

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14, 2026

[Cite as *08/14/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3127.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1058. State v. Smith, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3089.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-230022 and C-230023, [2024-Ohio-2187](#). Judgment affirmed on the authority of *State v. Polizzi*, [2026-Ohio-2588](#).

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would dismiss the appeal as to proposition of law Nos. I and IV as having been improvidently accepted.

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2025-0228. State v. Hammons, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3090.

Wood App. No. WD-24-017, [2024-Ohio-6128](#). Judgment affirmed on the authority of *State v. Polizzi*, [2026-Ohio-2588](#).

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

Fischer, J., dissents for the reasons set forth in his separate opinion in *Polizzi*.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0820. Weatherford v. Kling.

Miscellaneous case. Sua sponte, it is ordered that within 14 days, relator shall submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an alternative address or show cause why this case should not be dismissed as to respondent Edward Banks for failure to perfect service.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2025-0207. Disciplinary Counsel v. Harvey.

Sua sponte, Nathan Todd Harvey, Attorney Registration No. 0102446, last known business address in Rio Grande, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before July 6, 2026.

2026-0471. In re Resignation of Buzzelli.

Sua Sponte, Russell A. Buzzelli, Attorney Registration No. 0038165, last known business address in Norton, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before June 29, 2026.