

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITHOUT OPINIONS

**2026-0040. State v. Grant.**

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

**2026-0083. State ex rel. Johnson v. Fisher.**

In Habeas Corpus. Sua sponte, cause dismissed.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2025-1120. Sortino v. Calfee, Halter & Griswold, L.L.P.**

Erie App. No. E-24-023, [2025-Ohio-1949](#). On appellants' motion for relief and motion, in the alternative, to designate amicus curiae brief as appellants' merit brief. Motions denied. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for want of prosecution.

Brunner, J., dissents in part and would not dismiss the cause, would grant appellants' motion for relief, and would deny as moot appellants' motion to designate amicus curiae brief as appellants' merit brief.

**2025-1603. State v. Tilton.**

Lake App. Nos. 2025-L-016 and 2025-L-017, [2025-Ohio-5471](#). On appellant's renewed emergency motion for limited stay and status quo order. Motion denied.

Deters, J., would deny the motion as moot.

**2026-0001. State v. Sutton.**

Seneca App. No. 13-21-11, [2022-Ohio-2452](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

**2026-0012. State v. Harris.**

Muskingum App. No. CT2023-0040, [2023-Ohio-3705](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

**2026-0014. State v. Hutchinson.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114781, [2025-Ohio-4674](#). On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion granted. Appellant shall file a memorandum in support of jurisdiction within 30 days.

DeWine and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2026-0026. State v. Barrett.**

Delaware App. No. 25CAA090076. On motion for leave to file delayed appeal. Motion denied.

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2026-0078. Apple-Chamberlain v. Apple.**

Wood App. No. WD-24-045, [2025-Ohio-5388](#). On motion to stay the court of appeals' judgment. Motion denied.

**APPEALS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW**

**2025-1679. State v. Thurmond.**

Hamilton App. No. C-250035, [2025-Ohio-5328](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2024-1050](#), *State v. Striblin*.

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2026-0028. State v. Reed.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240530, [2025-Ohio-4708](#). Sua sponte, cause held for the decision in [2024-1050](#), *State v. Striblin*.

Deters and Hawkins, JJ., dissent.

## APPEALS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

**2025-1316. State v. Hicks.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114112, [2025-Ohio-2520](#).

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2025-1390. State v. Wright.**

Williams App. No. WM-24-014, [2025-Ohio-3176](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1537. Souders v. Lazor.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240613, [2025-Ohio-4649](#).

**2025-1611. State v. Madden.**

Butler App. No. CA2024-10-125, [2025-Ohio-4891](#).

**2025-1616. State v. Crawford.**

Clermont App. No. CA2025-02-010, [2025-Ohio-4892](#).

**2025-1618. State v. Thomas.**

Warren App. No. CA2024-12-083, [2025-Ohio-4895](#).

**2025-1619. Home Loan Sav. Bank v. Jahweh, L.L.C.**

Coshocton App. No. 24CA11.

**2025-1630. State v. Gaffney.**

Belmont App. No. 25 BE 0012, [2025-Ohio-4963](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1633. State v. Martin.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114834, [2025-Ohio-4953](#).

**2025-1642. Williams v. Chelsea Place Apartments.**

Lucas App. No. L-24-1173, [2025-Ohio-2417](#).

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1643. State v. Linde.**

Belmont App. No. 25 BE 0016, [2025-Ohio-5209](#).

**2025-1645. S. Shore Lake Erie Assets & Operations, L.L.C. v. Johnson.**  
Cuyahoga App. No. 114777, [2025-Ohio-5043](#).

**2025-1660. State v. Lockhart.**  
Delaware App. No. 25 CAA 07 0061.

**2025-1663. Smith v. Mercy Health-Clermont Hosp., L.L.C.**  
Clermont App. No. CA2024-02-010, [2025-Ohio-1590](#). Motion to dismiss of appellee Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings denied.  
Brunner and Shanahan, JJ., dissent in part and would accept the appeal.

