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SLIP OPINION NO. 2022-OHIO-4663

**THE STATE EX REL. AMES, APPELLANT, v. PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, APPELLEE.**

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*Court of appeals' judgment affirmed on the authority of Ames v. Rootstown Twp.
Bd. of Trustees.*

(No. 2021-1153—Submitted December 23, 2022—Decided December 27, 2022.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Portage County,

Nos. 2020-P-0088 and 2020-P-0089, 2021-Ohio-3178.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of *Ames v. Rootstown Twp. Bd. of Trustees*, __ Ohio St.3d __, 2022-Ohio-4605, __ N.E.3d __.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

O'CONNOR, C.J., and FISCHER, DEWINE, DONNELLY, STEWART, and BRUNNER, JJ., concur.

KENNEDY, J., dissents for the reasons set forth in Part I(B) of her dissenting opinion in *Rootstown*.

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