

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	23CA1174	State v. Ogden	February 26, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1164	State v. Alexander	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	24CA1183	State v. Young	April 29, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	24CA1184	State v. Brown	May 13, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	24CA1186	State v. Stricklett, Jr.	June 3, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	24CA1201	In the Matter of: I.L. & B.L.	September 20, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	24CA1196	Simmers v. Dennison	November 12, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
ATHENS				
Athens	23CA14 & 23CA23	State v. Brigner	January 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Athens	23CA12	State. Pennington	May 13, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Athens	24CA2	State v. Dye	June 17, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Athens	24CA5	In re: S.B., S.M.	June 17, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Athens	23CA17	State v. Burchfield	August 5, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	24CA9	In re: B.M., J.C., M.C., V.C.	August 23, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Athens	24CA15	In re: J.C., B.M., M.C, V.C.	September 27, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin

Athens	24CA20	In re: A.S.1, A.S.2, S.S.	October 25, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Athens	24CA27	State v. Brooks	November 12, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	24CA19	In Re: H.F.	November 15, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
GALLIA				
Gallia	23CA21	Parsons v. Parsons	April 29, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
HIGHLAND				
Highland	22CA2	State ex. Rel. Collins v. Hillsboro Area Economic Development Corporation	July 10, 2023	Dorrian, Luper- Schuster, Mentel, (Sitting by Assignment)
Highland	22CA5	State v. Hertzler	July 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Highland	23CA6	State v. Jackson	September 11, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA14	State v. Taylor	December 18, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA15	State v. Miller	April 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Highland	24CA5	State v. Weil	December 2, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
HOCKING				
Hocking	23CA3	State v. Sharpe	December 18, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	23CA6	Thompson v. Atkins	February 20, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Hocking	23CA15 & 23CA16	State v. Collins	April 1, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	24CA1 & 24CA2	State v. Hughes	October 7, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
JACKSON				
Jackson	23CA1	State v. Caldwell, Jr.	August 21, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Jackson	23CA18	Ward v. Ross, et al	March 18, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
LAWRENCE				
Lawrence	23CA14, 16, 17, 18	State v. Neff	December 18, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA27	Worthy v. Hawthorne	April 1, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA8	Woods v. Best	April 15, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA19	State v. Earl	June 3, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	24CA2	Wilson v. Canup	June 3, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA29 & 23CA30	State v. Pleasant	July 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA36	State v. Lewis	August 26, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	24CA3	State v. Adkins	August 26, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	24CA4	State v. Robinson	September 9, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA31	State v. Adkins	October 7, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
MEIGS				
Meigs	23CA6 & 23CA7	State v. Price	April 1, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Meigs	24CA1	State v. Dillard	June 17, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Meigs	24CA3	State v. Hess	October 15, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
PICKAWAY				
Pickaway	22CA28	State v. Rose	October 2, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Pickaway	24CA4 & 24CA5	Patton v. Moore, Warden	June 17, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Pickaway	24CA13	State v. Scarberry	October 15, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Pickaway	24CA16	State v. Walker	November 12, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
PIKE				
Pike	23CA921	State v. Scott	October 9, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin

ROSS				
Ross	22CA32 & 22CA33	State v. Vest	March 27, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	22CA38 & 22CA39	State v. Brock	June 5, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	23CA6	State v. Harris	October 16, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	23CA8	State v. Boykins	October 23, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	22CA19	State v. Gonz	December 18, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	22CA36	State v. Jeffers	January 22, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	23CA19	State v. Doyle	March 18, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	24CA18	State v. Ballein	September 20, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	24CA19	State v. Lansing	September 20, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	24CA2	State v. Clark	October 7, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	23CA29	State v. Knauff	November 12, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	24CA10 & 24CA11	State v. Wyke	November 12, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
SCIOTO				
Scioto	22CA3998	State v. Kozee	July 10, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4017	In the Matter of: K. F.	December 26, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4016	State v. Walton	January 2, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4031	State v. Jackson	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	23CA4018	State v. Lucas	April 15, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	24CA4059	State v. Green	June 17, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	24CA4074	State v. McDougald	July 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	23CA4041	State v. Reed	August 5, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4023	State v. Carr	August 19, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4056	State v. Knott	September 9, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	23CA4045	State v. Crum	October 7, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4042	State v. Tucker	October 7, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	24CA4065	State v. Alexander	October 7, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	24CA4079	In the Matter of: A.U., M.U., S.U., D.U., M.U.	September 27, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	24CA4089	In the Matter of: A.N.D.	December 2, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
VINTON				
WASHINGTON				
Washington	23CA13	State v. Hurst	October 23, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	24CA14	East Ohio Oil & Gas v. Strahler	December 2, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith

2024 ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COUNTY/LOCATION	CASE COUNTY/NUMBER/NAME	PANEL
Feb 8	Adams Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Feb 15	Jackson Common Pleas Courtroom	Gallia 23CA7 – State of Ohio v. Jose Myers Highland 23CA10 – State of Ohio v. Ronald Shepard Jackson 23CA8 – State of Ohio v. Chris Seymour Athens 23CA13 – In the Matter of the Guardianship of: Lydia Baker Lawrence 22CA19 – State of Ohio v. Richard Dodridge	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Feb 22	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 23CA12 – State of Ohio v. Shane Avery Jackson 23CA11 – State of Ohio v. Quaymar Hill Pickaway 23CA13 – State of Ohio v. Michael Linek Highland 23CA8 – Storer, et al. v. National Cooperative Bank, et al.	Abele, Smith, Hess
Feb 28	Oral Argument	Ross 22CA11- Neal, Treasurer of Ross Co. v. Gersten, et al.	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
March 07	Vinton Common Pleas Courtroom	Washington 23CA12 – City of Marietta v. Professional Service Industries, Inc. Meigs 22CA12 – State of Ohio v. Jaquan Hall Washington 23CA14 – Ralph Feick v. Jeremy Miller, et al. Pickaway 23CA9 – State of Ohio v. Ronald Shamblin, Jr.	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
March 28	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Hess
April 11	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom	Washington 23CA23 – Ohio Power v. Michael Burns, et al. Washington 23CA24 – Ohio Power v. Ronald Bohlen, et al. Washington 23CA25 – Ohio Power v. Jeffrey Dexter, et al. Washington 23CA26 – Ohio Power v. Ryan May, et al. Ross 23CA15 – State of Ohio v. Brandon Stodgel Vinton 23CA705 – State of Ohio v. Jeffery Remy Hocking 23CA17 – Barbara Vickroy v. Charles Vickroy, et al.	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
April 18	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	Jackson 23CA13 – Sally Plymale v. Sandra Plymale Gallia 23CA14 & 23CA15 – State of Ohio v. James Raines Ross 23CA13 – State of Ohio v. Michaela Barrett Washington 23CA32 – Ralph Butler, III v. Steve Peters Adams 23CA1180 – Kevin Gaffin v. Aaron Haslam, et al Adams 23CA1171 – State of Ohio v. Clyde Delong	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
April 25	Gallia Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
May 2	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom	Athens 23CA15 – Miles Hadley v. Rebecca Van Valkenburgh Gallia 22CA15 – Ark Advanced Remediation v. Roger Watson Ross 23CA7 – State of Ohio v. Darryl King Ross 23CA18 – Adena Health System v. Cohen, et al. Ross 23CA24 – Adena Health System v. Cohen, et al.	Abele, Hess, Wilkin

May 9	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom	Adams 23CA1166 – Charles Tunnacliffe v. Barbara Carr, et al. Adams 23CA1167 – Charles Tunnacliffe v. Barbara Carr, et al. Athens 23CA21 – State of Ohio v. Keith Douglas	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
May 16	Oral Argument	Hocking 23CA14 – State of Ohio v. Bobbi McFarland	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
May 30	Meigs Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
June 6	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom	CANCELED	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
June 13	Jackson Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Hess
June 20	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
July 11	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom	Athens 23CA4 – State of Ohio v. Matthew Kmosko Jackson 23CA7 – State of Ohio v. Louis Perez Gallia 23CA16 – State of Ohio v. Vandonte Duncan Athens 23CA16 – State of Ohio v. Marcus Kegg	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
July 18	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Hess
July 25	Hocking Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 23CA27 – Rodney Irvin v. Traditions at Chillicothe, et al. Pike 23CA928 – Rodney Irvin v. National Church Residences Ross 23CA22 – State of Ohio v. Marvan Woodfork Sr. Ross 23CA28 – Jillian Cee v. Jason Murphy	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Aug 8	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom	Highland 23CA16 – State of Ohio v. Gary Lee Pettiford Scioto 23CA4023 – State of Ohio v. Isreal Lee Crumpton Washington 24CA3 – Stephen Burgh, Jr., et al v. Violet Potter Washington 24CA1 – State Ex. Rel. Yost v. Dupont (Little Hocking Water)	Smith, Hess, Wilkin

Aug 22	Vinton Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Hess
Sep 12	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom	Jackson 23CA6 – State of Ohio v. Larry J. Farmer Jackson 23CA19 – State of Ohio v. Dakota Jones Athens 24CA4 – State of Ohio v. Jamie Oakes Washington 24CA7 – Peddler's Junction v. Washington Square, et al.	Abele, Smith, Hess
Sept 24	Oral Argument	State of Ohio v. William McFarland	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Sep 26	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom	Adams 24CA1187 – State of Ohio v. Robert Allen Adams 24CA1188 – State of Ohio v. Dayspring Back Adams 24CA1189 – State of Ohio v. Kayla Back Scioto 23CA4014 – State of Ohio v. Kellie Prince Jackson 23CA17 – State of Ohio v. Adam Cheatham Jackson 23CA10 – State of Ohio v. Robert Nickell	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 3	Vinton Court of Appeals Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 17	Pike Common Pleas Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 24	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom	Adams 24CA1195 – State of Ohio v. Jacob Dearth Jackson 24CA1 – State of Ohio v. Jeremy Poe Vinton 23CA708 – In the Matter of: A Minor D.B. & G.B. Pickaway 24CA6 – U.S. Bank Association v. Melissa Johnson Lawrence 24CA7 - State of Ohio v. Charles Dennison Athens 24CA28 & 24CA29 – Gregory Smith, et al. v. Greg Clement, et al.	Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 14	Ross Court of Appeals Courtroom	CANCELED	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 21	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom	Ross 24CA13 – Earl Dennewitz, et al. v. State Farm Mutual Auto Ins., et al. Lawrence 24CA1 – Colis Darling v. Village of South Point, Ohio Scioto 23CA4036 – State of Ohio v. Robert Smith Ross 24CA3 – State of Ohio v. Jesse Garcilaso	Abele, Hess, Wilkin

Dec 4	Oral Argument	Lawrence 23CA35 – State of Ohio v. Shane Blanton Gallia 24CA2 – Estate of Nancy Altizer v. Arbors at Gallipolis	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Dec 5	Oral Argument	Highland 24CA7 – Jennifer Bowman v. David Bowman Hocking 22CA4 – Karry Gemmell v. Evergreen Site Holdings, Inc.	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Dec 17	Oral Argument	Meigs 23CA10 – State of Ohio v. Kenneth Akers	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Dec 18	Oral Argument	Meigs 24CA5 – Hollis Molnar v. Stanley Molnar Lawrence 24CA9 – State of Ohio v. Randall Van Pernis	Hess, Smith, 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