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SLIP OPINION No. 2023-OHIO-4700

MAXWELL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMR. OF THE ESTATE OF MAXWELL,
APPELLEE, v. LOMBARDI ET AL., APPELLANTS.

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *Maxwell v. Lombardi*, Slip Opinion No. 2023-Ohio-4700.]

Court of appeals' judgment reversed on the authority of Everhart v. Coshocton Cty. Mem. Hosp.

(Nos. 2022-0781 and 2022-0890—Submitted December 20, 2023—Decided December 28, 2023.)

APPEAL from and CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, No. 21AP-556, 2022-Ohio-1686.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the Tenth District Court of Appeals is reversed on the authority of *Everhart v. Coshocton Cty. Mem. Hosp.*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2023-Ohio-4670, __ N.E.3d __.

KENNEDY, C.J., and FISCHER, DEWINE, DONNELLY, STEWART, BRUNNER, and DETERS, JJ., concur.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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