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IN RE: CASE NUMBERS: 11-3549-ELSSO,
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Tuesday, August 30, 2011

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Local Public
Hearing, in the Matter of the Application of Duke
Energy Ohio, Inc. for authority to establish a
standard service offer pursuant to section
4928.143 of the revised code in the form of an
electric security plan.

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1 MS. STENMAN: The Public Utilities
2 Commission of Ohio is assigned for
3 public hearing, at this time and place,
4 Case Numbers 11-3549-ELSSO, 11-3550-
5 ELATA and 11-3551-ELUNC, being in the
6 Matter of the Application of Duke Energy
7 Ohio, Inc. for Authority to establish a
8 standard service offer pursuant to
9 section 4928.143 of the Revised Code in
10 the form of an electric security plan,
11 accounting modifications and tariffs for
12 generation service and for authority to
13 amend its certified supplier tariff,
14 PUCO No. 20, and for authority to amend
15 its corporate separation plan.

16 My name is Katie Stenman and I'm
17 one of the attorney examiners that's
18 been assigned by the Commission to hear
19 this case.

20 Also presiding with me tonight is
21 Commissioner -- this afternoon is
22 Commissioner Centolella.

23 Commission staff representing the
24 service monitoring and enforcement
25 department is also here with us this

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1 afternoon. Mr. Harrington is in the
2 back and available for any questions or
3 concerns you may have regarding a
4 utility matter.

5 I note that there are a number of
6 parties who filed motions to intervene
7 in these matters and are participating
8 actively in these cases.

9 It appears that at least the
10 company is present with us this
11 afternoon. I don't believe that we have
12 any other interveners here with us this
13 afternoon.

14 At this time I'll ask counsel for
15 the company to make an appearance.

16 MS. WATTS: Thank you, Your Honor.
17 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Elizabeth
18 Watts, associate general counsel.

19 MS. STENMAN: Thank you,
20 Ms. Watts.

21 On June 20th, 2011 Duke Energy Ohio
22 filed an application with the Commission
23 to establish a standard service offer in
24 the form of an electric security plan,
25 commonly known as ESP. The local public

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1 hearings held in this case are only one
2 aspect of the case process. Public
3 hearings are also scheduled to occur
4 later this evening, also in Cincinnati,
5 and later in September in Middletown and
6 again in Cincinnati.

7 An evidentiary hearing is currently
8 scheduled to begin on October 20th at
9 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices in
10 Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the
11 evidentiary hearing is for the company,
12 staff of the Commission, Ohio's
13 Consumers Counsel and other interveners
14 in this case to present expert witnesses
15 and evidence in support of their
16 positions.

17 The purpose of this afternoon's
18 public hearing is to receive comments
19 from the public regarding Duke's
20 proposal. We want to hear from you. We
21 will not be hearing from the company or
22 any of the interveners tonight. We have
23 the applications. We have the
24 interveners' comments. That's a matter
25 for another time. This afternoon, we

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1 want to hear from the public.

2 When you arrived, you were offered
3 the opportunity to sign up to testify.
4 If you missed that opportunity, it is
5 still available. You can either go to
6 the table in the back to sign up to
7 testify or, when we're finished with
8 those who have already signed up to
9 testify, we'll ask if anyone else would
10 like to give comments. If you change
11 your mind about signing up to testify,
12 when we call your name, you can simply
13 say "pass."

14 I will take the witnesses in the
15 order in which they signed up. And
16 we'll begin calling forward witnesses
17 who wish to give statements for the
18 record.

19 Before presenting your testimony,
20 you will be placed under oath, affirming
21 that what you're about to say is true.
22 I will also ask for your name and
23 address. Your testimony will be
24 considered as part of the official
25 record of the case to be reviewed by the

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1 Commissioners before they make their
2 final decision.

3 Attorneys for the company will be
4 allowed to ask you questions about your
5 statement when you are under oath.
6 Should you decide that you do not want
7 to testify, you always have the
8 opportunity to pass.

9 As I previously stated, this
10 afternoon's hearing is being transcribed
11 by a court reporter, so you want to make
12 sure that you speak clearly and loudly.

13 We appreciate your participation in
14 this afternoon's hearing, and we want
15 everyone who has an opportunity to give
16 a public statement to have time to do
17 so. So I ask that you keep you comments
18 to a reasonable length.

