



THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA
JUSTICE CENTER, Courtroom 22-C
1200 ONTARIO STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

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Dear Jeff,

Thank you for all the work you and your team have performed on behalf of the Justice Center Project Executive Steering Committee and County Council in searching for a location to construct a new corrections center for Cuyahoga County. Based on the information your team has provided, and the independent analysis of the jail, it is clear to each of us that a new facility is needed and we agree that new construction is the appropriate step moving forward. In light of yesterday's 6 – 5 vote against construction at 2700 Transport Road, we look forward to continuing our work to find a site that is acceptable to the Steering Committee, as contemplated by the process all parties agreed to follow. We are confident that with your continued assistance, an acceptable site for new construction will be determined.

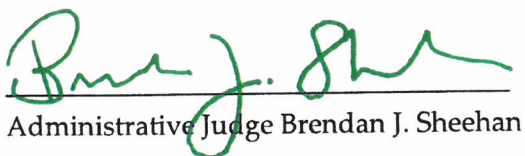
Would you be amenable to hosting a Zoom meeting next week with the members of the Steering Committee, and anyone else you suggest, for the purpose of scheduling the next Steering Committee meeting and developing a roadmap forward to address these ongoing issues? We would like to invite representatives for the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Land Bank, and Cuyahoga County Land Bank to attend the next scheduled Steering Committee meeting. We believe they can play a crucial role in assisting us in our mutual goal of finding an acceptable location for construction. Please let us know what day(s) work best for your schedule next week.

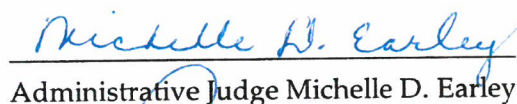
We want to again thank you and all parties who have worked so hard for the County and its residents on this project. Let us continue our efforts to find the best site possible for a new jail

facility and let us do so as quickly as possible. The public is counting on us and we have full confidence that working together, we can achieve our goal.

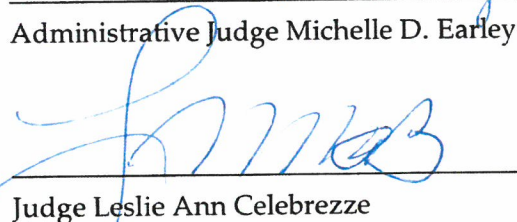
We look forward to hearing back from you.

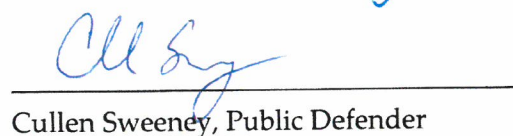
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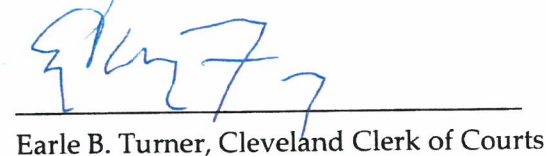

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