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March 31, 2004

The Honorable Michael B. Coleman
Mayor of the City of Columbus
City Hall
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mayor Coleman:

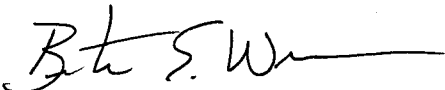
Please accept this letter as my application for the position of German Village Commissioner. As German Village Society's newly appointed delegate to the Council of Historic Neighborhoods, a member of the Society's Historic Preservation Committee, a frequent applicant to the Commission, and a regular observer of the monthly Commission meetings, I believe I am well qualified to fill one of the neighborhood's designated seats.

Residents of German Village do not speak with one voice on issues pertaining to preservation and rehabilitation. As you well know, the public is comprised of diverse groups with varying, often competing, interests. The make up of the German Village Commission is currently weighted with professionals from both design and architecture fields, yet lacks a voice that speaks to the diverse resident base of our community. Our Commission needs the voice of a member of this community that will bring the perspective of all residents to the table, while maintaining the sense of respect for the very body that has shaped our community into one of the city's true treasures.

Although my professional career is in electronics, I have become well versed in the fundamental values of preservation and have worked with the Commission over the last nine years on a large-scale restoration and rehabilitation project. I have served on the Historic Preservation Committee, which is charged with reviewing various architectural issues on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the German Village Society, and have found this work very rewarding. I am confident that service as a Commissioner will be equally as rewarding.

Convincing property owners of the economic value of preservation and rehabilitation is an important strategy for achieving the community development goals of German Village. My experience as an applicant, a homeowner, and a community volunteer will allow me a unique role in shaping public opinion. I am prepared to guide architectural rehabilitation in accordance with the spirit and content of the German Village Guidelines and would be honored to serve my community in this fashion.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Warner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

NewAge Testing Instruments, Inc.	Southampton, PA	1994 – present
Field Service Representative: Service, calibrate, and repair Rockwell Hardness Testers		
K.J. Law Engineers, Incorporated	Novi, MI	1975 – 1994
Field Service Representative: Serviced, calibrated, and repaired Eddy Current and Ultrasonic testing equipment		
Peters Farm Market	Ashville, OH	1972 – 1975
Co-owner & Operator: producer, wholesaler, and retailer of produce and other farm market products		
United States Air Force		1966 – 1972
Farm Hand	Ashville, OH	1962 – 1966

EDUCATION

DeVry Institute of Technology	Columbus, OH	1973 – 1975
Technical Degree in Electronics		
United States Air Force		1966 – 1972
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification in TSQ-96 Auto Tracking Radar Repair • Certification in MSQ-35 Auto Tracking Radar Repair • Certification in MSQ-9 Auto Tracking Radar Repair 		
The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	1964 – 1966
• Engineering Curriculum		
Hamilton Township High School	Lockbourne, OH	1964

ARMED SERVICE

United States Air Force	Mississippi, Nevada, Louisiana	1966 – 1972
• Temporary Duty Assignment in Viet Nam		1969
• Temporary Duty Assignment in Korea		1970

**SPECIAL
INTERESTS**

Restoration and Rehabilitation Projects		
• <i>German Village</i>	122-124 East Beck Street	1996 – present
Projects include: New Garage Construction/Lot Splits with 556 South Third Street, Dormer Addition, On-going restoration and rehabilitation		
• <i>Circleville, Ohio</i>		1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reclaimed (bought) Family Farm and 1905 Farmhouse (Hillside Farm) On-going house and barn restoration ○ Purchased and rehabilitated 1890's home for investment purposes 		

**AFFILIATIONS &
VOLUNTEERISM**

• Serve on German Village Society Historic Preservation Committee	1998 – present
• Appointed to Council of Historic Neighborhoods	2004
• Village Valuable Award (long time volunteer, patron and friend of German Village Society)	2003
• Oktoberfest Operations Committee	2001 – present
• German Village Society Tour of Homes House Captain	2000 – 2002