

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January 14, 2026**

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2023-1288. Jones Apparel Group/Nine West Holdings v. Harris, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-74.**

Board of Tax Appeals, Nos. 2020-53 and 2020-54. Decision affirmed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., dissents, with an opinion joined by Fischer, J.

**2024-1708. E. Ohio Gas Co. v. Croce, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-75.**

Summit App. No. 30687, [2024-Ohio-5194](#). Judgment affirmed.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS

**2025-1653. State ex rel. Nealey v. Franklin Cty. Mun. Court.**

In Mandamus and Prohibition. On relator's application for dismissal. Application granted. Relator's motion to compel respondents to prove lawful authority, standing, and jurisdiction and to cease all actions absent such proof denied as moot. Motions to dismiss of respondents Franklin County Municipal Court and Franklin County Probate Court denied as moot. Cause dismissed.