# PROSPECTIVE APPRAISAL REPORT

OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY

# **Eichhorn Limited Partnership**

Condemning authority	Ohio Department of Transportation
Condemnee / Client	Eichhorn Limited Partnership
Engager(s)	Aaron E. Kenter, Attorney at Law
Legal counsel	Goldman Braunstein Stahler Kenter, LLP
Effective date of value	March 4, 2022
Date of report	March 4, 2022
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Letter of Transmittal

March 4, 2022

Eichhorn Limited Partnership C/O Aaron E. Kenter, Attorney at Law Goldman Braunstein Stahler Kenter, LLP 500 S. Front Street, Suite 1200 Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Ohio Department of Transportation v. Eichhorn Limited Partnership, et al.

Dear Mr. Kenter:

Pursuant to your request, I have completed the real property appraisement for the matter referenced above, which is a condemnation action.

Furthermore, because ODOT has not entered the subject property and a future trial date for this matter is yet to be determined. Therefore, the solution to the appraisal problem required developing and reporting two current "fair market value" opinions (as of the completion date of this report) they are a "fair market value" opinion of the whole of the unencumbered fee simple estate of Larger Parcel A, before the taking(s), and a "fair market value" opinion of the Remainder of the Servient Estate of Larger Parcel A in the supposed after instance.

The intended use of the following report is in support of your efforts to obtain just compensation for the appropriation of real property and real property rights from the whole of the affected Larger Parcel "A" as well as applicable severance damage imposed on the Reminder of the Servient Estate if any. Thus, there are no other intended uses of the following report.

Following this Letter of Transmittal is a recapitulation of my before and after value opinions, and an allocation of the total compensation due the property owner, which is followed by your appraiser's certification, statement of qualifications, and the requested report that contains unbiased analyses, opinions, and conclusions that are subject to all supposed extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical conditions, as well as all general assumptions, limiting conditions, and scope of work contained therein. Thus, all intended users should read all sections of the report. Without doing so, the report could be misinterpreted.

I appreciate and thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Vannatta, ASA, GAA, SR/WA State of Ohio Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

Certificate No. 412079

# RECAPITULATION OF THE AMOUNT DUE FOR ALL TAKINGS AND DAMAGES

Note: The recapitulation of my value conclusions and allocations presented below are for accounting tabulations purposes only. They are not indicative of the appraisal process, techniques, or methodologies employed; thus, the nominal differences between the before and after values and allocations are due to rounding.

Before value of the whole of Larger Parcel "A"	\$920,000	
After value of the Residue	\$790,720	
Indicated compensation due the property owner	\$129,280	
Compensation due for perpetual easement takings		
Parcel 1-SH1 net take (1.165-acres x \$70,000-per acre) equals \$81,550	\$81,550	
Parcel 1-SH2 net take (0.039-acres x \$70,000-per acre) equals \$2,730	\$2,730	
Site and building improvements taken	\$45,000	
Total compensation due for perpetual easement takings	\$129,280	
Compensation due for temporary easement and improvements taken		
Parcel 1-T net take (0.205-acres x \$70,000- per acre) 10 percent x 1.5 years equals		
Parcel 1-T, Purpose temporary was for the removal of all improvements		
Total compensation due for the temporary, building and site improvements takings		
Curable damage	N/A	
Grand total	\$131,432.50	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

*The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.* 

The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions and are my personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.

I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.

I have performed no services, as an appraiser or in any other capacity, regarding the property that is the subject of this report within the three-year period immediately preceding acceptance of this assignment.

I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.

My engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.

My compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal.

My analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

I have made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.

No one provided significant real property appraisal assistance to the person signing this certification.

<u> Pichard M. Vannatta</u>

Richard M. Vannatta, ASA, GAA, RW-AC, SR/WA State of Ohio Certified General Real Estate Appraiser Certificate No. 412079

#### REAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE:

Richard M. Vannatta Statement of Qualifications, ASA, RP-ARM-MTS, SR/WA, R/W-AC, GAA

Mr. Vannatta has appraised a broad range of real estate types throughout Ohio, such as improved and unimproved urban and rural residential, commercial, industrial, and various farm types, as well as large acreage forested residential/recreational properties.

