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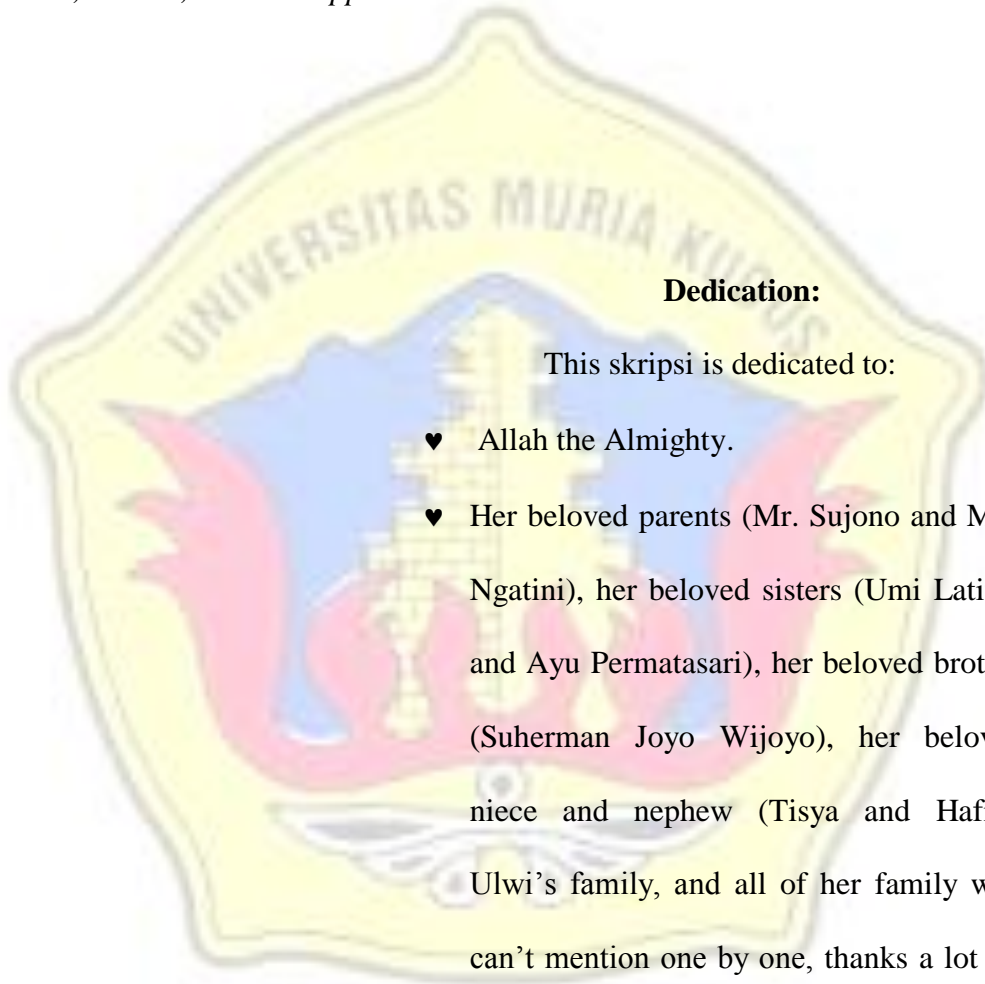
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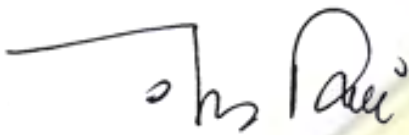
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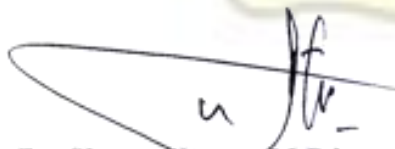
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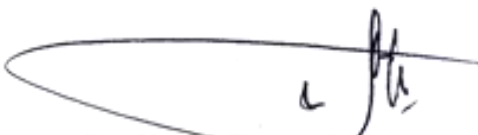
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Language as a tool of communication plays an important function in delivering a message from the sender and the receiver. Whenever communication takes place, the unity of grammar and meaning is essential to make easy the process of delivering and receiving a message. In delivering a message, a part of language system named cohesion is used to make the message meaningful. People need cohesion to communicate with other people by using both formal situation and informal situation, either by using grammatical cohesion or by using lexical cohesion. But, in this research the writer only focuses on grammatical cohesion. Grammatical cohesion is one of the types of cohesive devices which relates to the internal structure of devices which are used to relate words, clauses, and sentences in a text. Grammatical cohesion is classified into four types namely reference, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction.

