



## DECISIONS, NOTICES AND ORDERS

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has taken action in the following cases. This list contains only the action taken by the Court, not the content or actual date of orders or decisions.

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### MEMORANDUM DECISIONS

In accordance with Rule 21, memorandum decisions were entered in the following cases:

State of West Virginia v. Edward Jeffers – No. 22-793 (Lincoln 18-F-116)  
Affirmed (4-1) (Chief Justice Wooton would set for Rule 19 argument.)

Jerome Aldridge Jr. v. Jonathan Frame, Superintendent, Mt. Olive Correctional Facility and Jail – No. 23-715 (Berkeley CC-02-2022-C-75)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Robert Martin Barritt v. Jonathan Frame, Superintendent, Mt. Olive Correctional Complex – No. 24-120 (Ohio CC-35-2022-C-26)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.B. -R. and L.R. – No. 24-30 (Marshall CC-25-2019-JA-55, 56)  
Affirmed (4-1) (Justice Armstead would set for Rule 19 argument.)

In re J.N. – No. 24-214 (Nicholas CC-34-2023-JA-46)  
Vacated and remanded (3-2) (Justice Walker and Justice Armstead dissent.)

In re L.H. – No. 23-662 (Hampshire CC-14-2021-JA-84)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.H. – No. 23-596 (Jackson CC-18-2016-JA-35, CC-18-2023-CIG-2, and CC-18-2023-CIG-4))  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.H. – No. 23-598 (Jackson CC-18-2016-JA-55, CC-18-2023-CIG-2, and CC-18-2023-CIG-4)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re E.K., S.C., and R.K. – No. 24-63 (McDowell CC-27-2022-JA-34, 35, 36)  
Affirmed (5-0)

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In re D.S. – No. 24-388 (Kanawha CC-20-2022-JA-459)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.W., J.W., and K.W. – No. 24-97 (Upshur CC-49-2023-JA-42, 43, 44)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re E.H., N.H., and I.H. – No. 24-434 (Logan CC-23-2022-JA-50, 51, 52)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.M. – No. 24-33 (Ohio CC-35-2023-JA-15)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re B.H., S.H., E.H., and N.H. – No. 24-100 (Randolph CC-42-2022-JA-12, 15, 16 &  
CC-42-2023-JA-2)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.F. – No. 24-116 (Barbour CC-01-2022-JA-22)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re T.D., H.D., A.D., and I.D.-J – No. 24-137 (Greenbrier CC-13-2023-JA-23, 24, 25, 26)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re B.P. – No. 24-264 (Nicholas CC-34-2023-JA-154)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.M. – No. 24-426 (Ohio CC-35-2023-JA-15)  
Affirmed (5-0)

**RULE 19 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 19 oral argument:

In re L.G., A.G., M.G., and N.G. – No. 24-14 (Wood CC-54-2021-JA-217, 218, 219, 220)

In re P.K. – No. 23-729 (Lincoln CC-22-2021-JA-47)

**RULE 20 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following case will be scheduled for Rule 20 oral argument:

In re M.B. – No. 24-176 (Kanawha 23-JA-171)

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**ORDERS**

Orders of note were entered in the following cases:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Aron Freeland v. Shelby Searls, Superintendent, Huttonsville Correctional Center and Jail – No. 24-777 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused. (5-0)

State of West Virginia ex rel. Aron Freeland v. Shelby Searls, Superintendent, Huttonsville Correctional Center and Jail – No. 25-66 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused. (5-0)

State of West Virginia ex rel. S&P Hospitality LLC, a Limited Liability Company v. Honorable Jennifer F. Bailey, Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, Jashar Morris, Sr., Brittany Davis, individually and on behalf of all others situated – No. 25-258  
(Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused. (4-0) (Justice Armstead disqualified.)

State of West Virginia v. Corbett Maurice Carter – No. 23-277 (Petition for Rehearing CC-41-2022-F-164)  
Petition refused. (4-1) (Justice Bunn would grant.) (Chief Justice Wooton & Justice Trump IV disqualified; Judges Sorsaia & Akers assigned.)

State of West Virginia v. Michael E. Brown – No. 24-73 (Petition for Rehearing 98-F-40)  
Petition refused. (5-0)

State of West Virginia ex rel. B.S. v. Honorable Amy Mann, West Virginia Department of Human Services, B.S., R.S., O.S., and B.S., - No. 25-164 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused. (4-0) (Chief Justice Wooton not participating.)