

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14, 2026

[Cite as *07/14/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-2688.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1608. State v. King, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2656.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 114315 and 114317. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

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

2025-1584. State ex rel. Esrati v. Foley, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2646.

Montgomery App. No. CA 30525. Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0710. Klopfenstein v. Fifth Third Bank.

Certified Question of State Law, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Nos. 24-3955 and 24-3974. On motions for permission to appear pro hac vice of Enu Mainigi and Craig D. Singer. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file notices of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0642. State ex rel. Huddleston v. Trumbull Cty. Corr. Inst.

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Respondents' motion to dismiss denied as moot. Cause dismissed.

2026-0709. Goodykoontz v. Sutula.

In Prohibition. Relator did not file a response to the court's June 26, 2026 entry ordering relator to submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an alternative address or show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for failure to perfect service.