

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20, 2026

[Cite as *08/20/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3215.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2023-0891. State v. Brinkman, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3190.

Cuyahoga C.P. No. CR-17-618342-A. Judgment affirmed. Sentence ordered to be carried into execution by the warden of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility or, in his absence, by the deputy warden on Wednesday, May 1, 2030.

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

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

2025-0375. State v. Cobb, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3188.

Logan App. No. 8-24-51. Judgment affirmed on the authority of *State v. King*, 2026-Ohio-2656.

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

2025-0439. State v. Taylor, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3189.

Hamilton App. No. C-250046. Judgment vacated and cause remanded for application of *State v. King*, 2026-Ohio-2656.

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, J., dissent in accordance with Chief Justice Kennedy's separate opinion in *State v. King*, 2026-Ohio-2656.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1212. State v. Ford.

Summit C.P. No. CR-2013-04-1008-A. Sua sponte, stay of briefing schedule lifted. Appellant shall file a merit brief no later than February 15, 2027, in accordance with Rule 11.05(B)(1), and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

2026-0516. State v. Hall.

Meigs App. No. 22CA12. On appellant's motion for leave to file a revised motion for reconsideration. Motion for leave granted. Appellant's revised motion for reconsideration is deemed filed as of the date of the court's entry.

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 amended motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Hassan Zavareel. 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.

2026-0875. State ex rel. Bozsik v. Curran.

In Procedendo. On relator's motion to strike motion to dismiss. Motion denied. Sua sponte, relator permitted to file a memorandum in response to respondent's motion to dismiss within ten days.