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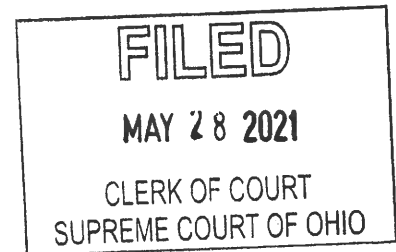
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Re: *State Ex Rel. Ohio Stands Up! v. Michael DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio et al.* 2021-0671.

Dear Ms. Grosko:

Please be advised that I recuse myself from the above referenced matter. The reason for my recusal is to avoid any appearance of impropriety that might result from the fact that my father is one of the defendants and the subject of the action involves a matter in which my father has had extensive personal involvement and on which he has made numerous public comments.

Very truly yours,

R. Patrick DeWine

RPD/pdt

Cc: Chief Justice O'Connor
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