19 At this time, we'll begin calling
20 witnesses forward, starting with Paul
21 Wojoski. And if I butcher your names, I
22 apologize.

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24 PAUL WOJOSKI

25 After having been first duly sworn, as

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1 hereinafter certified, testified as follows:

2 MS. STENMAN: Please state your
3 name and address for the record.

4 MR. WOJOSKI: Sure. My name is
5 Paul Wojoski. My address is 3444 Ruther
6 Avenue. That's here in Cincinnati,
7 Ohio, 45220.

8 I would like to start my comments
9 by thanking the Public Utilities
10 Commission for having these hearings.
11 It shows from the number of hearings,
12 that the Commission is interested in
13 hearing from the public. And we
14 certainly appreciate the opportunity to
15 provide input.

16 I have a number of points to make
17 on Duke's electric security plan, so
18 I'll go through them one after another.

19 Overall, there's a main concern
20 that this plan puts corporate profits
21 over the health of the citizens here in
22 Cincinnati and southwestern Ohio.
23 Unfortunately, this plan would lock us
24 into coal assets -- into the grid up to
25 ten years. Ten years is a very long

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1 time without any real plans to reduce
2 pollution from some of the coal-
3 generating plants in this area.

4 Duke Energy would ask for rate
5 payers to subsidize and pay for these
6 coal plants, despite their age and their
7 threat to our community. Specifically,
8 rate payers would be asked to pay for
9 scrubbers or other retrofits in order to
10 keep these dirty coal plants on the grid
11 for years to come.

12 Duke's plan to provide energy to
13 southwestern Ohio has no real clear
14 target for renewable energy assets.
15 Now, as you mentioned before, Duke is on
16 target to meet Ohio's renewable energy
17 standard, Senate Bill 221, I believe.
18 But the state renewable energy standard
19 should be considered a floor and not a
20 ceiling.

21 More wind and solar projects will
22 help clear the air in Cincinnati and
23 throughout southwestern Ohio. So
24 therefore, I'm calling on the Public
25 Utilities Commission to encourage a much

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1 greater expenditure in energy efficiency
2 and demand response and in other
3 measures that avoid expenditures on old,
4 existing coal units, rather than
5 rubber stamping this plan as it stands.

6 Further, there's concerns that -- I
7 want assurance that Duke is not going to
8 raise rates, like I've heard they've
9 done in our native North Carolina, where
10 duke is asking for a 15 percent increase
11 to pay for its aging coal and nuclear
12 fleet.

13 Communities throughout North
14 Carolina are calling on Duke to increase
15 their renewable generation and energy
16 efficiency, as I am here today in
17 Cincinnati.

18 Further, if we look to our
19 neighbors in Indiana, Duke Energy has
20 asked customers to underwrite a whopping
21 \$920 million overrun in budget for their
22 Edwardsport plant. In addition, still
23 ongoing, is the much publicized ethics
24 scandal between Duke's inappropriate
25 relationship with the Indiana Utility

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1 Regulatory Commission there, and firings
2 of both top level government and
3 industry employees.

4 So there are serious questions
5 about the integrity for Duke as a
6 corporation and them concealing
7 important facts from regulators or a
8 committee managing and budgeting that
9 plan. And I hope that the same doesn't
10 take place here.

11 So in conclusion, I'd just like to
12 state for the record that coal is
13 becoming more expensive as supplies
14 dwindle and as the EPA moves to protect
15 people's health, by making sure
16 companies, like Duke, reduces its coal
17 pollution.

18 Clean and renewable energy is the
19 only security for our future. And so we
20 would like to ask Duke Energy to invest
21 in Ohio with clean, renewable energy so
22 it will be not left behind the rest of
23 the nation, as they transition forward
24 to a cleaner energy future. Thank you.

25 MS. STENMAN: Thank you.

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1 Kate Mel -- Mel --

2 MS. MELGES: Melges.

3 MS. STENMAN: Melges?

4 MS. MELGES: Close enough.

5 - - - - -

6 KATE MELGES

7 After having been first duly sworn, as
8 hereinafter certified, was examined and testified
9 as follows:

10 MS. STENMAN: Please state your
11 name and address for the record.

12 MS. MELGES: My name is Kate
13 Melges, M-E-L-G-E-S. My address is 2441
14 Clybourn Place, and that's in
15 Cincinnati, 45210.

