The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1, 2026

[Cite as *09/01/2026 Case Announcements #2*, 2026-Ohio-3405.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-0492. State ex rel. Howard v. Sackett, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3354.
In Mandamus. On relator's emergency application for relief under R.C. 2701.20(B) and request for judicial notice. Application and request denied. Writ granted in part and denied in part and relator awarded $4,000 in statutory damages.

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

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0722. In re Z.B.
Montgomery App. No. 30690, 2026-Ohio-1582. On appellant's motion for leave to amend memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion denied as moot.

2026-0820. Weatherford v. Kling.
Miscellaneous case. Relator did not file a response to the court's August 14, 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 as to respondent Edward Banks for failure to perfect service. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent Edward Banks for failure to perfect service. This cause remains pending as to the remaining respondents.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0907. State ex rel. Boyer v. Russell.
In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Respondents' motion to dismiss denied as moot. Relator's "motion to require correction of material misstatements, to disregard immaterial collateral narrative, and for monetary and other sanctions," revised motion for leave to file amended verification affidavit, and revised request for accessible court-facilitated administration of oath denied as moot. Cause dismissed.