

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 6, 2026

[Cite as *02/06/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-370.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1658. State ex rel. McCormack v. Ashtabula Cty. Med. Ctr.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-270, [2025-Ohio-5151](#). On the parties' joint motion to stay briefing schedule due to settlement. Motion granted. Briefing schedule stayed for 45 days from the date of the court's entry.

2026-0146. State v. Tapia.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-761. 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 21 and 22 of the memorandum in support of jurisdiction, exclusive of the signature block, stricken.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0057. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hine.

On certification of default. Katherine Hine, Attorney Registration No. 0052217, last known business address in Chillicothe, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2025-1341. State ex rel. Daniels v. Hinkston.

Hamilton App. No. C-240688, [2025-Ohio-3058](#). On joint request for mediation. Request granted. The court refers this case to mediation under Rule 19.01 and stays all filing deadlines for this case until further order of this court. The court will not issue any decision on the merits of this case until mediation has concluded.