

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13, 2026

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MERIT DECISION WITHOUT OPINIONS

2026-1149. State ex rel. Lauck v. Stuff.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

2026-1155. State ex rel. Daniels v. Brown.

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-1077. State v. Robinson.

Cuyahoga App. No. 113961. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2026-1108. State v. Moore.

Lucas App. Nos. L-24-1180 and L-24-1181, [2026-Ohio-96](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

2026-1110. State v. White.

Allen App. No. 1-26-39. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied. Appellant's "motion of instant right to appeal pursuant to error and

issue,” “motion of nonservice of reply by prosecutors,” motion for appeal bond, and motion for opportunity request for oral hearing on improper and illegal actions inflicted upon Darrell White as a result of State of Ohio violating appellant U.S. constitutional rights and constitutional rights (Ohio)” denied.

2026-1118. State v. Braat.

Ashtabula App. No. 2025-A-0061, [2026-Ohio-2462](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

2026-1121. State v. Newton.

Muskingum App. No. CT2025-0029, [2025-Ohio-4614](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-1261. State v. Tackett.

Trumbull App. No. 2026-T-0007, [2026-Ohio-3514](#). On motion for stay of execution. Motion denied.

Brunner and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0958. State v. Butler.

Hamilton App. No. C-250493. Sua sponte, cause held for the decisions in [2024-1050](#), *State v. Striblin*, and [2026-0084](#) and [2026-0137](#), *State v. Matosky*.

Deters, J., would hold the cause for the decision in *Striblin* only.

Brunner, J., would also hold the cause for the decision in [2025-1621](#), *State v. Stonewall*.

APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

2026-0719. State v. Wilson.

Hamilton App. No. C-240696, [2026-Ohio-1178](#).

Shanahan, J., not participating.

2026-0866. Lewis v. BMW of Westlake.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115771, [2026-Ohio-1870](#).

2026-0946. State v. Harrison.

Cuyahoga App. No. 93132.

2026-0948. Hendriks v. GNA Canadian Holding Co.

Montgomery App. No. 30469, [2026-Ohio-1580](#).

Hawkins, J., dissents.

2026-0949. Buckner v. Hasan.

Cuyahoga App. Nos. 115132 and 115170, [2026-Ohio-2314](#).

2026-0950. State v. Madaris.

Hamilton App. No. C-250396, [2026-Ohio-2305](#).

2026-0951. State v. Ramirez.

Butler App. No. CA2025-12-130, [2026-Ohio-2226](#).

2026-0952. State v. Powell.

Allen App. No. 1-25-39, [2026-Ohio-2142](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-0955. State v. Clifton.

Brown App. No. CA2025-03-003, [2026-Ohio-2122](#).

2026-0956. Allen v. Lewis.

Franklin App. Nos. 25AP-381 and 25AP-383, [2026-Ohio-2155](#).

2026-0957. DH Hensley Ents., L.L.C. v. Nelson.

Montgomery App. Nos. 30357 and 30456, [2026-Ohio-2307](#).

2026-0959. In re M.S.M.B.

Butler App. No. CA2026-01-004, [2026-Ohio-2125](#).

2026-0960. State v. Morgan.

Mahoning App. No. 25 MA 0082, [2026-Ohio-2303](#).

2026-0963. State v. Malloy.

Allen App. No. 1-25-02, [2026-Ohio-14](#).

2026-0964. State v. Whitehouse.

Muskingum App. No. CT2026-0001, [2026-Ohio-2275](#).

2026-0969. In re A.D.

Montgomery App. No. 30642, [2026-Ohio-2202](#).

2026-0974. State v. Wade.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115581, [2026-Ohio-2183](#).

2026-0975. State v. Sipos.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115935, [2026-Ohio-2190](#).

2026-0976. Anderson v. Anderson.

Union App. No. 14-25-34, [2026-Ohio-2246](#).

2026-0980. Mallory v. Ezech.

Hamilton App. No. C-260036.

Shanahan, J., not participating.

2026-0981. State v. Atakpu.

Montgomery App. No. 30884.

2026-0983. State v. Mills.

Clermont App. No. CA2025-09-073, [2026-Ohio-2356](#).

