

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17, 2026

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SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY *OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS* VERSIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 16, 2026

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, were published in the February 16, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet. The *Official Reports* volume and initial page numbers are provided after the citation for reference.

2023-1557. State ex rel. Boggs v. Cleveland, **2025-Ohio-5094.** (180 Ohio St.3d 348)

2024-0008. State ex rel. Mobley v. Grabman, **2025-Ohio-2257.** (180 Ohio St.3d 333)

2024-1786. State ex rel. Conomy v. Rohrer, **2025-Ohio-5296.** (180 Ohio St.3d 362)

2025-0070. Seelbaugh v. Montgomery Cty. Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Div., **2025-Ohio-5297.** (180 Ohio St.3d 373)

2025-0217. State ex rel. Allah-U-Akbar v. Schroeder, **2025-Ohio-5003.** (180 Ohio St.3d 340)

2025-0381. State ex rel. Fenstermaker v. VanEerten, **2025-Ohio-5298.** (180 Ohio St.3d 380)

2025-0424. Sparks v. Frederick, **2025-Ohio-5370.** (180 Ohio St.3d 384)

2025-0792. Disciplinary Counsel v. Mollica, 2025-Ohio-5372. (180 Ohio St.3d 387)

2025-0793. Disciplinary Counsel v. Collins, 2025-Ohio-5393. (180 Ohio St.3d 393)

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0325. State ex rel. Platt v. Montgomery Cty. Bd. of Elections, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-480.

In Mandamus. On relator's attorney-fee application. Application granted in the amount of \$28,120.

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

Fischer, J., dissents.

2024-0857. State ex rel. Fenstermaker v. Grogan, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-482.

In Mandamus. Writ and relator's request for statutory damages denied.

Fischer, DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

2025-1329. Disciplinary Counsel v. Henderson Carter, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-489.

On Final Report by the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, UPL No. 24-02. Respondent, Pippa Lynn Henderson Carter, enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio. Respondent enjoined from performing notarial acts in Ohio unless and until properly appointed and commissioned as a notary by the Ohio Secretary of State. Civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000 imposed on respondent and ordered to be paid within 30 days. If respondent fails to pay the penalty within 30 days, the matter will be referred to the attorney general for collection and this court may find respondent in contempt. Respondent will be liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. 131.02 if the debt is certified to the attorney general for collection.

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

Brunner, J., not participating.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0088. In re Resignation of Weisman.

On application for resignation of Mitchell Arthur Weisman, Attorney Registration No. 0003107, last known business address in Beachwood, Ohio. Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

Brunner, J., not participating.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2026-0142. Saha Realty of Elyria, L.L.C. v. Kobasher.

In Procedendo. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Cause dismissed.