

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29, 2026

[Cite as *09/29/2026 Case Announcements #2*, 2026-Ohio-3812.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1491. State ex rel. Ellis v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3770.

In Mandamus. On relator’s motion for default judgment and motion for temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction. Motions denied. Writ and relator’s requests for statutory damages and court costs denied.

Fischer, DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part and would award relator \$1,000 in statutory damages as to the policies produced after the complaint was filed.

2024-1715. State v. Bradley, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3771.

Belmont App. No. 24 BE 0003, **2024-Ohio-5225**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0834. State v. Brown.

Hamilton App. No. C-260217. On appellant’s “motion thereof demands inter-alia.” Motion denied as moot.

2026-0855. Summit Cty. Prosecutor v. Akron Hotel Suites, L.L.C.

Summit App. No. 31514, **2026-Ohio-1838**. On appellant's motion to stay enforcement of judgment pending appeal. Motion denied as moot.

MEDIATION MATTERS

2026-0781. State ex rel. Westover v. Byrd.

In Mandamus. The court returns this case to the regular docket under Rule 19.01. Respondents shall file a response to the complaint within 21 days of the court's entry.