16 MS. STENMAN: Thank you.

17 MS. MELGES: Thank you guys so much
18 for taking the time to do this and get
19 the public's voice on this issue. I
20 really, really appreciate you taking a
21 lot of time in the next couple weeks to
22 devote to this.

23 My comments are pretty similar to
24 Paul's. Duke's plan would lock coal
25 assets onto the grid for next ten years

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1 without any plan to reduce pollution
2 from these plans. And I don't think
3 that the rate payers should have to pay
4 for retrofits for these old, outdated
5 coal plants.

6 And then also, Duke's plan doesn't
7 take into consideration the City of
8 Cincinnati's plan to aggregate
9 purchasing power through community
10 choice. This is something that I would
11 like to see the PUCO take a hard look at
12 to determine the potential impacts of
13 aggregation on Duke's energy plan to
14 provide energy to the city. That's all
15 I have to say. Thank you..

16 MS. STENMAN: Thank you.

17 Natalie Fox.

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19 NATALIE FOX

20 After having been first duly sworn, as
21 hereinafter certified, was examined and testified
22 as follows:

23 MS. STENMAN: Thank you. Please
24 state your name and address for the
25 record.

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1 MS. FOX: My name is Natalie Fox.
2 I live at 258 East Moler Street,
3 Columbus, Ohio, 43207.

4 Thank you, again, Public Utilities
5 Commission, for having these hearings
6 and giving the public a chance to
7 comment about where their electric bills
8 go and the future of Ohio's energy
9 usage. Appreciate that.

10 Since the passage of Senate Bill
11 221, energy efficiency programs have
12 been saving more than the standards
13 required, which has been creating jobs
14 in Duke's territory and the rest of
15 Ohio. It's been saving consumers money
16 and it's been cleaning our air.

17 The Public Utilities Commission
18 should ensure the advertised savings of
19 these programs, the efficiency programs
20 are delivered to continue saving
21 consumers' jobs and to continue --
22 excuse me -- to continue saving
23 consumers money and creating more
24 jobs.

25 The Public Utilities Commission

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1 should implement a mechanism that
2 ensures the savings for customers,
3 doesn't harm Duke Energy's bottom line
4 and maintains customer incentives to
5 conserve.

6 I realize that these programs, from
7 an economic standpoint for Duke Energy
8 or any other business, that can be seen
9 as a threat. But it is my hope that all
10 of the things that Ohio needs to be safe
11 and happy and have low bills and
12 independent energy generation and
13 consumption can be arrived at so
14 everyone wins.

15 The retirement of the 862 megawatts
16 coal fire generation Beckjord and the
17 163 megawatts of coal fire generation at
18 Miami Fort, unit 6, is great for
19 consumers. It's cheaper, it's faster
20 and it's more effective to achieve
21 emissions reductions by retiring these
22 plants and investing in cleaner
23 alternatives, whereas, it is less
24 effective to spend hundreds of millions
25 of dollars to install pollution

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1 controls, such as scrubbers, on aging
2 coal units.

3 The Public Utilities Commission
4 should ensure savings are invested in
5 the most cost effective way for
6 replacement. This is by using energy
7 efficiency programs, the ones that are
8 already in place, and investing more
9 money, and also clean energy, like wind,
10 power and solar. This is not cost-
11 effective to invest in new nuclear or
12 new gas capacity.

13 The Senate Bill 221 standards that
14 have been met by Duke Energy are huge.
15 And I applaud you, as a company, for
16 meeting those standards. And I think
17 that in order to be able to meet both
18 the renewable standards and the
19 alternative energy standards, that they
20 go above and beyond the floor, as Paul
21 said, of Senate Bill 221. It's much
22 more cost-effective to invest in energy
23 efficiency, onshore wind and combine
24 heat and power to meet both of those --
25 to meet both of those standards.

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1 The Public Utilities Commission
2 should encourage Duke to meet both the
3 renewable and alternative standards with
4 energy efficiency, find new power and
5 truly clean energy, like wind power.

6 The economic development funds for
7 the New Richmond Community should
8 include energy efficiency and home
9 weatherization training. The schools in
10 the New Richmond community could be
11 retrofitted with energy efficiency and
12 also insulation and other weatherization
13 tactics that would lower the electric
14 bills and would also create new jobs for
15 New Richmond residents.

16 The Public Utilities Commission
17 should ensure that new businesses that
18 locate in Duke Energy service territory
19 are encouraged to fully implement energy
20 efficiency as they build out facilities,
21 to continue towards this trend for clean
22 energy for Ohio. Thank you.