The intended use of those assignments; includes ad valorem, corporate conversion, probate, and non-cash charitable contributions, as well as bankruptcy, divorce, lending, and various ownership disputes such as partition matters and the valuation of minority ownership interest in real property. Other assignment types include the appraisement of real property involved in the taking of perpetual overhead electric transmission line easements, as well as subsurface pipeline, and other types of easements for new and existing utility right-of-way corridors. As well as conservation easements, and various types of government condemnation matters, such as the taking of various types of temporary and perpetual easements and fee takings for new roadway right-of-way corridors and other types of corridors.

# SPECIALIZED APPRAISAL EDUCATION:

Mr. Vannatta's professional real estate career began in 1970. He attended Franklin University School of Business in the years following, where he studied real estate law, marketing, and economics. However, having determined professional organizations offer specialized education focusing on his professional interest in real estate and appraisal work, he elected to embark on a lifetime of specialized real estate and appraisal education, as evidenced by more than 40 courses (which are listed in the addenda) and his successfully passing the required test for each course. In addition to his extensive coursework during the past 50 years, he has attended many continuing education seminars on condemnation; land development; land-use planning; ethics; appraisal of real property, machinery, and equipment; and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). He continues to pursue professional specialized educational opportunities each year.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

He is a member of the Columbus Realtors, the Ohio Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, the American Society of Appraisers, and the International Right-of-Way Association.

# PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND DESIGNATIONS:

Mr. Vannatta holds the following: From the Ohio Division of Real Estate a Real Estate Broker License and a Certified General Real Estate Appraiser License. From the Ohio Realtor Institute, the Graduate Realtor Institute Designation (GRI), and the Appraisal Section of the National Association of Realtors, the General Accredited Appraiser Designation (GAA). From the American Society of Appraisers, he holds three Designations they are Senior Accredited Appraiser (ASA), of Real Property Urban, (RP) Machinery & Technical Specialties, (MTS), and Appraisal Review and Management (ARM). He holds a Senior Right-of-Way Agent (SR/WA) Designation from the International Right-of-Way Association and a Right-of-Way Appraisal Certification (R/W-AC).

Mr. Vannatta has previously served two terms as his ASA chapter president, one term as vice president, and seven terms as its treasurer. He is a past member of the Professional Development Committee of the IRWA local chapter and served as its president and vice president. He served on a DACUM panel to design a two-year real estate appraisal associate's degree program for Columbus State Community College. He served on the program's advisory committee for many years.

He is a former "AQB Certified *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Instructor.*" He has taught USPAP for the American Society of Appraisers, valuation theory courses, and USPAP for the Columbia Institute School of Valuation Studies. He has served as an adjunct appraisal instructor for the Columbus State Community College and instructor for the International Right-of-Way Association.

# PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Vannatta has worked in the real estate brokerage business for over 52 years. He has over 50 years of appraisal experience involving a wide range of property types and problem-solving issues throughout the state of Ohio. They include various probate matters and decedent estate issues (such as special use value of farm real property), various taxation matters (such as conservation easement, noncash charitable contributions, and ad valorem tax appeals), bankruptcy, partition suits, divorce, private owner partial interests, and condemnation assignments. Clients served include private individuals, various business types/corporations, business valuation appraisers, attorneys, CPAs, lenders, and government entities, such as The Ohio State University. He has provided expert testimony in the Columbus District of the Federal Bankruptcy Court and various common pleas courts regarding matters, such as divorce, and condemnation. Additionally, he has provided various types of litigation support, including appraisal review, and USPAP consulting.

# DEVELOPMENT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

As per agreement, I have developed the requested appraisal, and I am reporting my opinions and conclusions via this prospective appraisal report, which in my opinion, complies with the applicable rules and standards of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) in effect as of the date of this report. Additionally, it is important to note the opinions and conclusions expressed in this report are subject to all supposed extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical conditions, general assumptions, limiting conditions, and scope of work contained herein. For that reason, the intended user(s) should read all sections. Without doing so, the report could be misinterpreted.

