

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 2026

[Cite as *08/07/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3040.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2026-0906. State ex rel. McNamara-Smith v. Grube, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3035.

In Mandamus. Peremptory writ granted. Respondent’s motion for judgment on the pleadings denied. Motion for leave to intervene as respondents of EdgeConneX, Inc., and EdgeConneX MCN Ashville Properties 1, L.L.C., granted, and intervening respondents’ motion for judgment on the pleadings denied. Motion for leave of amicus curiae Data Center Resistance to file memorandum in opposition to respondent’s motion for judgment on the pleadings granted. Motion for leave of amicus curiae Pickaway Informed Voters to file memorandum in opposition to intervening respondents’ motion for leave to intervene and amicus’s motion for leave to file memorandum in opposition to respondent’s motion for judgment on the pleadings granted.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would grant an alternative writ and set an expedited schedule to address whether the village resolution is not subject to referendum because it was an administrative action.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0865. Weisbecker v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-250169 and C-250171. Appellees’ memorandum in response to the memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with Rule 7.03(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, pages 16 through 24 of the memorandum in response to the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, stricken.