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Mr. Mark Reed  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street/8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *State of Ohio ex rel. Donald Yeaples and Debra Yeaples v. Honorable Steven E. Gall et al.*, 2013-0941

Dear Mr. Reed:

On May 20, 2014, appellants, Precision Directional Boring, LLC, and Gary Cole, filed a request seeking my recusal from *State of Ohio ex rel. Donald Yeaples and Debra Yeaples v. Honorable Steven E. Gall*, 2013-0941, which is scheduled for oral argument on June 25, 2014. I have reviewed the request and accompanying affidavit. Finding the request without merit, I will continue to participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Pfeifer

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