#### DISCUSSION THE APPRAISAL PROBLEM

The Ohio Department of Transportation has proposed a new roadway improvement project that extends in all directions from the intersection of Baltimore-Somerset Road and Lancaster-Newark Road.

Therefore, because the subject property is in the path of a new roadway improvement project, the Ohio Department of Transportation deemed it a necessity to appropriate portions of the study property, consisting of two forever exclusive, perpetual easements, and one temporary easement, thereby allowing for clearing of the right-of-way, and construction of the proposed improvements including, but not limited to any utility construction, relocation and/or utility maintenance work deemed appropriate by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, its successors and assigns.

Furthermore, because the Condemner deemed the taking(s) a necessity, the only right that remains with the property owner after commencement of a condemnation action is the right of just compensation.

Just Compensation consists of payment for tangible/intangible real property rights taken, as well as building improvement(s,) constructed, and natural site improvement (s), and curable and incurable severance damage imposed on the Remainder of the Servient estate, such as those potentially detrimental negative impacts and limitations imposed by the Condemner that will forever burden the Remainder of the Servient Estate.

Therefore, the solution to the appraisal problem requires the development and reporting of two value opinions. The first value opinion is of the whole of Larger Parcel "A," in the instance before the appropriation. The second value opinion is of the Remainder of the Servient Estate of Larger Parcel "A." Thus, the difference of those two values yields just compensation owed the property owner for the part taken and severance all causes. Additionally, payment for temporary easement takings is required when applicable.

#### CLIENT

A Client may be an individual, group, or entity and may engage and communicate with an appraiser directly or through an agent. In this instance, the property owner Eichhorn Limited Partnership is the Client, and Aaron E. Kenter, Attorney at Law, is the Engager.

#### INTENDED USER(S)

Aaron Kenter and authorized attorneys of Goldman Braunstein Stahler Kenter, LLP are the only intended users of this report. There are no other intended users or use of this report.

#### INTENDED USE

The intended use of this report is in support of the intended users' efforts to obtain just compensation due the property owner for real property/property rights, appropriated and applicable damages, if any.

# PURPOSE OF THE APPRAISAL

The purpose of this Prospective Appraisal Report is to communicate a credible, accurate, and adequately supported prospective "fair market value" opinion of the whole of the Larger Parcel(s) before the takings and that of the Remainder of the Servient Estate.

#### REAL PROPERTY INTEREST VALUED

The real property rights/interests appraised before the takings constitute a fee simple estate, absolute ownership limited only by the four basic powers of government (escheat, taxation, police power, and eminent domain) as well as relevant items of record. Such as easements, restrictions, or limitations that may affect value, if any.

In the instance after the takings, the real property rights/interests appraised constitute that of the Remainder of the Encumbered Servient Estate.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF VALUE

ODOT's Petition to Appropriate Property filing date occurred on October 6, 2021. Thus, because ODOT has not entered the subject property and the date of trial has not been set, the completion date of this report March 4, 2022, will serve as the effective date of value.

#### APPLICABLE TYPE AND DEFINITION OF VALUE

Value expresses an economic concept, which is never a fact. For that reason, the stated worth of real and/or personal property subject to an appraisement is always an opinion that must be as of a specific date and consistent with a specific type and definition of value. Therefore, after appropriate research, I determined because the study property is subject to a condemnation action the relevant type of value is "fair market value." The applicable published definition comes from the Ohio Supreme Court, which has defined "fair market value" for real property involved in an appropriation as:

"The amount of money which could be obtained on the market at a voluntary sale of property. It is the amount a purchaser who is willing, but not required to buy, would pay and that a seller who is willing, but not required to sell, would accept, when both are fully aware and informed of all the circumstances involving the value and use of the property." In re: Appropriation of land of O'Donnell (1969, 20 Ohio St. 2d 43) and Sowers v. Schaeffer (1951, 155 Ohio St. 454)

The development phase of this assignment and the subsequent analysis and conclusions conveyed within this report was prepared under the following extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical conditions, general assumptions, limiting conditions, and scope of work.

# STATEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY ASSUMPTIONS

Extraordinary assumptions are assignment-specific assumptions as of the effective date regarding uncertain information used in an analysis which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions.

