

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2026

[Cite as *08/25/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3307.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-0208. State ex rel. Clark v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3270.

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part. Relator's request for statutory damages as to December 20, 2024 public-records request deferred pending respondent's compliance with the limited writ, and relator's request for damages denied as to the other public-records requests. Relator's motion to compel respondent to treat all correspondence relator receives from the court as legal mail denied. Relator's motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence granted in part and denied in part.

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

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., joins Chief Justice Kennedy's separate opinion and would grant relator's motion to compel.

2025-1336. Drushal v. Miller, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3269.

Pike App. No. 25CA942. Judgment reversed and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

Fischer, J., concurs in judgment only.