

**SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**COLUMBUS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

FRIDAY

February 4, 2000

**MOTION DOCKET**

**00-157. State ex rel. Landis v. Morrow Cty. Bd. of Elections.**

In Mandamus. This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of mandamus regarding an expedited election matter. Upon consideration of the motion to intervene of Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery,

IT IS ORDERED by the court, *sua sponte*, that Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery be, and hereby is, joined as a respondent pursuant to Civ.R. 21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the court, *sua sponte*, that Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery shall file any responsive pleading she intends to file pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. X(5), and any evidence and merit brief pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. X(9), within three days after the filing of relator's evidence and brief.

Moyer, C.J., and Douglas, J., dissent.

Lundberg Stratton, J., would allow the Attorney General to intervene but not as a party.