

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 31, 2026

[Cite as *08/31/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3380.]

SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY *OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS* VERSIONS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, are being published in the August 31, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet. The *Official Reports* volume and initial page numbers are provided after the citation for reference.

2024-0451. Lewis v. MedCentral Health Sys., **2025-Ohio-4802.** (182 Ohio St.3d 224)

2024-0749. State v. McAlpin, **2026-Ohio-148.** (182 Ohio St.3d 253)

2024-1616. State ex rel. Ames v. Big Walnut Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn., **2026-Ohio-532.** (182 Ohio St.3d 260)

2024-1673. Gordon v. Smith, **2025-Ohio-4768.** (182 Ohio St.3d 211)

2024-1708. E. Ohio Gas Co. v. Croce, **2026-Ohio-75.** (182 Ohio St.3d 239)

2024-1781. State ex rel. Rankin v. State, **2025-Ohio-4483.** (182 Ohio St.3d 197)

2025-0124. State ex rel. Harris v. Schwendeman, **2025-Ohio-4769.** (182 Ohio St.3d 215)

2025-0128. State ex rel. DeVore v. Adult Parole Auth., [2025-Ohio-4795](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 221)

2025-0361. State ex rel. T.B. v. Brown, [2025-Ohio-4484](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 202)

2025-0482. Disciplinary Counsel v. Taylor, [2025-Ohio-4804](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 233)

2025-1077. State ex rel. Bates v. Jenkins, [2026-Ohio-1994](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 289)

2025-1274. State ex rel. Bates v. Clancy, [2026-Ohio-2048](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 299)

2025-1324. Disciplinary Counsel v. Skelton, [2026-Ohio-1991](#). (182 Ohio St.3d 271)

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2022-0072. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. James.

On respondent's motion to purge contempt with affidavit of compliance. Motion granted.

2023-0474. Mahoning Cty. Bar Assn. v. James.

On respondent's motion to purge contempt with affidavit of compliance. Motion granted.

2026-0776. State ex rel. West v. Ohio Adult Parole Auth.

In Prohibition. Relator did not file a response to the court's July 30, 2026 entry ordering relator to submit a request for issuance of an additional summons at an alternative address or show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for failure to perfect service.

2026-1152. State v. Hargrove.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0097, [2026-Ohio-2728](#). Appellant's memorandum in support of jurisdiction fails to comply with Rule 7.02(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 20 through 25 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the signature block, stricken.