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To Whom it My Concern,

I have dedicated the last 20 years of my life to public service and government, 7 years as an Ohio Peace Officer, 10 years as a Wellington Township Trustee and 3 in the Lorain County Community Development Department, during two of which I have also served as Administrative Coordinator to the Lorain County Community Alliance (LCCA).

As LCCA Coordinator, I have devoted the last two years to working with political jurisdictions and organizations for the benefit of the citizens of Lorain County and the entire region. Consistent with the mission of the entities I have represented, I have striven to find effective levels of public service to develop mechanisms to save money for the communities involved and benefit the member communities.

I am proud to be appointed to the NOACA Board as representative of the townships; however, I see that this appointment is driving a wedge between the Townships and the Lorain County Commissioners and creating division that is contrary to my goals. In order to restore communications between the two governmental entities and save the waste of taxpayer dollars, I feel my resignation as the NOACA representative would advance the objectives I have described.

It is my understanding that the Board of Commissioners is proposing the nomination of two other persons who have been hard working and active members of the Township Association. I would hope and anticipate that the Association will honor its commitment to resolve this matter amicably by discontinuing all legal proceedings and support these candidates.

Respectfully,

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