The objective of this research are (1) to find out the types of grammatical cohesion found in the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech in Republican National Convention on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (2) to know how the types of grammatical cohesion are used in the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech in Republican National Convention on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

In this research, the writer uses descriptive qualitative design to obtain the objectives of the research. The data of this research is grammatical cohesion. While the data source of this research is the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech in Republican National Convention on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The result of the research shows that there are four types of grammatical cohesion found in the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech in Republican National Convention on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 which consists of 493 of references, 8 of substitutions, 6 of ellipsis and 98 of conjunction. And all of the types of grammatical cohesion are used clearly in every clause in the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech. It means that in the transcript of Mitt Romney's speech in Republican National Convention on August 30, 2012 used grammatical cohesion well.

Based on the result of this research, the writer suggests for the teachers can use this research as additional information in learning and applying good grammatical cohesion especially in the transcript of speech. Furthermore, for the students, it can give more understanding about grammatical cohesion. And for the

further researchers, this research can use as reference for the other researchers who want to conduct a research about grammatical cohesion.



## ABSTRAKSI

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Bahasa sebagai alat komunikasi mempunyai peran yang sangat penting untuk menyampaikan pesan dari pengirim kepada penerima pesan. Pada proses komunikasi, diperlukan adanya keselarasan makna dan tata bahasa agar pesan yang disampaikan mudah dipahami oleh penerima. Dalam menyampaikan pesan, sebuah sistem bahasa yang disebut kohesi digunakan untuk membuat pesan lebih bermakna. Orang-orang membutuhkan kohesi untuk berkomunikasi dengan orang lain yang digunakan dalam situasi formal maupun non formal, dengan menggunakan kohesi grammatikal maupun kohesi leksikal. Akan tetapi, dalam penelitian ini penulis hanya fokus dalam analisa kohesi grammatikal. Kohesi grammatikal merupakan salah satu alat kohesi yang berhubungan dengan struktur internal yang digunakan untuk menghubungkan kata, klausa, dan kalimat dalam sebuah teks. Kohesi grammatikal terdiri dari referen, substitusi, ellipsis, dan konjungsi.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah (1) untuk menemukan jenis-jenis kohesi grammatikal yang ditemukan dalam naskah pidato Mitt Romney di Republican National Convention pada tanggal 30 Agustus 2012 (2) untuk mengetahui bagaimana jenis-jenis kohesi grammatikal digunakan dalam naskah pidato Mitt Romney di Republican National Convention pada tanggal 30 Agustus 2012.

Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan desain penelitian deskriptif kualitatif sebagai desain untuk mencapai tujuan penelitian. Data dalam penelitian ini adalah kohesi grammatikal. Sedangkan data sumbernya adalah naskah pidato Mitt Romney di Republican National Convention pada tanggal 30 Agustus 2012.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat empat jenis kohesi grammatikal dalam naskah pidato Mitt Romney di Republican National Convention pada tanggal 30 Agustus 2012 yang terdiri dari 493 referen, 8 substitusi, 6 ellipsis, dan 98 konjungsi. Dan semua jenis-jenis kohesi grammatikal tersebut digunakan dengan jelas di setiap klausa dalam naskah pidato Mitt Romney. Ini berarti bahwa naskah pidato Mitt Romney di Republican National Convention pada tanggal 30 Agustus 2012 menggunakan kohesi grammatical dengan baik.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian ini, penulis menyarankan kepada para guru untuk menggunakan penelitian ini sebagai informasi tambahan dalam pembelajaran dan penerapan kohesi grammatikal yang baik khususnya dalam naskah pidato. Selanjutnya bagi para siswa dapat memberikan pemahaman yang lebih tentang kohesi grammatikal. Dan bagi para peneliti yang akan datang, penelitian ini dapat digunakan sebagai referensi bagi yang ingin meneliti tentang kohesi grammatikal.



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