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Re: *City of Elyria, City of Avon Lake, City of North Ridgeville, Amherst Township, and Lorain County Metropolitan Park District v. Lorain County Budget Commission et al.*, Case Nos. 06-2293/06-2389/06-2390

Dear Mr. Pratt:

The above-named cases are scheduled for oral argument on November 6, 2007. Pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. IX, Section 3, a party who does not file a merit brief in compliance with S. Ct. Prac. R. VI, Section 2 or Section 3, is deemed to have waived oral argument. Since a merit brief was not filed on behalf of the party you are representing, you are not permitted to argue the case.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (614) 387-9540.

Sincerely,



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