

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 19, 2026

[Cite as *02/19/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-548.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-0257. Voss v. Quicken Loans, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-531. Hamilton App. No. C-230065, [2024-Ohio-12](#). Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part and cause remanded to the trial court.

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

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

Jill Flagg Lanzinger, J., of the Ninth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Deters, J.

2024-1616. State ex rel. Ames v. Big Walnut Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-532.

In Mandamus. Writ and relator's requests for statutory damages, attorney's fees, and court costs denied.

Fischer, Brunner, and Hawkins, JJ., concur.

Deters, J., concurs in judgment only, with an opinion joined by DeWine and Shanahan, JJ.

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

2025-0090. State ex rel. Fenstermaker v. McConville, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-530.

In Mandamus. Writ and relator's request for court costs denied, and relator awarded \$700 in statutory damages.

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

Fischer, J., concurs but would not award statutory damages.

2025-1322. Disciplinary Counsel v. Gernert, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-529.

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2025-006. Brian Nicholas Gernert, Attorney Registration No. 0089507, last known business address in Bucyrus, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months conditionally stayed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, Hess, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

DeWine and Deters, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would follow the recommendation of the Board of Professional Conduct to impose a conditionally stayed two-year suspension to be served consecutively to the two-year suspension imposed on October 31, 2024.

Michael D. Hess, J., of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, sitting for Brunner, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2025-1181. State ex rel. Ohio Atty. Gen. v. Mohiuddin.

Franklin App. No. 24AP-369, [2025-Ohio-2692](#). On appellee Casey Goleb's motion for oral argument. Motion denied. Pursuant to Rule 17.01(A)(2), oral argument will be scheduled after the case has been briefed on the merits in accordance with Rule 11.05.

MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

2025-1570. Afriyie v. United States Postal Serv.

Miscellaneous case. Relator did not file a response to the court's February 3, 2026 entry ordering relator to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to perfect service on respondent. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for failure to perfect service.