23 MS. STENMAN: Thank you.

24 Marilyn Wall.

25 Please raise your right hand.

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MARILYN WALL

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After having been first duly sworn, as
hereinafter certified, was examined and testified
as follows:

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MS. STENMAN: Thank you. Please
state your name and address for the
record.

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MS. WALL: My name is Marilyn Wall.
I live at 816 Van Nes Drive, Cincinnati,
Ohio, 45246.

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I'm a Duke Energy customer and I
would also like to disclose that Duke
Energy is a customer of mine. I
generate electrical power on my house on
my solar panels, and so the excess has
to go back to Duke.

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It is astonishing to me that Duke
Energy would consider building a nuclear
power plant when, in fact, you can
install solar panels and residential
customers, like myself, can generate
that electricity that they need far more
quickly than a nuclear plant and
certainly far less expensive.

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1 I would also like to encourage the
2 PUCO to do everything possible to
3 implement energy efficiency programs to
4 make them performance based so the
5 results can be verified. Also, the --
6 I've heard through the media that
7 Beckjord and Miami Fort were being shut
8 down because of environmental
9 conditions. In reality, they're a
10 public health threat. They should be
11 replaced with renewable energy
12 efficiency and there should be worker
13 training for the workers who would need
14 to retire or be employed by Duke, so
15 they can engage in an emerging economy
16 with renewables and weatherization and
17 in the energy efficiency programs.

18 Thank you.

19 MS. STENMAN: Thank you.

20 Racheal Belz.

21 Please raise your right hand.

22 - - - - -

23 RACHAEL BELZ,

24 After having been first duly sworn, as
25 hereinafter certified, was examined and testified

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1 as follows:

2 MS. STENMAN: Thank you. Please
3 state your name and address for the
4 record.

5 MS. BELZ: My name is Rachael Belz.
6 I live at 1600 Emerson Avenue,
7 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.

8 I have a number of comments about
9 the proposal. I'm not a lawyer but I
10 have read it a number of times. It's a
11 very confusing proposal. It seems like
12 it's everything and the kitchen sink.

13 I was a Duke customer for 14 years
14 -- 14-and-a-third years, living here in
15 Cincinnati. Cinergy, of course, before
16 that. I switched earlier this year to
17 Dominion for my electricity for a couple
18 of reasons. One is, the coal fired
19 power plants that we have in our area,
20 in particular, Beckjord and Miami Fort.
21 I do applaud Duke for planning to close
22 them. I think they should close them
23 earlier than 2015. But that aside, the
24 other reason that I switched, like a lot
25 of people, like 25 percent or so I've

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1 heard of people who switch is because of
2 cost. And I bought my first house just
3 been a year ago. I had always paid
4 electric, so that wasn't -- you know,
5 that wasn't new. But I paid it in an
6 apartment versus an older house that
7 we're fixing up. It is a fairly energy-
8 efficient house. You can always do
9 more, of course, but it has brand-new
10 windows and all that sort of thing.

11 But I was very surprised at my Duke
12 bill. And when I started checking into
13 it at the end of last year, and really
14 the beginning of this year is when I
15 made the switch, it was the generation
16 charges. You know, when it came down to
17 it, I'm saving about a third every month
18 on the generation charges. As I
19 understand it -- you know, I know this
20 was in the Inquirer. I've seen this
21 elsewhere, too, that this capacity
22 charge that would be charged to every
23 customer, including myself, including
24 folks who have switched away from Duke
25 for those very reasons. And it seems,

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1 you know, egregious to me that a company
2 like Duke would come after people who
3 have switched away, in part, because of
4 cost. I think it's a way to get the
5 monopoly back. I think it's a way to
6 ensure that they have -- they have the
7 money they need for their older plants.

8 As I understand the proposal, they
9 are actually not going to be supplying
10 the electricity for people in our area
11 from those plants, if this proposal goes
12 through. As I understand it, they will
13 be supplying it by buying it off of, you
14 know, market rate auction. So going and
15 purchasing it that way. And then being
16 able to take the energy, the electricity
17 that they produce from these plants
18 here, these old, dirty plants, and
19 selling it, I guess, to the highest
20 bidder.

21 So we get the pollution. We get
22 the capacity charge. We don't even use
23 the energy, if they get their way. And
24 I just -- I cannot believe that Duke is
25 saying this. And for ten years. So

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1 that's interesting to me.

