Appellate Court Decisions –week of 9/21/26

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of every case released this week.

First Appellate District of Ohio

***State v. Gowie*, C-260096 & C-260097**

Consecutive sentences

Full Decision: (No web cite as of yet).

Trial court erred when it failed to make the required proportionality finding to support consecutive prison terms pursuant to R.C. 2929.14(C)(4). Case remanded for resentencing.

Second District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Third Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Fourth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Fifth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Sixth Appellate District of Ohio

***State v. Newton*, 2026-Ohio-3669**

No contest plea

Full Decision:
https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/6/2026/2026-Ohio-3669.pdf

Trial court erred when it failed to advise appellant of the effect of his no contest plea as required by Crim.R. 11(E). State concedes error. Conviction vacated, and case remanded.

***State v. Rutherford*, 2026-Ohio-3557**

Nunc pro tunc entry

Full Decision:
https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/6/2026/2026-Ohio-3557.pdf

Convictions for multiple offenses affirmed. However, the sentencing entry contained a typographical error where the trial court ordered Count 7 to run consecutively to Count 7 instead of Count 2. Case remanded for trial court to enter a nunc pro tunc entry, correcting this error.

Seventh Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Eighth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Ninth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Tenth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Eleventh Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Twelfth Appellate District of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Supreme Court of Ohio

Nothing to report.

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Nothing to report.

Supreme Court of the United States

Nothing to report.