

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Presiding Judge Jason P. Smith
Administrative Judge Michael D. Hess
Judge Peter B. Abele
Judge Kristy S. Wilkin

Cases **submitted on the briefs** are listed in the **first** table below and are assigned to a panel throughout the month.

Cases **scheduled for oral argument** are listed in the **second** table below and the parties and/or counsel have been notified by Magistrate’s Order.

Arguments begin promptly at **10:00 a.m.**, unless otherwise noted. Panels and/or hearing dates are subject to change.

Information concerning oral argument location is listed underneath the oral argument scheduling table.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Court.

CASES SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS

COUNTY	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	ASSIGNMENT DATE	PANEL
ADAMS				
Adams	22CA1157	State v. Daniels	February 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	22CA1158	State v. Adams	March 13, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	22CA1159	Lloyd v. Lloyd	May 29, 2023	Abele, Smith Wilkin
ATHENS				
Athens	21CA13	State v. Barnhart	March 21, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	22CA11	State v. Severs	April 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	23CA2	State v. Cunningham	May 1, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	22CA17	State v. Brooks	May 22, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
GALLIA				
Gallia	21CA13	Ehman v. Harvey	June 27, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	22CA6 & 22CA7	State v. Stutes	January 30, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	22CA8	State v. Jackson	March 6, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	22CA11	State v. Drummond	March 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Gallia	22CA12	State v. McHargue	May 1, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	22CA13	State v. Cihon	March 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin

Gallia	23CA2	State v. Drummond	May 15, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
HIGHLAND				
Highland	19CA17	State v. Carver	October 10, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	22CA3	State v. McCartney	October 10, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Highland	22CA10	Buffenbarger v. Estate of William Meyer, et al.	March 13, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
HOCKING				
Hocking	23CA2	Kessler v. Harper, LLC	May 15, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	22CA7	Woodgeard v. Hines	May 22, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
JACKSON				
LAWRENCE				
Lawrence	21CA12	State v. Koster	August 22, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	21CA13	State v. Taylor	January 23, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	21CA14	State v. Taylor	January 23, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	22CA1	State v. Ruggles	October 24, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	22CA6	Mollett v. Lawrence County Board of Disabilities	September 12, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	22CA10	State v. Bailey	January 30, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	22CA16	State v. Wilburn	March 6, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
MEIGS				
Meigs	22CA6	In the Estate of: Ben Coppick, Deceased	October 24, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Meigs	22CA8	State v. Shuler	February 20, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Meigs	22CA9	State v. McDaniel	February 20, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
PICKAWAY				
Pickaway	22CA14	Mills v. Walnut Twp. Bd. Of Zoning Appeals	January 23, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Pickaway	22CA13	State v. Goff	February 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Pickaway	22CA16	State v. Williams	May 1, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
PIKE				
Pike	22CA918	Sowards v. Sowards	May 8, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
ROSS				
Ross	22CA4	State v. Moore	August 22, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	22CA21	State v. Smith	February 13, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	22CA23	State v. Boykins	February 13, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	22CA24	Seymour v. Seymour	February 27, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	22CA31	State v. Evans	April 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith

Ross	22CA32 & 22CA33	State v. Vest	March 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	22CA12	Elliott, et al. v. Bobb, et al.	May 22, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	23CA11	State v. Kuntz	May 22, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	22CA37	State v. Littler	May 29, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
SCIOTO				
Scioto	22CA3990	State v. Jarrells	April 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA3993	Tayse v. Erdos	January 23, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
VINTON				
Vinton	23CA700	Mace, et al. v. Mace, et al.	April 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
WASHINGTON				
Washington	22CA4	State v. Best	November 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Washington	22CA18	State v. Hazelton	January 30, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	22CA24	State v. Carpenter	April 17, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	22CA15	State v. Depriest	May 15, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith

