IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

Jon Hanson,

Case No. 2025-00243PQ

Requester,

Special Master Todd Marti

v.

Etna Township,

Respondent.

REQUESTER'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH ORDER BYPASSING MEDIATION

While Requestor does not oppose Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time, there is an important misstatement contained in the Motion. The Township did NOT have two different township administrators during the time period encompassed by the 12 records requests – May to December 2024. The Township had ONE administrator during this time. The Township was without an administrator from late January 2024 until early October 2024 when Susan Bedsole became the Township Administrator. Ms. Bedsole left the Township February 28, 2025. Given that this is the reason for the requested extension, it is an important distinction, not mere semantics.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to Civ.R. 5(B)(4), a true copy of this document and all attachments were served on Nathaniel Z. West, Attorney for Respondent, Etna Township, 65 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio 40355 by regular, U.S. mail, postage prepaid on this 1st day of April, 2025, and via electronic mail to zwest@lickingcounty.gov.

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