## IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

JON HANSON

Requestor

Case No. 2025-00243PO

v.

Special Master Todd Marti

ETNA TOWNSHIP

JOINT MOTION TO REFER CASE TO

<u>MEDIATION</u>

Respondent

Respondent Etna Township (the "Township") and Requestor Jon Hanson ("Hanson")(collectively the "Parties") jointly move to refer this case to mediation and stay proceedings pending the outcome.

The Parties held productive talks regarding the case beginning on Thursday, April 10 and believe that the case can be resolved through mediation. As part of these talks, the Township has provided Hanson with the legal services invoices that Hanson requested on June 13, 2024; the audio recordings Hanson requested on September 17, 2024; and the email regarding the reimbursement for tire damage Hanson requested on September 17, 2024. The Township previously provided Hanson the audio recording of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting that Hanson requested on May 24, 2024 in June 2024, before this litigation was filed.

Ohio Court of Claims By: JM Case #: 2025-00243PQ Envelope ID: 157799 The Parties believe that the remaining claims can be addressed through Mediation and, in the interests of judicial economy, jointly respectfully request that the Court refer this case to mediation and stay further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

A copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Refer Case to Mediation has been sent by regular mail to the following parties or their counsel of record:

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