2023 ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COUNTY/LOCATION	CASE COUNTY/NUMBER/NAME	PANEL
Feb 9	Adams Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 22CA18 – State of Ohio v. Kevin Trego Ross 22CA30 – Chilli Associates Limited Partnership v. Denti Restaurants Inc., et al. Jackson 22CA1 – State of Ohio v. Lisa Sheets Scioto – Marjeen Colley v. Daniel Crabtree, et al.	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Feb 23	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 22CA26 – Trina Payne v. Rumpke Transportation Company, LLC, et al. Ross 22CA16 – State of Ohio v. Logan Collins Ross 22CA13 – State of Ohio v. Jessie McFarland Hocking 22CA9 – State ex rel. Charles Ogle v. Hocking Co. Sheriff Lanny North Athens 22CA4 – Gregory Smith v. City of Nelsonville	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
March 2	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 22CA22 – State of Ohio v. Caitlin Ratliff Ross 22CA20 – State of Ohio v. DeShawn Nesbitt Scioto 21CA3974 – State of Ohio v. Dustin L. Underwood Jackson 21CA11 – State of Ohio v. Jason Rowland	Wilkin, Hess, Smith
March 23	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom	Athens 22CA14 – Baily Martin, et al. v. Ohio University, et al. Athens 22CA15 – State of Ohio v. Derek Myers Scioto 22CA3996 – State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry v. Danny Srofe, et al. Washington 22CA11 – State of Ohio v. Tytus Shield	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
March 30	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 22CA9 – Michelle Tackett v. Ryan Gunnels Pickaway 22CA15 – Kimberly Dietrich v. Philip Dietrich Pickaway- State of Ohio v. Cornell Thompkins Athens 22CA2 – State of Ohio v. Donald Platt Athens 22CA9 – In Re: A.W. E-M	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
April 13	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	Meigs 22CA4 – State of Ohio v. John Kincaid Athens 22CA11 – State of Ohio v. Ian Stevers Athens 22CA8 – State of Ohio v. William Theisen Pickaway 22CA19 – Troon Management, Ltd. v. The Adams Family Trust, et al. Washington 22CA22 – In the Matter of: M.M.E.W. (PRIORITY)	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
April 20	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom	Lawrence 22CA13 – State of Ohio v. Aaron K. Scott Scioto 22CA3992 – Mollie Campbell v. Joshua Campbell Scioto 22CA3990 – State of Ohio v. Matthew Jarrells Washington 22CA21 – Douglas Thompson v. Karen Thompson Washington 22CA18 – State of Ohio v. Tanner M. Hazelton	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
April 27	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom	Cancelled	Hess, Abele, Wilkin
May 4	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	Cancelled	Abele, Hess, Smith
May 11	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom	Cancelled	Abele, Hess, Smith
May 25	Meigs Common Pleas Courtroom	Cancelled	Abele, Hess, Wilkin

June 1	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom	Cancelled	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
June 15	Jackson Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Smith
June 29	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
July 6	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
July 20	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Abele
July 27	Hocking Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Abele, Wilkin
Aug 3	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom		Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Aug 17	Gallia Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Smith
Sep 7	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Abele
Sep 28	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 5	Vinton Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 19	Pike Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 26	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Nov 2	Ross Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 16	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin

ORAL ARGUMENT HEARING LOCATIONS

Adams County Common Pleas Courtroom
Adams County Courthouse
110 West Main Street
West Union, Ohio 45693

Athens County Common Pleas Courtroom
Athens County Courthouse
1 South Court Street
Athens, Ohio 45701

Gallia County Common Pleas Courtroom
Gallia County Courthouse
18 Locust Street
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Highland County Common Pleas Courtroom
Highland County Courthouse
105 North High Street
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

Hocking County Common Pleas Courtroom
Hocking County Courthouse
1 East Main Street
Logan, Ohio 43138

Jackson County Common Pleas Courtroom
Jackson County Courthouse
226 East Main Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Lawrence County Common Pleas Courtroom
Lawrence County Courthouse
111 South 4th Street
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Meigs County Common Pleas Courtroom
Meigs County Courthouse
100 Second Street
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Pickaway County Common Pleas Courtroom
Pickaway County Courthouse
207 South Court Street, 2nd Floor
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pike County Common Pleas Courtroom
Pike County Courthouse
100 East Second Street
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Ross County Common Pleas Courtroom #1
Ross County Courthouse
2 North Paint Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Scioto County Court of Appeals Courtroom
Scioto County Courthouse
602 7th Street, 3rd Floor
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Vinton County Common Pleas Courtroom
Vinton County Courthouse
100 East Main Street
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Washington County Common Pleas Courtroom
Washington County Courthouse
205 Putnam Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750