

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

THE STATE OF OHIO, *ex rel.* JUDGE :  
TERESA BALLINGER :  
Marion County Municipal Court : Case No. 2019-0556  
: :  
Relator : :  
: :  
vs. : Original Action in Mandamus  
: :  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARION, :  
SCOTT SCHERTZER :  
Marion City Hall :  
: :  
and : :  
: :  
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL :  
OF MARION, OHIO: ROBERT :  
LANDON, AYERS RATLIFF, JASON :  
SCHABER, DEBBIE BLEVINS, :  
LESLIE CUNNINGHAM, RICK :  
HUDDLE, BECKIE GUSTIN, KEVIN :  
NORRIS, JOSH DANIELS, TODD :  
SCHNEIDER :  
: :  
Respondents :

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**JOINT MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

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Now come the parties and hereby request the Court to refer this matter to mediation. The funding matter at issue is time-sensitive, and the parties would like the opportunity to resolve the dispute between them.

Respectfully submitted,

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