

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO EX REL)	Case No. 04 CV 001080
ROBERT MERRILL, TRUSTEE, et al.)	
)	Judge Eugene A. Lucci
Plaintiffs-Relators)	
)	Written Notification of Filing of
vs.)	Notice of Removal
)	
STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT)	
OF NATURAL RESOURCES, et al.)	
)	
Defendants-Respondents, Counterclaimants, and)	
Cross-claimants)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.)	
)	
Cross-claim Defendant.)	

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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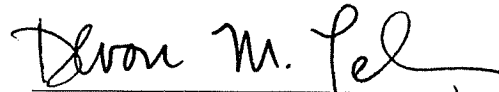
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE FULLY ADVISED BY THIS WRITTEN

PLEADING, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, that, on the 28th day of March, 2005, Cross-claim Defendants United States of America and United States Army Corps of Engineers filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio their notice of removal for the above-captioned case and that federal court now has full jurisdiction over the case. A copy of the filed notice of removal is attached hereto.

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