

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 18, 2026

[Cite as *08/18/2026 Case Announcements #2*, 2026-Ohio-3180.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0098. In re Application of Moraine Wind, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3103.

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 21-516-EL-REN, 21-517-EL-REN, 21-531-EL-REN, 21-532-EL-REN, 21-544-EL-REN, and 22-380-EL-REN. Order affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Willamowski, J.

Julia L. Dorrian, J., of the Tenth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

John R. Willamowski, J., of the Third District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2025-0368. State ex rel. Harris v. Rasey, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3104.

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator awarded \$1,000 in statutory damages related to the July 2024 public-records request and relator's request for court costs denied.

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

Fischer, J., concurs but would not award statutory damages.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would award \$2,000 in statutory damages in accordance with her separate opinions in *State ex rel. Berry v. Booth*, 2024-Ohio-5774, and *State ex rel. Teagarden v. Igwe*, 2024-Ohio-5772.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1708. Sheldon v. Ohio Assn. of Pub. School Emps.

Carroll App. No. 25 CA 0985, [2025-Ohio-5210](#). On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Peter J. Leff. 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.