2 In addition to the capacity charge,
3 which I've heard could be as high of as
4 20 percent on people who have switched,
5 like myself, the fact that it can be
6 adjusted annually. So I saw something
7 originally in the Cincinnati Inquirer
8 and elsewhere reported that it could be
9 \$4 a month. Well, \$4 a month may not be
10 a lot, but if it's adjusted annually
11 over ten years, it's not going to be \$4
12 a month.

13 I also understand they've proposed
14 a new rider charge. That would allow
15 them to increase their distribution
16 costs without undergoing a full-fledged
17 rate case. Not surprising. I see this
18 all the time. This is, again, the
19 reason that I switched away from Duke --
20 the main reason that I switched away
21 from Duke, in addition to how they
22 generate their power.

23 I thought it was interesting. I
24 probably have never quoted the
25 Cincinnati Inquirer or FirstEnergy, but

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1 this morning in that paper, an executive
2 vice president of FirstEnergy who, of
3 course, you know, has a number -- this
4 has 20,000 customers in their Duke
5 service area, says, "It's unfair that
6 his customers should be charged to help
7 Duke produce energy that they're not
8 buying and that the market is working."

9 And the way that I think that it
10 seems that the market is working, at
11 least so far, is that last I checked the
12 Apples to Apples chart you all have,
13 which is great. You should be keep it
14 up -- there were ten service offers from
15 seven companies. Four of the service
16 offers in our area were from FirstEnergy
17 and there were Dominion, Cincinnati
18 Bell, Direct Energy, AEP and a number of
19 others. So, you know, it's interesting
20 to me that companies, like Duke and
21 others, you know, fight for the market
22 to -- to, you know, sort of be the
23 guide, except when it's not in their
24 interest.

25 Julie Janson was quoted in the

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1 paper saying that, you know, they want
2 to have both choice and predictability
3 with the their customers. But this
4 would take away the choice, I think.

5 The charge, they say, is necessary
6 to ensure it can generate and deliver
7 enough electricity for its customers
8 over the next nine years. Well, what
9 customers? The customers that they're
10 going to sell to on the grid? The
11 customers of the highest bidder? If
12 they get their way, it won't be the
13 customers here. So it seems to me, this
14 whole proposal came in late. People
15 haven't, you know, had the -- they
16 didn't give enough time for you all to
17 actually, as I understand, according to
18 the law. They want it to happen January
19 1st. They want it to be for ten years.
20 They want to give all these, you know,
21 distribution charges. I just -- I --
22 I'm not in favor of it whatsoever.
23 Thank you.

24 MS. STENMAN: Thank you. That's
25 the end of our witness list. Is there

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1 anyone who would like to testify who has
2 not had the opportunity to do so?

3 MR. CENTOLELLA: Well, with that,
4 let me just thank those of you who came
5 today. I really did appreciate the
6 opportunity to hear from each of you.
7 And, you know, we look forward to
8 hearing additional public testimony in
9 the upcoming hearings. And we thank you
10 all for coming. We will take this
11 testimony that has been transcribed
12 here. It will be available to all the
13 Commissioners and we'll take it into
14 consideration in making our final
15 decision. Thank you.

16 MS. STENMAN: And this concludes
17 the public hearing. Thank you very
18 much.

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20 (Hearing concluded at 1:05 p.m.)

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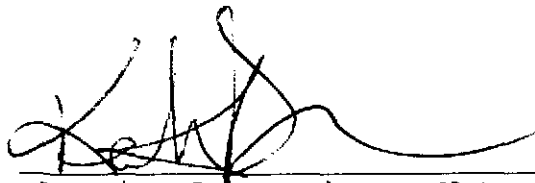
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County of Cuyahoga.)

I, Katrina L. Dearborn, Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the within-named witnesses were first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony then given by him/her was by me reduced to stenotypy in the presence of said witness, afterwards transcribed on a computer, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony so given by him/her as aforesaid.

I do further certify that this hearing was taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified and was completed without adjournment.

I do further certify that I am not a relative, employee of, or attorney for any of the parties in the above-captioned action; I am not a relative or employee of an attorney for any of the parties in the above-captioned action; I am not financially interested in the action; I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D); nor am I otherwise interested in the event of this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Cleveland, Ohio on this 14th day of September, 2011.



Katrina L. Dearborn, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio.
My commission expires 11-02-15.

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