

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 9, 2026

[Cite as *07/09/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-2602.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1158. Cincinnati v. State, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2574.

Hamilton App. No. C-230492, [2024-Ohio-2425](#). Judgment affirmed on the authority of *Doe v. Columbus*, [2026-Ohio-1095](#).

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

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent and would dismiss the appeal as having been improvidently accepted.

2025-0066. State v. Rodriguez, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2573.

Hamilton App. No. C-240075, [2025-Ohio-53](#). Judgment reversed and cause remanded for consideration of appellee's second assignment of error.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Miller, Hawkins, and Baldwin, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

Mark C. Miller, J., of the Third District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

Craig R. Baldwin, J., of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Shanahan, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0419. State v. Hillman.

Franklin App. Nos. 20AP-244 and 20AP-245, [2020-Ohio-5597](#). On appellant's request to take judicial notice. Request denied as moot.

2026-0520. Fort v. Jordan.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. On relator's motion for appointment of counsel. Motion denied as moot.

2026-0876. DuPuis v. Am. Fedn. of State, Cty. & Mun. Emps., Local 2174-Toledo Pub. School Dist.

Lucas App. No. L-25-00292, [2026-Ohio-2116](#). Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with Rule 7.02(B)(1) (a memorandum "shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents, the signature block, and the certificate of service"). Sua sponte, page 16 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the signature block, stricken.