## THE FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Larry Blosser, Election Director Alfred Ambrosini, Member Vincent Zapotosky, Member Angela Zimmerlink, Member John Wagner, President Judge

April 24, 2014,

Dear members and Judge,

I am requesting an "Emergency Hearing" of the Fayette County Election Board. I am doing so in response to this board's illegal action taken on 4-22-2014, removing the ballot referendum question concerning the building of a new Fayette County Jail. This board is clear disenfranchising all of the 3,450 people that signed the petition, and has clearly violated the election code, and this board's very own resolutions with regard to referendums in Fayette County. This board is charged with upholding the State and federal constitutions, as well as adhering to the State Election Code. I am requesting this as an "Emergency hearing" due to the fact that the ballots will need to be printed very soon. A hearing is required to present testimony and case law as to this board's purposeful and willful violations of the election code, and this board's very own resolutions unanimously passed in 2012. My standing in this matter is the fact that I am an affected signer to this petition, an enrolled registered voter, and citizen of Fayette County.

The conflicts of interest and the very nature of my complaint now dictate that this board be replaced by a fair and impartial election board to hear the testimony; and render a fair decision as to the violated process by the present election board. Additionally, the current Court of Common Pleas needs a complete recusal based on the court having a conflict of interest in any of these proceeding. The President Judge, John Wagner has already penned a letter stating the "Fayette County Court of Common Pleas is supportive of the Commissioners initiating the process to construct a new prison." This disqualifies the entire bench from being fair and impartial in this matter. I respectfully request that an outside Judge be appointed in the matter so that judge can take charge of these proceedings and immediately appoint a new election board to hear this most important issue.

Again, this is an issue of paramount importance and any delay in action is disenfranchising all of the citizens of Fayette County the right to address this issue at the ballot box, and with the Election Board. When the election process is violated in such an egregious manner; our whole system of government falls under suspicion. I appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

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## FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401

John F. Wagner, Jr.
Judge

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

June 17, 2013

Commissioner Al Ambrosini Commissioner Vincent Zapotosky Commissioner Angela Zimmerlink Fayette County Courthouse 61 E. Main Street Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401

In Re: Letter of Support for New Prison

**Dear Commissioners:** 

The current Fayette County Prison was built over 100 years ago. The prison is overcrowded and outdated. The physical structure is in a state of decay.

Furthermore, the total population of the prison as of June 13, 2013 was 348 inmates. However, only approximately 240-250 of the total 348 inmates are actually being housed within the prison. Due to the overcrowding, the prison is currently renting out spaces at other prisons. The cost to the County is substantial.

For the aforementioned reasons, the Fayette County Court of Common Pleas is supportive of the Commissioners initiating the process to construct a new prison.

Very truly yours.

John F. Wagner, Jr.
President Judge