

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 9, 2026

[Cite as *09/09/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3525.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-1239. State v. Cuyler, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3474.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113967, **2025-Ohio-4461**. Judgment vacated and cause remanded for further consideration in light of *State v. Fontanez*, **2026-Ohio-3281**.

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

2025-1369. State v. Molina, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3475.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114849, **2025-Ohio-4758**. Judgment vacated and cause remanded for further consideration in light of *State v. Fontanez*, **2026-Ohio-3281**.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0570. State v. Armstead.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-475, **2026-Ohio-999**. On appellant's motion for appointment of counsel. Motion granted. Office of the Ohio Public Defender appointed to represent appellant.

2026-0973. State ex rel. Mattox v. Clark Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div.

In Prohibition. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed as to respondents Clark County Clerk of Courts and Clark County Clerk of Courts Melissa M. Tuttle. This cause remains pending as to remaining

respondents. Respondent Melissa Tuttle's motion for judgment on pleadings denied as moot.

2026-1039. State v. Smith.

Lorain App. Nos. 25CA012290 and 25CA012292, **2026-Ohio-2362**. On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Robert Pommer III. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0386. Ungerbuehler v. Kelly.

Hamilton App. No. C-250201, **2026-Ohio-436**. Appellants have not filed a merit brief, due August 24, 2026, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore have failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Appellants' motion for stay of briefing pending settlement denied as moot. Cause dismissed.