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A BETTER GOVERNMENT COALITION
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Michael L. Gampp, Treasurer
Progress Portsmouth Committee
1631 Carroll Drive
Portsmouth, OH 45662-2321

Dear Mike:

I truly appreciate the time we spent briefly, a few weeks ago, discussing the future of Portsmouth and sincerely hope we may work together in the future. Am hopeful we may chat more in the future.

As for the present I have some political campaign issues – some of which concern Progress Portsmouth.

In your Ohio Campaign Finance Report filed October 23, 2008, you note an in-kind donation of \$87.50 from the City of Portsmouth for copies of drawings. These were attached to poster boards, donated by Terry Ockerman (an in-kind donation of \$300.00). I should like to request a copy of the documentation provided to you justifying the amounts for these two in-kind donations. I do not doubt the amount provided by Mr. Ockerman but do doubt the amount claimed by the City of Portsmouth.

Secondly, in your filing of December 11, 2008, I note that no mention is made whatsoever of the many ads placed in the *Portsmouth Daily Times* by Progress Portsmouth – no expenditure, in-kind donation or outstanding debt. Perhaps the *Portsmouth Daily Times* had not billed Progress Portsmouth by the date of your filing? I would appreciate knowing.

Here's hoping that 2009 is a productive year for us all.

Most sincerely,

Kevin W. Johnson,
Political Adviser

cc: City of Portsmouth; *Portsmouth Daily Times*

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