

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2026

[Cite as *09/10/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3530.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-1638. Carlton v. Palmer, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3486.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0069, **2025-Ohio-5216**. On appellant's request for oral argument. Request denied. Judgment affirmed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Williams.

On August 19, 2026, this court found Michael A. Williams, Sr. to be a vexatious litigator under Rule 4.03(B) in case No. **2026-0637**, *State ex rel. Williams v. Lorain Cty. Clerk of Courts*, and case No. **2026-0705**, *State ex rel. Williams v. Lorain Cty. Clerk of Courts*. **2026-Ohio-3181**. On Williams's "motion for limited leave to file second corrected and supplemented Rule 4.04 request and supporting affidavit; request for independent gateway review and preservation of tender," "motion for leave to file memorandum in opposition to the August 21, 2026 motion to dismiss and to cure the Rule 12.02 affidavit defect," and "motion for leave to file corrected and superseding memorandum in opposition to respondents' August 21, 2026 motion to dismiss." Motions for leave denied.

2026-1063. State ex rel. Ross v. Hoying.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, it is ordered that within 14 days, relator shall submit a request for issuance of additional summonses at alternative addresses or show cause why this case should not be dismissed as to respondents Dawn Porter, Hearing Officer, Lisa Hoying, Chief of Parole Board, and Michael Anderson, Chief Hearing Officer, for failure to perfect service.

2026-1134. State ex rel. Blacker v. Spatny.

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, it is ordered that within 14 days, relator shall 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 Lt. W. Thrasher, Mail Room Supervisor, for failure to perfect service.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-1103. State ex rel. Stewart v. State.

In Mandamus. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Respondent's motion to dismiss and relator's motion for leave denied as moot. Cause dismissed.