2026-0984. Boyer v. Seislove.

Seneca App. No. 13-25-14, [2026-Ohio-2244](#).

Fischer and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2026-0985. State v. Justice.

Franklin App. Nos. 23AP-204, 23AP-205, and 23AP-214, [2026-Ohio-2235](#).

2026-0986. State v. Rand.

Ashtabula App. No. 2025-A-0057, [2026-Ohio-2461](#).

2026-0987. Redwood Neighborhood v. Rulnick.

Summit App. No. 31775.

2026-0988. D S C Ents., L.L.C. v. Ascent Resources-Utica, L.L.C.

Jefferson App. No. 25 JE 0026, [2026-Ohio-2272](#).

2026-0989. State v. Alejo.

Lake App. No. 2025-L-086, [2026-Ohio-2250](#).

2026-0990. Eberly v. Eberly.

Delaware App. Nos. 25 CAF 04 0031 and 25 CAF 04 0032, [2026-Ohio-2262](#).

2026-0994. State v. Cottrell.

Wayne App. No. 2025AP0039, [2026-Ohio-2228](#).

2026-0995. Smith & Condenni, L.L.P. v. Cavitch Familo & Durkin Co., L.P.A.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115362, [2026-Ohio-1047](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0999. State v. Moreland.

Montgomery App. Nos. 30449 and 30450, [2026-Ohio-2310](#).

2026-1000. State v. Dula.

Lucas App. No. L-25-00088, [2026-Ohio-2435](#).

2026-1001. Gaynier v. Becker.

Muskingum App. No. CT2025-0133.

2026-1002. State ex rel. Boggs v. Cleveland.

Cuyahoga App. No. 112111, [2026-Ohio-1450](#).

2026-1003. State v. Graham.

Allen App. No. 1-25-41, [2026-Ohio-1924](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-1005. Kogan v. Weaver Constr. & Roofing, L.L.C.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115695, [2026-Ohio-2323](#). Appellees' motion to dismiss appeal denied.

2026-1010. State v. Pettigrew.

Montgomery App. No. 30772, [2026-Ohio-2312](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-1012. State v. Burchell.

Clermont App. No. CA2025-05-038, [2026-Ohio-2451](#).

2026-1013. State v. Ezech.

Hamilton App. No. C-260218.
Shanahan, J., not participating.

2026-1014. State v. Ezech.

Hamilton App. No. C-260061. Appellant's motion to withdraw guilty plea denied.
Shanahan, J., not participating.

2026-1016. Wise v. Lorain Zoning Bd. of Appeals.

Lorain App. No. 26CA000108.

2026-1017. State v. Thompson.

Ashtabula App. No. 2025-A-0015, [2026-Ohio-399](#).

2026-1018. Drake v. UC Health, L.L.C.

Hamilton App. No. C-250581, [2026-Ohio-1483](#).

2026-1020. State v. Oliphant.

Allen App. No. 1-25-26, [2026-Ohio-2366](#).

2026-1021. Ashland Cty. Bd. of Commrs. v. Beard.

Ashland App. No. 26COA010.

2026-1022. Scott v. Durrani.

Hamilton App. No. C-250426, [2026-Ohio-2433](#).
Fischer and Deters, JJ., not participating.

2026-1023. State v. Johnson-Coleman.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115304, [2026-Ohio-1044](#).

2026-1025. State v. Toleque.

Delaware App. No. 25 CAA 05 0039, [2026-Ohio-820](#).

2026-1028. Farrens v. Farrens.

Fayette App. No. CA2025-08-021, [2026-Ohio-2357](#).
Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-1029. Woosley v. St. Joseph Cemetery Assn.

Hamilton App. No. C-250204, [2026-Ohio-2476](#).
Deters, J., not participating.

2026-1037. In re D.M.

Hancock App. No. 5-26-04.

2026-1040. State ex rel. Sahbra Farms, Inc. v. Streetsboro.

Portage App. No. 2025-P-0036, [2026-Ohio-2364](#).

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-1044. Trevis v. Shelbourne CP, L.L.C.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115467, [2026-Ohio-2407](#).

