The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 18, 2026

[Cite as *11/18/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-4556.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-1548. State ex rel. Ames v. Northfield Ctr. Twp. Bd. of Trustees, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-4524.
Summit App. No. 31323, 2025-Ohio-5115. Judgment affirmed.
Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.
Kennedy, C.J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

In re Chukwuani.
On October 9, 2020, this court prohibited Okwudili Chukwuani from filing any further affidavits of disqualification relating to *Chukwuani v. Chukwuani*, case Nos. DR 11 338367 and DR 18 371176, without first obtaining leave. On Chukwuani's "motion for leave to file affidavit of disqualification and motion to vacate October 13, 2020 order in case No. 20-AP-085." Motion for leave granted as to affidavit of disqualification and denied as to motion to vacate. The clerk of court shall file the motion for leave and the affidavit of disqualification as of November 17, 2026.

2026-0722. In re Z.B.
Montgomery App. No. 30690, 2026-Ohio-1582. On appellant's motion for leave to file revised memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion denied as moot.

2026-1353. Borovicanin v. Natl. Collegiate Athletic Assn.
Hamilton App. No. C-260335, 2026-Ohio-3885. On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Ryan H. Downton. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-1409. Disciplinary Counsel v. Arebalos.
On certified order of the Supreme Court of Washington, No. 202361-4. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(20(C), respondent, Eliseo Hidalgo Arebalos, Attorney Registration No. 0103130, last known business address in West Hollywood, California, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law. Respondent will not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Washington.