

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCOTT MAPLES,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
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KAY BROWN, County Clerk)
Christian County, and)
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JUDY BERKSTRESSER, County Clerk)
Stone County,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No. 08CT-CV00188

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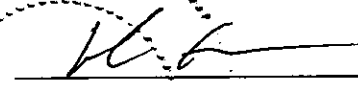
ORDER ALLOWING CANDIDATE MAPLES TO WITHDRAW

The Court has reviewed the Petition for Order Allowing Candidate to Withdraw pursuant to R.S.Mo. §115.359 and the Consents of Defendants Christian County Clerk Kay Brown and Stone County Clerk Judy Berkstresser (collectively, "Defendants") to the entry of said Order along with the Defendants' Entries of Appearance and Waivers of Service.


The Court has considered the Petition and R.S.Mo. §115.359(2) which states that the Court "shall" freely give authority to withdraw to the candidate except for good cause shown by the election authority in opposition thereto. There is no opposition to the Petition for Order Allowing Candidate to Withdraw and, therefore, it is .

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that candidate Scott Maples, whose name appears as a candidate for the office of a director of the Clever R-V School District be removed from the April 8, 2008, ballot and election date. Defendants Kay Brown and Judy Berkstresser are hereby ordered to comply with this Order by removing Scott Maples' name from the said ballot prior to printing thereof.

Date: 2-22-08



Judge

ATTEST A TRUE COPY:
RICHARD D. LAMB, CIRCUIT CLERK
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
BY 

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PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING CANDIDATE TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW, Scott Maples ("Plaintiff") and for his Petition states to the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiff is a candidate for the office of a director of the Clever R-V School District.
2. On February 19, 2008, Plaintiff submitted a letter to the Secretary of the Clever R-V School Board withdrawing his candidacy for the office of the director of the Clever R-V School District. A true and accurate copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit "A".
3. Plaintiff wishes to withdraw his name from the ballot and does not wish to be considered for the said office.
4. Plaintiff hereby requests the Court to Order his withdrawal pursuant to R.S.Mo. §115.359(2). Plaintiff further states that he is eligible for said withdrawal pursuant to the statute and that this withdrawal will not cause the Clever R-V School District, Christian County, or Stone County to incur additional cost for the printing of ballots.

Scott Maples
Scott Maples, Candidate
Pro Se Plaintiff

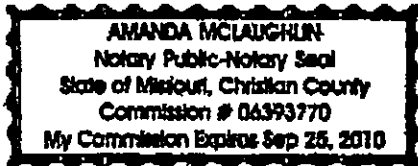
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN)

Scott Maples, being first duly sworn, on his oath, states that he is authorized to make this verification, and the matters and things stated in this Verified Petition are true and accurate according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Scott Maples
Scott Maples

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 2008.



Amanda McLaughlin
Notary Public

February 19, 2008

TO: Secretary of the School Board

FROM: Scott Maples
4400 State Highway M
Clever, MO 65631

I, the undersigned, hereby withdraw my candidacy for the office of a director of the Clever R-V School District for the election to be held on the 8th day of April, 2007.

Scott Maples
Signed

2-19-08
Dated



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CONSENT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY CLERK KAY BROWN TO ORDER ALLOWING CANDIDATE TO WITHDRAW; ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND PETITION

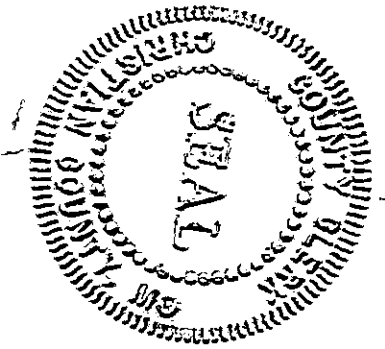
COMES NOW, Kay Brown, the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri and for this consent states to the Court as follows:

1. That the undersigned is the County Clerk for the County of Christian, State of Missouri, and, pursuant to R.S.Mo. §115.023, is the election authority for the election conducted for the Clever R-V School District because the greater proportion of the School District's registered voters reside in Christian County, Missouri.

2. The undersigned has received a Petition for Order Allowing Candidate to Withdraw in the above styled cause wherein Scott Maples, candidate for the office of a director of the Clever R-V School District, has requested this Court's order to withdraw his candidacy.

3. The undersigned does hereby consent to the entry of said order, does hereby voluntarily enter her appearance in this matter and does waive service of process including summons and Petition.

4. The undersigned does, further, consent to the entry of the order allowing candidate Scott Maples to withdraw, a copy of which is attached hereto.



Kay Brown

Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk