

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 22, 2026

[Cite as *07/22/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-2801.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-0030. State v. Barnes, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2750.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114516. Judgment affirmed.

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

Brunner, J., concurs except as to Part II(B).

2025-0693 and 2025-0980. Colt's Neck Homeowners Assn. v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Commrs., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-2751.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-273, [2025-Ohio-1236](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2024-1601. State ex rel. Clark v. O'Malley.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, relator ordered to show cause within 14 days why this cause should not be dismissed pursuant to the June 17, 2026 order by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, in *Clark v. Bisignano*, case No. 2:24-cv-4255.

2025-1439. State v. Wahl.

Wood App. Nos. WD-24-014 and WD-24-015, [2025-Ohio-4576](#). On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General D. Andrew Wilson, to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share the time allotted to appellee.

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 motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Steven M. Pyser. 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.