

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1, 2026

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## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

**2026-0232. State ex rel. McClendon v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.**

In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due June 25, 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. Respondent's motion to dismiss denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

**2026-0352. State v. Sims.**

Wood App. No. WD-24-075, [2025-Ohio-5827](#). Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due June 25, 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

**2026-0781. State ex rel. Westover v. Byrd.**

In Mandamus. The court refers this case to mediation under Rule 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.