

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

**SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Case Number 2017-04-1511**

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE  
YELLOW CREEK WATERSHED  
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

**Judge Alison Breaux**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER TO  
WITHDRAW SIGNATURE**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn according to law, states as follows:

1. I reside at: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am a resident of Medina County, Ohio and reside within the Yellow Creek Watershed. The Yellow Creek Watershed consists of an area of approximately 31 square miles in the communities of Akron, Bath Township, Copley Township, Cuyahoga Falls, Fairlawn, Granger Township, Richfield Township, Richfield Village, and Sharon Township. The Yellow Creek and its North Fork waterways are about 17 miles long, draining east into the Cuyahoga River.
3. I signed the Petition (hereinafter the "Petition") to create the Yellow Creek Watershed Conservancy District, (hereinafter the "District") that has been filed with this Honorable Court, in this matter.
4. I was not aware at the time I signed the petition:
  - a. That the District would have authority to assess its costs to operate and manage the District upon all property owners in the District, regardless of whether or not that property is affected by Yellow Creek flooding? **Yes** \_\_\_\_, **No** \_\_\_\_,
  - b. That this Petition to create the District would not be on a ballot nor voted upon by the residents living in the District, and that the District would be an entirely new governmental entity that would be run by a Board appointed by this Court, who are not elected to their positions by the residents living in the District? **Yes** \_\_\_\_, **No** \_\_\_\_,

- c. That residents and governments (cities, townships, villages) within the District would have no vote or other controlling input on the matters regarding the District, including governance, management and the amount and duration of assessments levied by the District. **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_, **No** \_\_\_\_\_,
  - d. That the District would have the power of eminent domain and therefore could purchase without permission, private property of any resident in the District. **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_, **No** \_\_\_\_\_,
  - e. That there are other viable options available to accomplish the same goals as contained in the Petition that potentially provide for more expertise and/or control by the residents in the District. **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_, **No** \_\_\_\_\_,
5. It is my intention by the signing and filing of this affidavit to withdraw my signature from the Petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Affiant

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF MEDINA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by \_\_\_\_\_, the Affiant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_