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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Roth:

Thank you for your organization's efforts to increase transparency in the judiciary. In Ohio, all financial disclosure statements, including those submitted by justices and judges, are mandated by Ohio Revised Code §102.02. As such, I do not have the authority to modify the contents of the judiciary's financial disclosure statements. That can only be done through legislative action.

Additionally, all Ohio's financial disclosure statements, including those submitted by justices and judges, are submitted through the Ohio Ethics Commission's online portal. At this time, the Ohio Ethics Commission does not provide for public online access to submitted forms. I will pass your suggestion onto the staff at the Ohio Ethics Commission for their consideration in the future.

I appreciate your interest in public trust and confidence in the judiciary.

Sincerely,



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice