due May 28, 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.