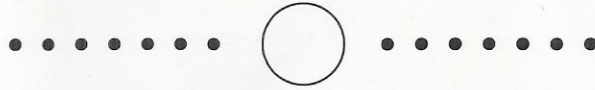


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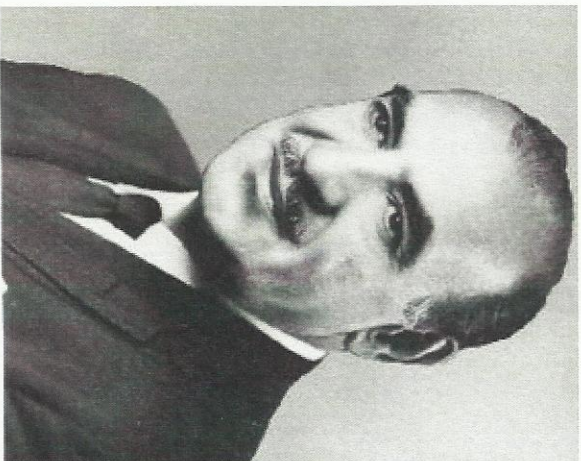
The Case of *Shelby County v. Holder*

Jason Ramsey v. Holly Urbanick
Petitioner Respondent

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
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Question Presented:

Whether Congress' decision in 2006 to reauthorize Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act under the pre-existing coverage formula of Section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act exceeded its authority under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and thus violated the Tenth Amendment and Article IV of the United States Constitution.

PANEL OF JUDGES

Judge Mark L. Pietrykowski

Ohio 6th District Court of Appeals

Judge Mark L. Pietrykowski was elected to the Sixth District Court of Appeals in 1998 and reelected in 2004. Judge Pietrykowski received his BA degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 and received his JD degree from Ohio Northern University School of Law in 1979. He has previously held elected offices, serving on Toledo City Council (1985-1992), Vice Mayor (1987-1989), and the Board of Lucas County Commissioners (1992-1999). Judge Pietrykowski is married with three children.

Judge Vernon Preston

Ohio 3rd District Court of Appeals

Judge Vernon L. Preston was appointed to the Third District Court of Appeals effective January 2, 2007, and then elected in 2008. He previously served on the Findlay Municipal Court for 13 years. In the evening, he is also an Adjunct Professor of Equine Law at the University of Findlay. Judge Preston was born and raised in Findlay, Ohio. He is a graduate of Findlay High School and Findlay College, and earned his law degree at the University of Toledo. He is married with two children.

Juergen Waldick

Prosecutor, Allen County

Professor Juergen Waldick was elected as the Allen County Prosecutor in 2004, and is now serving his second term in that position. Over the course of his career, he has tried a number of high-profile cases, and has been featured on *CBS 48 Hours* and *NBC Dateline*. Mr. Waldick holds degrees in Criminal Justice and Judicial Administration from Montgomery College and American University in Washington D.C., and earned his JD from the Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1985. He is married and has five children and five grandchildren.

COMPETITORS

Jason Ransey, Petitioner

Jason is from Beloit, Ohio. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Politics and Government and History from Ohio Wesleyan University in 2007. During law school, Jason served as a member of the National ABA Appellate Team and as a Staff Editor on Law Review. Upon graduation, he is interested in pursuing a career in the public realm. When not in law school, Jason can be found woefully cheering on Cleveland sports teams or playing golf.

Holly Urbanick, Respondent

Holly Urbanick is currently a second-year law student and the Administrative Justice of the 2013-2014 Moot Court Executive Board. Holly is a native of Conneautville, Pennsylvania and graduated from Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in English. She was a member of the Women's Volleyball team while at Gannon. This spring, Holly competed at the John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition in Newark, New Jersey. Her team earned Best Petitioner's Brief and finished in third place. Holly currently interned with the Allen County Prosecutor's office in Lima and plans to do prosecutorial work after graduation.

On behalf of the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law Moot Court Program, we would like to thank everyone who helped us with the competition. We greatly appreciate all of the hard work and support that the faculty and staff provided.

Many thanks to our faculty judges: Joanne C. Brant, and C. Antoinette Clarke.

Additionally, many warm thanks to Professor David W. Ruckel, Rachel Kasper, and Barbara J. DeAngels for all of their assistance.

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**Anthony J. Celebrezze 1910-1998
Ohio Northern College of Law Class of 1936**

Born in Anzi, Italy on September 4, 1910, one of 13 children, Judge Celebrezze came to this country at the age of two. He attended public schools in Cleveland, Fern College and John Carroll University and graduated from Ohio Northern University with LL.B Degree in 1936. His activities in public affairs began upon his graduation from College of Law when he joined the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

He entered general practice in 1939. His political start began its ascendancy in 1950 when he was elected to the Ohio Senate. His able work in this august body resulted in his reelection in 1952 as State Senator, and twice he was voted one of the top senators.

He was first elected Cleveland's mayor in 1953. He was the only major in the city's history to be elected to five consecutive terms.

Judge Celebrezze was elected president of the American Municipal Association (now the Nation League of Cities) in 1958, and served as president of the U.S. Conferences of Mayors in 1962.

In July of 1962, Celebrezze was appointed to the Cabinet post as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). He served in the Cabinets of both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson until August of 1965. During this time, Celebrezze was responsible for enactment of important social legislation, including the Medicare Act, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. One of Celebrezze's most important achievements as secretary of HEW was separating the public assistance and child health and welfare functions from the Social Security Administration and transferring these programs to a new Welfare Administration. Under Celebrezze's watch, HEW was granted power to deny funds to any federal program, to any state, or institutions which practiced racial segregation.

Celebrezze took the oath of office as Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on September 1, 1965. By Act of Congress, the federal building in Cleveland is named the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building.