

# 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
<b>ADAMS</b>				
Adams	23CA1170	State v. Harp	October 16, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1172	State v. Cook	December 4, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1173	State v. Sebree	January 22, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1175	State v. Conn	February 20, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1174	State v. Ogden	February 26, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	23CA1164	State v. Alexander	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	23CA1178	State v. Prater	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	23CA1182	State v. Bailey	April 29, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	24CA1183	State v. Young	April 29, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>ATHENS</b>				
Athens	23CA3	Malone, et al. v. Cremeans, et al.	November 20, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Athens	23CA14 & 23CA23	State v. Brigner	January 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Athens	23CA29	State v. Petrey	April 15, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>GALLIA</b>				
Gallia	23CA1	State v. Peaks	July 31, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	23CA6	State v. McIntosh	November 20, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	23CA8	State v. Bridges	December 18, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith

Gallia	23CA13	State v. Walker	January 16, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	23CA20	State v. Nussbaum	April 15, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	23CA21	Parsons v. Parsons	April 29, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>HIGHLAND</b>				
Highland	22CA2	State ex. Rel. Collins v. Hillsboro Area Economic Development Corporation	July 10, 2023	Dorrian, Mentel, Nelson (Sitting by Assignment)
Highland	22CA5	State v. Hertzler	July 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Highland	23CA3	State v. Martin	July 10, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA6	State v. Jackson	September 11, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA14	State v. Taylor	December 18, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA13	State v. Collins	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Highland	23CA11	State v. Johnson	April 1, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Highland	23CA15	State v. Miller	April 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Highland	23CA21	State v. Wilson	April 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
<b>HOCKING</b>				
Hocking	23CA2	Kessler v. Harper, LLC	May 15, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	23CA3	State v. Sharpe	December 18, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	22CA5	Gemmell v. Anthony	January 29, 2024	Hess, 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	23CA18 & 23CA19	In the Matter of: A.W., B.W.	March 28, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
<b>JACKSON</b>				
Jackson	23CA1	State v. Caldwell, Jr.	August 21, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Jackson	23CA4 & 23CA5	State v. Boyd	January 8, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Jackson	23CA18	Ward v. Ross, et al	March 18, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
<b>LAWRENCE</b>				
Lawrence	23CA14, 16, 17, 18	State v. Neff	December 18, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA4	State v. Bennett	January 8, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA1	State v. Stewart	February 26, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA27	Worthy v. Hawthorne	April 1, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	23CA21	State v. McKinney	April 1, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Lawrence	23CA8	Woods v. Best	April 15, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>MEIGS</b>				
Meigs	23CA6 & 23CA7	State v. Price	April 1, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
<b>PICKAWAY</b>				
Pickaway	22CA16	State v. Williams	May 1, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Pickaway	22CA28	State v. Rose	October 2, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Pickaway	23CA10	Lawler v. Green	December 26, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Pickaway	23CA20	State v. Clark	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Pickaway	23CA27	In the Matter of: I.G.	April 1, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Pickaway	23CA25	State v. Watson	April 1, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Pickaway	23CA24	State v. Greeno	April 15, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
<b>PIKE</b>				
Pike	23CA921	State v. Scott	October 9, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin

Pike	23CA922	Southworth v. Southworth	January 2, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>ROSS</b>				
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	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	22CA35	State v. Thomas	January 2, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	22CA36	State v. Jeffers	January 22, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	23CA21	Beacon Funding v. CV Transportation, et al.	February 26, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Ross	23CA19	State v. Doyle	March 18, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>SCIOTO</b>				
Scioto	22CA3990	State v. Jarrells	April 10, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	21CA3973	State v. Petersen	June 12, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4012	State v. Avery	July 3, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA3998	State v. Kozee	July 10, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA3979	State v. Woods	August 21, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA3984, 22CA3985, & 22CA3986	State v. Sines-Riley	September 4, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA4010	State v. Guice	October 2, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	22CA4007	State v. Darrington	October 23, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	22CA3999	State v. Gay	December 4, 2023	Abele, Hess, Smith
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	23CA4030	DCI Rentals, LLC. v. Sammons	January 29, 2024	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	23CA4031	State v. Jackson	March 18, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	23CA4018	State v. Lucas	April 15, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>VINTON</b>				
Vinton	23CA704	Hoy v. Hoy	October 23, 2023	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>WASHINGTON</b>				

Washington	22CA21	Thompson v. Thompson	April 20, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	22CA28	State v. Andrews	June 12, 2023	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Washington	23CA2	Knab, et al. v. Washington Co. Bd. of Commissioners	July 24, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	23CA13	State v. Hurst	October 23, 2023	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	23CA18 & 23CA19	State v. Thompson	January 16, 2024	Abele, Hess, Smith
Washington	23CA11	State v. Dawson	January 29, 2024	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	23CA15	In the Matter of: D.E.	March 6, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	23CA27-30	In the Matter of: H.N.G, M. AL. B., Z. M-W. W., L. M. W.	March 6, 2024	Hess, Smith, Wilkin

## 2024 ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COUNTY/LOCATION	CASE COUNTY/NUMBER/NAME	PANEL
Feb 8	Adams Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>Canceled</b>	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	<b>Canceled</b>	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	<b>Canceled</b>	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	Pike 23CA926 & 23CA927 – Varinia Lewis v. Flour-BWXT Portsmouth, et al. 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 30	Meigs Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
June 6	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom		Smith, Hess, Wilkin
June 13	Jackson Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Hess
June 20	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
July 11	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
July 18	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Hess
July 25	Hocking Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Aug 8	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom		Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Aug 22	Gallia Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Hess

Sep 12	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Hess
Sep 26	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 3	Vinton Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 17	Pike Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 24	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom		Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 14	Ross Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 21	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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