



**BOB TAFT
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO**

September 28, 2006

Mr. Michael Lake

Toledo, OH #####

Dear Mr. Lake:

Thank you for your letter regarding your court case. Unfortunately, the concerns addressed by your letter deal with a matter currently pending before, or previously ruled upon, a court in our state.

The Governor has no jurisdiction over the courts, nor would it be appropriate for this office to intercede in any way in the judicial process. Therefore, I encourage you to contact an attorney who can advise you of any legal options that may lie at your disposal.

I regret we could not be of direct assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Brigano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Anthony Brigano
Director of Public Inquiries

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