The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 6, 2026

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MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-0632. Wilkes v. Ohio Dept. of Transp., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3897.
Franklin App. No. 24AP-106, **2025-Ohio-1030**. Judgment reversed and cause remanded to the Court of Claims.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.
Fischer, J., concurs, with an opinion.
Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Harris.
On April 20, 2016, this court found Dwayne Harris to be a vexatious litigator under Rule 4.03 in **2016-0173**, *State ex rel. Harris v. Bracy*. **2016-Ohio-1596**. On Harris's application for leave "to institute [a] 'writ of mandamus'" and application for leave to institute legal proceeding. Applications for leave denied.

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 **2026-0637**, *State ex rel. Williams v. Lorain Cty. Clerk of Courts*, and **2026-0705**, *State ex rel. Williams v. Lorain Cty. Clerk of Courts*. **2026-Ohio-3181**. On Williams's "application for limited leave under Rule 4.03(B) to file motion for reconsideration of September 10, 2026 entry; filing-specific Rule 4.03(A) showing; request for identification and preservation of the decisional basis; notice of protective procedural compliance without concession

or waiver; and preservation of jurisdictional, constitutional, appellate, and federal rights." Application for leave denied.