**2025-1668. State v. Brown.**  
Hamilton App. No. C-240474.

**2025-1670. State v. Smith.**  
Franklin App. No. 23AP-599, [2025-Ohio-4556](#).

**2025-1671. Morse Rd. Dev., L.L.C. v. Centerville.**  
Montgomery App. No. 30358, [2025-Ohio-5065](#). Appellants' motion to consolidate denied.  
Fischer and Brunner, JJ., would deny the motion as moot.  
Hawkins, J., dissents.  
Shanahan, J., dissents and would hold the cause for the decision in [2025-0753](#), *Sheetz, Inc. v. Centerville*.  
DeWine, J., not participating.

**2025-1672. Morse Rd. Dev., L.L.C. v. Centerville.**  
Montgomery App. No. 30387, [2025-Ohio-5066](#). Appellants' motion to consolidate denied. Appellees' motion to dismiss appeal denied.  
Fischer and Brunner, JJ., would deny the motions as moot.  
Hawkins, J., dissents in part and would accept the appeal and grant appellants' motion.  
Shanahan, J., dissents in part and would accept the appeal, hold the cause for the decision in [2025-0753](#), *Sheetz, Inc. v. Centerville*, and grant appellants' motion.  
DeWine, J., not participating.

**2025-1674. Stewart v. Gentile.**  
Jefferson App. No. 24 JE 0024, [2025-Ohio-5012](#).  
Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1675. Maccarone v. Mark Mandell-Brown, M.D., Inc.**  
Hamilton App. No. C-250052, [2025-Ohio-5071](#).  
Kennedy, C.J., not participating.

**2025-1676. Cirotto v. Am. Self Storage of Pickerington.**  
Franklin App. No. 24AP-308, [2025-Ohio-1670](#).

**2025-1678. State v. Landers.**  
Cuyahoga App. No. 114910, [2025-Ohio-5143](#).  
Fischer, J., dissents.

**2025-1683. State v. Thompson-Rivers.**  
Clark App. No. 2024-CA-65, [2025-Ohio-5067](#).  
Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-1684. State v. Higgins.**  
Hamilton App. No. C-240723, [2025-Ohio-5118](#).

**2025-1688. State v. Kirks.**  
Cuyahoga App. No. 114949, [2025-Ohio-5145](#).

**2025-1689. Horne v. Adena Pointe Homeowners Assn., Inc.**  
Union App. No. 14-25-03, [2025-Ohio-4916](#).

**2025-1690. C. Norris Mfg., L.L.C. v. Holmbury, Inc.**  
Stark App. No. 2025 CA 00058, [2025-Ohio-5149](#).  
Fischer, Brunner, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2025-1696. State v. Hardin.**  
Lucas App. Nos. L-24-1268 and L-24-1269, [2025-Ohio-5446](#).

**2025-1705. State v. Sharkey.**  
Hamilton App. No. C-240675, [2025-Ohio-5117](#).

**2025-1715. In re J.H.**  
Stark App. Nos. 2025CA00050 through 2025CA00052, [2025-Ohio-5218](#).

**2026-0003. McCarthy v. Lee.**

Franklin App. No. 25AP-180, [2025-Ohio-5193](#).

Fischer, J., dissents and would accept the appeal on proposition of law No. I.

**2026-0006. State v. Johnson.**

Lucas App. No. L-25-00017, [2025-Ohio-5449](#).

## RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISIONS

**2024-0340. Z.J. v. R.M.**

Richland App. No. 2022 CA 0071, [2023-Ohio-3552](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-5662](#).

On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

**2025-1283. Garner v. S. 20th St. Properties.**

Franklin App. No. 25AP-580. Reported at [2025-Ohio-5661](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1304. State v. Spirko.**

Van Wert App. No. 15-25-08. Reported at [2025-Ohio-5661](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

DeWine, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., dissent.

**2025-1357. Zirafi v. Green Mile Ents., L.L.C.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 114423, [2025-Ohio-2862](#). Reported at [2025-Ohio-5661](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied.

**2025-1608. Wasserman v. Sperlazza.**

In Prohibition. Reported at [2026-Ohio-16](#). On motion for reconsideration. Motion denied. Respondent Robert E. Weir's motion to dismiss denied as moot. Respondent Robert Weir's motion to declare Elizabeth W. Koeberer and relator vexatious litigators denied.

Fischer, J., dissents in part and would grant the motion to declare Elizabeth Koeberer and relator vexatious litigators.