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SLIP OPINION NO. 2026-OHIO-3475

THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLANT, v. MOLINA, APPELLEE.

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *State v. Molina*, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3475.]

Court of appeals' judgment vacated and cause remanded for further consideration in light of State v. Fontanez.

(No. 2025-1369—Submitted September 1, 2026—Decided September 9, 2026.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County,

No. 114849, 2025-Ohio-4758.

The below judgment of the court was joined by KENNEDY, C.J., and FISCHER, DEWINE, BRUNNER, DETERS, HAWKINS, and SHANAHAN, JJ.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the Eighth District Court of Appeals is vacated, and the cause is remanded to that court for further consideration in light of our decision in *State v. Fontanez*, 2026-Ohio-3281.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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