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# Re: Miles Management Corp., et al. v. FirstEnergy Corporation, et al. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 05-803-EL-CSS

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven copies of a Notice of Withdrawal of Levin and Associates Co., L.P.A., in connection with the above-captioned matter.

Please file this with the Commission and return a date-stamped copy using the selfaddressed, stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Aparesh Paul/mlp

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#### BEFORE

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaints of S. G.	)	
Foods, Inc.; Miles Management Corp., et al.,	)	
Allianz US Global Risk Insurance	)	
Company, et al,; and Lexington Insurance	j	
Company, et al.,	)	
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Complainants,	)	Case Nos. 04-28-EL-CSS
	)	05-803-EL-CSS
v.	)	05-1011-EL-CSS
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The Cleveland Electric Illuminating	Ś	
Company, Ohio Edison Company, Toledo	Ś	
Edison Company, and American	Ś	
Transmission Systems, Inc.	)	
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Respondents.	)	

### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF LEVIN AND ASSOCIATES CO., L.P.A.

Joel Levin and Aparesh Paul of Levin and Associates Co., L.P.A., undersigned counsel for Complainants, Alok Bhaiji, M.D. and Union House Bar & Restaurant, hereby provide notice to the Commission and all parties of its withdrawal as counsel from the above-captioned matter.

OAC § 4901-1-08(g) provides that "[n]o attorney shall withdraw from a commission proceeding without prior written notice to the commission and serving a copy of the notice upon the parties to the proceeding." Comment A of Rule 1.16 of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct states that "[t]he lawyer has the option to withdraw if it can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the client's interests."

In this matter, Dr. Bhaiji and Union House Bar & Restaurant presently have five counsel of record, including the attorneys of Levin and Associates Co., L.P.A. The withdrawal of Messrs. Levin and Paul creates no material adverse effect on the interests of the Complainants. Counsel other than Messrs. Levin and Paul have been chiefly responsible for the representation of the Complainants, whether communicating with the clients, providing representation during depositions and conducting and responding to discovery. Undersigned counsel was largely responsible for assisting in briefing legal matters in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and the Eighth District Court of Appeals, before this case was transferred to the Commission. Since that time, Messrs. Levin and Paul's involvement in this case has been extremely limited, consisting only in telephone conferences with the Commission regarding case scheduling and other pre-hearing procedural matters and in the drafting of amended pleadings and discovery responses. Since the Complainants have other, clearly capable counsel, the withdrawal of Messrs. Levin and Paul wields no prejudice or adverse effect to the Complainants.

Moreover, undersigned counsel understands that Complainants' remaining counsel have no objection to the withdrawal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### <u>SERVICE</u>

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