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SLIP OPINION No. 2011-OHIO-4551

THE STATE EX REL. MAHONEY v. LUCAS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4551.]

Writ of mandamus granted based on decision in State ex rel. Coble v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Elections.

(No. 2011-1386 – Submitted September 6, 2011 – Decided September 9, 2011.)

IN MANDAMUS.

Per Curiam.

{¶ 1} Based on our decision in *State ex rel. Coble v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Elections*, __ Ohio St.3d __, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4550, __ N.E.2d __ (case No. 2011-1371), we grant a writ of mandamus to compel respondent, Lucas County Board of Elections, to place the name of relator, Neal Mahoney, on the November 8, 2011 election ballot as a candidate for Sylvania Township Trustee.

Writ granted.

O'CONNOR, C.J., and O'DONNELL, CUPP, and McGEE BROWN, JJ., concur. PFEIFER and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur in judgment.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

LANZINGER, J., dissents.

LANZINGER, J., dissenting.

{¶ 2} For the reasons stated in my dissent in *State ex rel. Coble v. Lucas Cty. Bd. of Elections*, __ Ohio St.3d __, Slip Opinion No. 2011-Ohio-4450, __ N.E.2d __ (case No. 2011-1371), I respectfully dissent.

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