

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29, 2026

[Cite as *09/29/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3773.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

2026-1047. Dukes v. Mahoning Cty. Sheriff.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-1052. State ex rel. Martin v. Craig.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0978. State v. Toliver.

Noble App. No. 25 NO 0524, [2025-Ohio-4874](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., dissents.

2026-1065. State v. Woods.

Stark App. No. 2025CA00022, [2026-Ohio-2352](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0942. State v. Totty.

Allen App. No. 1-24-79, [2026-Ohio-2140](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2026-0570](#), *State v. Armstead*.

Fischer, J., dissents.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0701. Akron v. Schaffer.

Summit App. No. 31314, [2026-Ohio-2017](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0792. State v. Finklea.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113566, [2026-Ohio-1762](#). Appeal and cross-appeal not accepted. Appellant's motion for appointment of counsel denied.

Brunner, J., would deny the motion as moot.

2026-0824. State v. Hunter.

Summit App. No. 31691, [2026-Ohio-1744](#). Appellant's motion for leave to file a second revised memorandum in support of jurisdiction denied.

2026-0878. State v. Williams.

Belmont App. No. 25 BE 0044, [2026-Ohio-2061](#).

2026-0882. Garrison v. Columbus Dept. of Pub. Safety.

Franklin App. Nos. 24AP-742 and 24AP-743, [2026-Ohio-1981](#).

2026-0886. Jones v. Jones.

Monroe App. No. 25 MO 0010, [2026-Ohio-1966](#).

2026-0887. State v. Wildman.

Montgomery App. No. 30322, [2025-Ohio-2793](#).

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law Nos. I through III.

2026-0890. State v. Cardwell.

Franklin App. Nos. 26AP-189 and 26AP-190, [2026-Ohio-2194](#).

2026-0894. Housel v. Winking Lizard Tavern.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115549, [2026-Ohio-1970](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0898. Pascoe v. Detke.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115577, [2026-Ohio-1971](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0900. Hahn v. Farmakis-King.

Ashtabula App. No. 2025-A-0009, [2026-Ohio-778](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0901. Gerald's v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. Nos. C-250108, C-250114, and C-250461.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2026-0905. State v. Maynard.

Scioto App. No. 23CA4048, [2025-Ohio-4943](#).

2026-0908. Goodykoontz v. Hunter-Stuff.

Richland App. No. 2026 CA 0016, [2026-Ohio-2297](#).

2026-0909. Kucinich v. Cleveland.

Cuyahoga App. No. 116277.

Brunner, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. III.

2026-0912. State v. Okonski.

Seneca App. Nos. 13-25-21 and 13-25-22, [2026-Ohio-2144](#).

2026-0913. Smith v. Conti.

Holmes App. No. 25CA011, [2026-Ohio-2151](#).

2026-0914. Lower v. Lower.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-607, [2026-Ohio-2098](#).

2026-0918. Hughes-Schroyer v. Kroger Co.

Fairfield App. No. 26CA012.

2026-0919. State v. Mikhak.

Greene App. No. 2025-CA-36, [2026-Ohio-2106](#).

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2026-0920. State v. Mullins.

Muskingum App. No. CT2025-0119, [2026-Ohio-2399](#).

2026-0922. State v. Diallo.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-616, [2026-Ohio-2053](#).

2026-0923. State v. Harrell.

Clark App. No. 2024-CA-62, [2026-Ohio-54](#).

2026-0924. S.D. v. S.L.

Wood App. No. WD-25-027, [2026-Ohio-2060](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0926. Estate of Lewis v. Anderson.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-572, [2026-Ohio-2096](#)

Hawkins, J., dissents.

2026-0927. State v. Watkins.

Butler App. No. CA2026-05-059.

2026-0930. State v. Charleston.

Montgomery App. No. 30566, [2026-Ohio-2103](#).

2026-0931. Columbus v. S. Village Med. Ctr., L.L.C.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-588, [2026-Ohio-2159](#).

Hawkins, J., not participating.

2026-0933. Gubacz v. Atlantic Tool & Die Co.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115515.

2026-0935. Veritext, L.L.C. v. Newman Law Group, L.L.C.

Montgomery App. No. 30699, [2026-Ohio-2108](#).

2026-0938. Capital One, N.A. v. Mathys.

Logan App. No. 8-26-09.

2026-0939. State v. Mann.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115649, [2026-Ohio-2187](#).

2026-0943. State v. Phillips.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115667, [2026-Ohio-2412](#).

2026-0944. State v. Noble.

Warren App. Nos. CA2025-10-091 and CA2025-10-092, [2026-Ohio-2128](#).

2026-0953. In re J.W.

Tuscarawas App. No. 2025 AP 12 044, [2026-Ohio-2586](#).

2026-0965. State v. Rogers.

Ross App. Nos. 25CA10 and 25CA13, [2026-Ohio-2277](#).

2026-0991. State v. Owens.

Stark App. No. 2025CA00056, [2026-Ohio-2266](#).

2026-1032. State v. Coffman.

Franklin App. No. 23AP-555, [2026-Ohio-2383](#).

2026-1049. State v. Williamson.

Summit App. No. 31221, [2026-Ohio-2392](#).

2026-1070. Popa v. State Med. Bd. of Ohio.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-506, [2026-Ohio-2499](#).

2026-1102. State v. Ward.

Butler App. No. CA2025-04-034, [2026-Ohio-305](#).

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2026-0600. Lakewood v. Smith.

Cuyahoga App. No. 114186, [2026-Ohio-1763](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0678. State v. Crangle.

Summit App. No. 31603, [2026-Ohio-428](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-2745](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Appellant's motion to consolidate cases denied.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-1059. Disciplinary Counsel v. Amick.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2026-010. Jeffrey Lee Amick, Attorney Registration No. 0011442, last known business address in Worthington, Ohio, publicly reprimanded.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-1062. Disciplinary Counsel v. Tyler.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2026-1062. Charles Tyler Sr., Attorney Registration No. 0074100, last known business address in Akron, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for one year with six months conditionally stayed.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.