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December 5, 2003

Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. Columbus City Attorney 90 West Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

By a majority vote today, the Short North Special Improvement District trustees passed the following resolution:

"The Short North Special Improvement District desires and requests legal representation by the Columbus City Attorney's Office in regard to the prosecution of any and all potential and existing claims against appropriate parties in connection with the planning, design, construction, and operation of the Short North Ornamental Arches across High Street."

We appreciate your assistance to date in trying to resolve this situation.

Very sincerely,

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