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Ms. Sandra Grosko  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street/8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *State Ex Rel. Candy Bowling, et al. v. Michael DeWine, et al.*,  
2021-1062.

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 my father's public involvement in this matter.

Very truly yours,



R. Patrick DeWine

RPD/pdt

Cc: Chief Justice O'Connor  
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