

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 7, 2026

[Cite as *07/07/2026 Case Announcements #2, 2026-Ohio-2571.*]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0219. State ex rel. Mobley v. Banks, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2525.

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part, and relator's request for statutory damages denied.

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

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant the writ as to the requested emails and mental-health protocol and would grant the request for statutory damages.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1458. In re Application of Ohio Power Co.

Public Utilities Commission, No. 24-508-EL-ATA. On intervening appellee Ohio Power Company's motion to reschedule oral argument. Motion granted. Oral argument scheduled for August 6, 2026, canceled and to be rescheduled at a later date.

2026-0357. State v. Krouse.

Union App. No. 14-25-33, [2026-Ohio-409](#). On appellee's motion to withdraw as counsel and to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellee.

2026-0599. State v. Capps.

Perry App. No. 25-CA-00008, [2026-Ohio-1185](#). On appellee's motion to strike. Motion denied. Sua sponte, appellee permitted to file a memorandum in response to jurisdiction within 30 days of the court's entry.