

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 21, 2026

[Cite as *10/21/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-4128.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-1103 and **2025-1210**. **State v. Dowell**, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-4094**. Hamilton App. No. C-240712, **2025-Ohio-2425**. Judgment affirmed.

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

Brunner, J., dissents, with an opinion.

2025-1272. **State ex rel. Bradford v. Jenkins**, Slip Opinion No. **2026-Ohio-4095**.

Hamilton App. No. C-250316. Judgment affirmed.

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

Fischer, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-1056. **In re Application of Ohio Edison Co.**

Public Utilities Commission, Nos. 24-468-EL-AIR, 24-469-EL-ATA, 24-470-EL-AAM, and 24-471-EL-UNC. On motion for leave to intervene as appellee of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council. Motion granted.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0217. Disciplinary Counsel v. McNamara.

Sua sponte, Walter James McNamara, Attorney Registration No. 0074570, last known business address in Columbus, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2026.

2026-0733. Disciplinary Counsel v. Stobbs.

Sua sponte, Brent Clark Stobbs, Attorney Registration No. 0041262, last known business address in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2026.

2026-0816. In re Resignation of Putman.

Sua sponte, Timothy Joseph Putman, Attorney Registration No. 0016298, last known business address in Canton, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to surrender certificate of admission and failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before September 14, 2026.