

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2024-0960. State ex rel. Nguyen v. Lawson, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-507.**  
Athens App. No. 24CA11. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2024-0164. State v. Thompson.**

Franklin App. No. 22AP-321, [2023-Ohio-4805](#). On motion of amicus curiae, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, to participate in oral argument. Motion granted. Amicus curiae shall share time allotted to appellee.

**2024-0882. State v. Gowdy.**

Hamilton App. No. C-230644. On appellant's unopposed motion to continue oral argument. Motion granted. Oral argument scheduled for April 2, 2025, canceled. Oral argument will be rescheduled at a later date.

**2024-1455. Thieret v. Pistorius.**

In Mandamus and Quo Warranto. Sua sponte, cause dismissed as to respondent U-Haul Moving & Storage for failure to perfect service. This cause remains pending as to remaining respondents.

**2024-1475. State v. Knight.**

Mahoning App. No. 22 MA 0102. On appellant’s request to withdraw as counsel. Motion granted.

**2024-1724. State ex rel. Sodano v. Dept. of Dev. Disabilities.**

In Mandamus. Sua sponte, respondent’s motion for leave to file correction to motion to dismiss and correction to motion to dismiss stricken because motion for leave to file correction to motion to dismiss is not accompanied by a revised document that completely incorporates the corrections to the original document pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.13(A) and (B)(3).

**2025-0061. State v. Rivers.**

Mahoning App. Nos. 23 MA 0124 and 23 MA 0126, [2024-Ohio-4868](#). On appellee’s request to withdraw as counsel. Motion granted.

**2025-0201. State v. Payne.**

Columbiana App. Nos. 24 CO 0012, 24 CO 0013, and 24 CO 0014, [2024-Ohio-5575](#). Appellee’s memorandum in response to jurisdiction fails to comply with S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.03(B) (a memorandum “shall not exceed fifteen numbered pages, exclusive of the table of contents and certificate of service”). Sua sponte, pages 16 through 18 of the memorandum in response to jurisdiction, exclusive of the certificate of service, stricken.

**2025-0210. Geauga Cty. Bar Assn. v. Doe.**

On relator’s motion for an order to appear and show cause. Generations Behavioral Health–Youngstown, L.L.C., ordered to show cause by filing a written response with the clerk of this court within ten days why it should not be held in contempt.

**MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

**2024-1501. Reed v. Cohen.**

Miscellaneous case. Sua sponte, cause dismissed for failure to perfect service.