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State of Ohio ex rel. John W. Painter and
John Williams

Case No. 2010-2205

IN MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION

v.

ENTRY

Jennifer L. Brunner, Secretary of the State
of Ohio, and the Board of Elections of
Hamilton County, Ohio

This cause originated in this Court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus and prohibition. Upon consideration thereof,

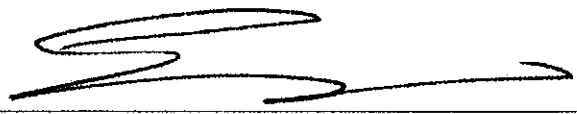
It is ordered by the Court, sua sponte, that an alternative writ of mandamus is granted and the following briefing schedule is set for the presentation of evidence and filing of briefs pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 10.6: The relators shall file their brief and evidence no later than January 3, 2011, and the respondents shall file their briefs and evidence no later than January 5, 2011.

The parties shall serve all documents filed in this case by personal service, facsimile transmission, or email on the date of the filing. The Clerk's Office shall refuse to file any reply briefs or requests for extension of time in this case.

Upon consideration of relators' motion for temporary injunctive relief and the motions of Tracie Hunter and the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless and Ohio Democratic Party for leave to intervene as respondents,

It is ordered by the Court that motions for leave to intervene are granted and it is further ordered that the respondents and their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and other persons acting on their behalf are hereby stayed from opening the provisional ballot application envelopes pending further order of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that the complaint for a writ of prohibition is dismissed.



ERIC BROWN
Chief Justice