

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS

JANUARY 09, 2026 MINUTES

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27. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE v. ALIA JOHNSON, ET AL.
AND
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY v. TERRANCE MOORE, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, ET AL.
AND
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY v. JOHN NEW, ET AL.
AND
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY v. BRANDON CONDIFF, ET AL.
AND
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY v. CALEB HURT, ET AL.
AND
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, ET AL. v. KELSEY LYVERS, ON BEHALF OF HERSELF AND A PUTATIVE CLASS
AND
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY v. AMANDA VERHOEVEN, ET AL.
- OPINION VACATING AND REMANDING BY JUDGE TAYLOR**
- ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND KAREM, J. (CONCURS)
- [2024-CA-0341-MR](#)
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[2024-CA-0344-MR](#)
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[2024-CA-0346-MR](#)
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NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
- FRANKLIN
28. GARY GATCHEL v. TERRY OPELL, ET AL.
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE A. JONES**
- THOMPSON, C.J. (CONCURS) AND ACREE, J. (CONCURS)
- [2024-CA-0882-MR](#)
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29. LOGAN JARVIS JOHNS, ET AL. v. [2024-CA-1103-MR](#) ALLEN
ELLIOT YOUNG, ET AL. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE CALDWELL**
- LAMBERT, J. (CONCURS) AND
MOYNAHAN, J. (CONCURS)
30. SANDRA BROWN, ET AL. v. [2024-CA-1173-MR](#) MCCRACKEN
THE ESTATE OF JOHN RYAN, ET AL. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE CALDWELL**
- COMBS, J. (CONCURS) AND
EASTON, J. (CONCURS)
31. JASON JONES v. [2024-CA-1294-MR](#) KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE CETRULO**
- ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
CALDWELL, J. (CONCURS)
32. CHARLES AXL ROSE, INDIVIDUALLY [2024-CA-1394-MR](#) WAYNE
AND AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
ESTATE OF CHARLES LEE ROSE,
ET AL. v.
RAY UPCHURCH, ET AL.
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE KAREM**
- ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
TAYLOR, J. (CONCURS)

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33. ARON TAYLOR, ET AL. v. [2024-CA-1523-MR](#) CLARK
JOHN R. DIXON **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
MCNEILL**
EASTON, J. (CONCURS) AND
KAREM, J. (CONCURS)
34. JOHN SOMMERFIELD v. [2024-CA-1563-MR](#) MCCracken
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
KAREM**
ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
TAYLOR, J. (CONCURS)
35. JOHN T. MCGUFFIN v. [2025-CA-0002-MR](#) BUTLER
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
COMBS**
THOMPSON, C.J. (CONCURS) AND
ECKERLE, J. (CONCURS)
36. K.E.J.-H. v. [2025-CA-0143-ME](#) DAVIESS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, [2025-CA-0145-ME](#)
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY [2025-CA-0146-ME](#)
SERVICES, ET AL. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
L. JONES**
CETRULO, J. (CONCURS) AND
LAMBERT, J. (CONCURS)

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37. JAMES D. JOHNSON A/K/A J.D. [2025-CA-0273-MR](#) JOHNSON
JOHNSON A/K/A JAMES DAVID **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
JOHNSON v.
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, ET AL.
- OPINION VACATING AND
REMANDING BY JUDGE CETRULO**
- ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
CALDWELL, J. (CONCURS)
38. EVANGELINE ALLEN v. [2025-CA-0304-ME](#) JEFFERSON
BYRON NEWTON, ET AL. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
- OPINION VACATING AND
REMANDING BY JUDGE A. JONES**
- COMBS, J. (CONCURS) AND
KAREM, J. (DISSENTS AND FILES A
SEPARATE OPINION)
39. ABBOTT FAMILY DYNASTY TRUST, [2025-CA-0403-MR](#) JESSAMINE
TRUSTEE, MALINDA ABBOTT v. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
JESSAMINE COUNTY-CITY OF
WILMORE JOINT PLANNING
COMMISSION
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
COMBS**
- THOMPSON, C.J. (CONCURS) AND
ECKERLE, J. (CONCURS)
40. M.O.D. v. [2025-CA-0686-ME](#) BARREN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, [2025-CA-0689-ME](#)
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY [2025-CA-0690-ME](#)
SERVICES, ET AL. **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
- OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
LAMBERT**
- L. JONES, J. (CONCURS) AND
MCNEILL, J. (CONCURS)

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41. RICHARD WESLEY EVANS v. [2025-CA-0721-MR](#) EDMONSON
MERIDITH RENA EVANS **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
(NOW CLAYTON)

**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
CETRULO**

ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
CALDWELL, J. (CONCURS)

42. E.B. v. [2025-CA-0961-ME](#) KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED**
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY
SERVICES, ET AL.

**OPINION AFFIRMING BY JUDGE
CETRULO**

ACREE, J. (CONCURS) AND
CALDWELL, J. (CONCURS)

ORDERS DISMISSING

- ANGEL TIARA BUMPASS v. [2024-CA-1520-MR](#) JEFFERSON
TYLER WILLIAMS

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- TROY GARDNER v. [2025-CA-0127-MR](#) FAYETTE
OFFICER DUSTIN CRANE, ET AL.

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- THE ROSE SHURECK REVOCABLE LIVING [2025-CA-0179-MR](#) GREENUP
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KINGS RIGHT, LLC, ET AL.

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

[2025-CA-0370-MR](#)

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JOSEPH CARRIGAN v.
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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WARREN

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DALISHA CROSBY v.
ERICA HARRIS, ET AL.

[2025-CA-0530-MR](#)

CLARK

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DUMARRIUS STEEN v.
TRISH TUNGATE

[2025-CA-0576-MR](#)

FAYETTE

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CALEIB CARROLL v.
COOKIE CREWS, COMMISSIONER

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STELLA LEE

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FAYETTE

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JEREMY PARKER v.
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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KARL A. KEVILUS v.
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KELVIN ROBERSON v.
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

[2025-CA-0767-MR](#)

TRIGG

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BURL FEE, JR. v.
WC HYDRAULICS, LLC

[2025-CA-0945-MR](#)

HARLAN

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GATABAZI FIKIRI v.
SADOCK MUZEBA

[2025-CA-1396-MR](#)

JEFFERSON

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MARK DAVID MURRAY v.
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[2025-CA-0779-MR](#)

JEFFERSON

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KIMBERLY MICHELLE CARROLL v.
MICHAEL ALAN COOK

[2025-CA-0245-MR](#)

SHELBY

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TIMOTHY WARD v.
MADRID KY, LLC

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BRANDON PORTER v.
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[2025-CA-0789-MR](#)

NELSON

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/PROHIBITION

ALEX RYAN PAYNE v.
HON. DAVID C. PAYNE, JUDGE,
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[2025-CA-0919-OA](#)

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

SOUFIANE FAJAJI v.
HON. BRYAN D. GATEWOOD, JUDGE,
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

TWIN RIVERS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
D/B/A TWIN RIVERS NURSING AND
REHABILITATION CENTER v.
HON. BRYCE CALDWELL, JUDGE,
DAVIESS CIRCUIT COURT, ET AL.

[2025-CA-1046-OA](#)

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

SYED JOSEPH ALI v.
HON. ANNIE O'CONNELL, JUDGE,
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT, ET AL.

[2025-CA-1023-OA](#)

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