

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 14, 2026

[Cite as *10/14/2026 Case Announcements #3*, 2026-Ohio-4042.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0973. State ex rel. Mattox v. Clark Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div.

In Prohibition. On respondents' motion for judgment on the pleadings. Motion granted as to respondent Clark County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. Motion denied as to respondent Clark County Court of Common Pleas Judge Thomas J. Capper. Sua sponte, alternative writ granted as to respondent Judge Capper, and the following schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to Rule 12.05: The parties shall file any evidence they intend to present within 20; relator shall file a brief within 30 days; respondent shall file a brief within 20 days after the filing of relator's brief; and relator may file a reply brief within 7 days after the filing of respondent's brief. The alternative writ operates as a stay of proceedings in the action sought to be prohibited under Rule 12.05, including but not limited to a stay of the final hearing in Clark C.P. No. 26DP0227, scheduled for October 22, 2026.

Fischer and DeWine, JJ., dissent in part and would deny the writ as to respondent Judge Capper.

2026-1353. Borovicanin v. Natl. Collegiate Athletic Assn.

Hamilton App. No. C-260335, [2026-Ohio-3885](#). On appellants' emergency motion to stay court of appeals' judgment and reinstate preliminary injunction pending appeal. The parties shall file simultaneous, supplemental briefs that address the effect of the governor's October 13, 2026 executive order on this action, including any potential mootness. The briefs shall not exceed 15 numbered pages (exclusive of the table of contents, the signature block, and the certificate of service) and shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026.

The October 2, 2026 judgment and mandate of the First District Court of Appeals are stayed pending the submission and this court's consideration of the supplemental briefs. No requests or stipulations for extension of time shall be filed, and the clerk of the court shall refuse to file any requests or stipulations for extension of time.