2026-1046. State v. Stotts.

Muskingum App. No. CT2025-0073, [2026-Ohio-2486](#).

2026-1054. State v. Kimble.

Erie App. No. E-23-054.

2026-1060. In re Guardianship of Warford.

Summit App. No. 31597, [2026-Ohio-2486](#).

2026-1071. State v. Tisdale.

Columbiana App. No. 25 CO 0024, [2026-Ohio-3124](#).

2026-1082. State v. Lett.

Ross App. No. 24CA43, [2026-Ohio-1709](#).

2026-1094. Kimolos Acquisitions, L.L.C. v. Taylor Rd. Synagogue.

Cuyahoga App. No. 115792, [2026-Ohio-2544](#).

2026-1112. State v. Baker.

Seneca App. No. 13-26-02, [2026-Ohio-2245](#).

2026-1136. State v. Saunders.

Hamilton App. No. C-250519, [2026-Ohio-2591](#).

2026-1146. State ex rel. Ames v. W. Geauga Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn.

Geauga App. No. 2025-G-0049, [2026-Ohio-3294](#). Appellee's motion to strike notice of appeal and memorandum in support of jurisdiction denied.

Fischer, J., would sua sponte declare appellant to be a vexatious litigator.

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

2026-0516. State v. Hall.

Meigs App. No. 22CA12, [2025-Ohio-3199](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-3215](#). On revised motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0518. In re H.W.

Franklin App. No. 26AP-48. Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0582. State v. Eagle.

Wayne App. No. 25AP0015, [2026-Ohio-615](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-3083](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0609. Conomy v. Conomy.

Delaware App. No. 25 CAF 06 0047, [2026-Ohio-82](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Appellant's motion for temporary custody hearing pending reconsideration denied.

2026-0612. A Morgan Bldg. Group, L.L.C. v. Owners Ins. Co.

Summit App. No. 31415, [2026-Ohio-1129](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-2935](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion granted. The case shall proceed in accordance with the Supreme Court Rules of Practice.

Fischer, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

2026-0633. State ex rel. Smith v. Lakewood Mun. Court.

On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Relator's motion to strike affidavit denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents in part and would grant the motion for reconsideration.

Deters, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion to strike.

Brunner, J., dissents.

2026-0654. Thomas v. Bur. of Workers' Comp.

Franklin App. No. 25AP-89, [2026-Ohio-1352](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine and Brunner, JJ., dissent.

2026-0664. Williams v. Williams.

Lorain App. No. 25CA012316. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-0670. Williams v. State.

Lorain App. No. 25CA012347. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-0674. State v. Petaway.

Montgomery App. No. 30424, [2026-Ohio-1479](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0675. Williams v. Williams.

Lorain App. No. 26CA000015. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0676. Williams v. Williams.

Lorain App. No. 26CA000010. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0682. Williams v. Williams.

Lorain App. No. 26CA000015. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0683. Williams v. Williams.

Lorain App. No. 25CA012408. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0697. State ex rel. Lomax v. Day.

In Mandamus and Procedendo. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3181](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Relator's renewed request for an alternative writ denied. Relator's motion for leave to file limited supplemental memorandum of controlling historical federal and Ohio authorities or, in the alternative, request for court-ordered limited supplemental briefing denied.

2026-0700. State ex rel. Juan v. Galloway.

Ross App. No. 26CA4. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3008](#). On motion for reinstatement for failure of scan device and institutional mail room. Motion

granted and appeal reinstated. The briefing schedule shall be restarted from the date of the court's entry, in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.02(A)(2), 16.03(A)(2), and 16.04(A)(2).

Fischer, J., dissents.

2026-0720. Scales v. Am. Express Natl. Bank.

Erie App. No. E-26-029. Reported at [2026-Ohio-3129](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0723. State v. Thompson.

Ashtabula App. No. 2025-A-0015, [2026-Ohio-399](#). Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

2026-0732. State ex rel. Jones v. Doherty.

Reported at [2026-Ohio-3181](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0754. State ex rel. Brown v. Black.

Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

2026-0778. State ex rel. Saffell v. Black.

Reported at [2026-Ohio-2953](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.