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Mayor Michael B. Coleman City Hall 90 West Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Brewery District Commission participation

Dear Mayor Coleman:

This letter serves to express my interest in serving on the Brewery District Commission. I work as a landscape architect and urban designer in the historic heart of the neighborhood, and have a strong concern for the continued success of this important downtown district.

In addition to my interest in the neighborhood, I believe I can make a strong contribution to the board. My applicable abilities and experience include master plan development, site planning and design which include urban entertainment districts, mixed-use retail and residential neighborhood development and pedestrian-integrated urban design.

Working in both the public sector and the private development community, I understand the commitment of time and energy required to adequately fulfill the responsibilities of a Commissioner. I am prepared to dedicate the effort needed to make a useful contribution to this board.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Pongonis, RLA