The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 9, 2026

[Cite as *11/09/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-4414.]

SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY *OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS* VERSIONS AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 2026

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, are being published in the November 9, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet. The *Official Reports* volume and initial page numbers are provided after the citation for reference.

2024-1058. State v. Smith, 2026-Ohio-3089. (182 Ohio St.3d 516)

2024-1169. State ex rel. Lawrence v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr. Operation Support Ctr., 2026-Ohio-509. (182 Ohio St.3d 491)

2025-1498. State ex rel. Holderman v. Indus. Comm., 2026-Ohio-2371. (182 Ohio St.3d 504)

2026-0134. State ex rel. Bradford v. Bur. of Sentence Computation, 2026-Ohio-3661. (182 Ohio St.3d 516)

2026-0816. In re Resignation of Putman, 2026-Ohio-3107. (182 Ohio St.3d 1228)

2026-0817. In re Resignation of Varner, 2026-Ohio-3108. (182 Ohio St.3d 1230)

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Williams.
On August 19, 2026, this court found Michael A. Williams Sr. to be a vexatious litigator under Rule 4.03 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 "renewed and supplemental application for leave" and "protective application for leave." Applications for leave denied.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-1476. State ex rel. Turner v. LaRose.
In Mandamus. Relator has not filed a merit brief, due November 5, 2026, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.