

In the
Supreme Court of Ohio

STATE OF OHIO EX REL.)	Supreme Court of Ohio
GLEN P. STEWART, et al.,)	Case No. 2014-1792
)	
Relators,)	Original Action in Mandamus
)	
vs.)	
)	
THE OHIO LOCAL GOVERNMENT)	
INNOVATION COUNCIL, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT OF RELATORS AND RESPONDENTS

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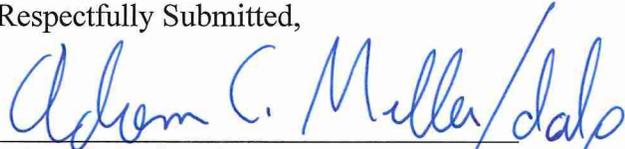
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On June 16, 2015, the Court issued an entry in this proceeding extending the stay of the procedural schedule. In this same entry, the Court ordered the parties to notify the Court of the status of the case within sixty (60) days.

The Relators continue to work with Respondents on a potential resolution to this case that would terminate the current controversy pending before the Court. Since the filing of the last status report, the Relators have taken tangible steps toward filing a new application for a grant award from the Local Government Innovation Council (“LGIC”). These steps include the recent inclusion of the City of Orrville as a member of the Wooster-Ashland Council of Governments (“WARCOG”) and ongoing efforts to potentially add another member to the WARCOG.

Applications are due September 14, 2015 for consideration at the LGIC meeting set for December 3, 2015. Relators state that they intend to submit an application by the deadline for consideration at LGIC’s December meeting. As the parties continue to pursue a resolution of this case, the logistics of the Relators including additional members to the WARCOG, submitting a new application, and seeking LGIC approval will take until the end of 2015. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the stay of the procedural schedule for 120 days. This extended stay would provide the parties sufficient time to take substantive steps towards a potential resolution of this case. If the Court is agreeable and willing to continue the stay, the parties respectfully request leave to file another status report in 120 days.

Respectfully Submitted,


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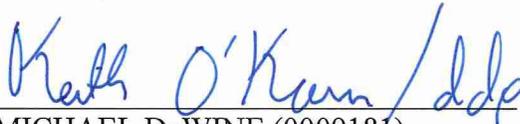
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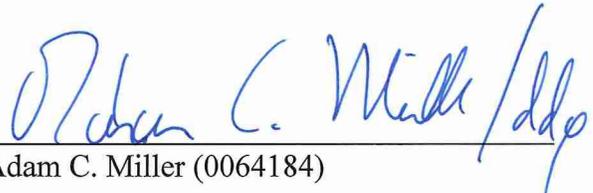
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Joint Status Report of Relators and Respondents**, was served via email on this August 13, 2015 on counsel for Respondents at keith.o'korn@ohioattorneygeneral.gov and hilary.damaser@ohioattorneygeneral.gov.


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