

OHIO COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT

State v. Gipple

2026-Ohio-1517 · No. 4-25-11, 4-25-12, 4-25-13 · Decided April 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The Ohio Third District Court of Appeals affirmed the denial of Ralph J. Gipple’s motions to revise sentencing entries and apply the aggregate jail-time credit from three cases to each concurrent sentence. The court held that State v. Fugate did not require such application because Gipple was not confined on all three offenses for the full period of claimed credit, and the trial court had properly applied credit to the applicable sentences.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Ohio Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Mark C. Miller; William R. Zimmerman; Juergen A. Waldick
JURISDICTION	Ohio Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District
DECIDED	April 27, 2026
DOCKET	4-25-11, 4-25-12, 4-25-13
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Gipple appealed the Defiance County Common Pleas Court's denial of his post-sentence motions seeking revised sentencing entries to correct his jail-time credit in three criminal cases that resulted in concurrent prison terms.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Abuse of discretion; the denial of a post-sentence motion to correct jail-time credit is reviewed for an unreasonable, arbitrary, or unconscionable decision.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Ohio Court of Appeals opinion
PARTIES	Ralph J. Gipple v. State of Ohio

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the trial court abused its discretion by denying Gipple's motions to issue revised sentencing entries correcting his jail-time credit.
2. Whether *State v. Fugate* required the aggregate jail-time credit from all three cases to be applied to each concurrent prison term when Gipple was not confined on all three offenses for the entire period claimed.

HOLDINGS

1. The denial of a post-sentence motion to correct jail-time credit is reviewed for abuse of discretion.
2. For concurrent sentences, jail-time credit is applied independently to each sentence for the days the offender was confined for the offense corresponding to that sentence; credit from one offense does not automatically apply to a different offense.
3. *State v. Fugate* does not require application of Gipple's aggregate claimed credit to each concurrent sentence because Gipple was not simultaneously confined on all three offenses for the entire period of credit claimed.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“It applies only to the sentence corresponding to the offense for which the prisoner was confined before receiving that sentence.” (§ 8)

“when a defendant is sentenced to concurrent prison terms for multiple charges, jail-time credit pursuant to R.C. 2967.191 must be applied toward each concurrent prison term.” (§ 14)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2023, Gipple was sentenced in two drug cases and received a prison term for violating community control in a third case. The three sentences were ordered to run concurrently, and the trial court awarded 67 days of credit in case 21-CR-14504, 75 days in case 22-CR-14870, and 230 days in case 17-CR-12832. Gipple later sought application of what he calculated as 389 total days of credit to each concurrent sentence, but the record showed that he was not confined on all three offenses for all of those days.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Gipple pleaded guilty in two cases and admitted community-control violations in a third case. The trial court imposed concurrent prison terms and awarded case-specific jail-time credit. After the Bureau of Sentence Computation calculated his release date using the longest sentence reduced by the credit attributable to that case, Gipple moved for revised sentencing entries seeking application of the aggregate credit to each concurrent sentence. The trial court denied the motions, and the court of appeals consolidated his appeals and affirmed.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The causes were remanded to the trial court only for execution of the judgment for appellate costs and issuance of the mandate under App.R. 27; no remand was ordered for recalculation of jail-time credit.

CASES CITED

- State ex rel. Duncan v. Chambers-Smith, 2025-Ohio-978, ¶ 12
- Blakemore v. Blakemore, 5 Ohio St.3d 217, 219 (1983)
- State v. Thompson, 2017-Ohio-792, ¶ 11 (3d Dist.)
- State ex rel. Moody v. Dir., Ohio Bur. of Sentence Computation, 2024-Ohio-5231, ¶ 9
- State v. Fugate, 2008-Ohio-856, ¶¶ 9-11, 22
- State v. Cherry, 2025-Ohio-1152, ¶ 20 (10th Dist.)

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