Uncertain information might include physical, legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or the integrity of data used in an analysis.

For that reason, during the development phase of this assignment, I necessarily made the following Extraordinary Assumptions.

All specific and general data obtained from reliable public and private sources are credible, and all representations made by the Engager and the representative of the property owner are credible.

Because a current title report, legal description, boundary survey, environmental/soil studies were not available for review prior to commencement of this assignment, I was uncertain in regards to the quality of title, as well as other matters. Such as encumbrances, encroachments, restrictions, the precise land size of study property, and various types of environmental issues, if any. Hence, for analysis purposes, in the before instance, I made an extraordinary assumption that there were no specific issues significantly affecting the current uses or any supposed higher uses of the study property, its value, or its marketability.

I was uncertain of the location or existence of various types of easements if any (other than what appeared to be readily observable municipal or public utility easements that may burden the study property). Thus, for analysis purposes, in the before instance, I made an extraordinary assumption that there were no specific issues significantly affecting the current uses or any supposed higher uses of the study property, its value, or its marketability.

During the development phase of this assignment, the Engager provided a copy of the petition to appropriate consisting of the necessity for the appropriation, the purpose of the taking(s), which is to acquire a portion of Larger Parcel (As') and, Building and Site Improvements via two exclusive forever easements and one temporary for public highway and road purposes, including, but not limited to any utility construction, relocation and/or utility maintenance work deemed appropriate.

# STATEMENT OF HYPOTHETICAL CONDITIONS

A hypothetical is a condition directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the effective date of the assignment results but is used for the purpose of analysis.

Hypothetical conditions may consist of legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; or conditions external to the property, such as negative externalities, market conditions, and trends; or the integrity of data used in an analysis.

In the before instance, I supposed the whole of the parent tract was unaffected by the announcement of the proposed project. In the after instance, I supposed all takings have occurred, construction of the new roadway project and all ancillary items are complete, and the Condemner has or will employ the appropriated lands, rights, and interest to the maximum extent allowable, and impose the maximum allowable restrictions/damage on the Remainder of the Servient Estate, in perpetuity. For those reasons, I supposed the whole of the Remainder of the Servient Estate will forever suffer severance damage.

#### PART 1 ASSIGNMENT'S PARAMETERS CONTINUED

#### **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS**

For purposes of analysis, unless otherwise stated, I assumed the study property is free and clear of all liens or encumbrances, and as if under responsible ownership, competent management, and that information furnished by others is credible.

I assumed the land use, and improvements are located within the study property's boundaries/property lines, and there are no encroachments or trespass issues unless noted in this report.

I assumed the study property conforms to all applicable zoning/use regulations and restrictions unless nonconformity has been described in this report.

I assumed all required licenses, certificates of occupancy, consents, and other legislative or administrative authority from local, state, or federal government, private entity, or organization have been or can be obtained or renewed for any use on which the value opinions contained in this report are based.

I assumed the property fully complies with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations and laws unless the lack of compliance is stated in this report.

I assumed that the whole study property does not suffer from hidden or unapparent conditions, such as physical deficiencies or adverse conditions that would render it less valuable. Furthermore, I assume no responsibility for such conditions or for obtaining the engineering studies that may be required to discover them, if any.

Unless otherwise stated in this report, I did not observe, nor do I have any knowledge of the existence of hazardous materials, which may or may not be present on or in the study property. Such as asbestos, urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, and other potentially hazardous materials or other types of value influencing environmental conditions, such as wetlands. Therefore, because I am not qualified to detect such substances or conditions, I assume no responsibility for such substances or conditions or for any expertise or engineering knowledge required to discover them, if any.

I assumed the basis of this assignment's value in exchange is the purchasing power of the dollar of the United States of America, in terms of cash or in terms of financial arrangements equivalent to cash, as of the effective date of this report.

# LIMITING CONDITIONS

As stated earlier, the authorized Engager for this assignment is Aaron E. Kenter, Attorney at Law. The Client is Eichhorn Limited Partnership. The sole intended users of this report are authorized attorneys of Goldman Braunstein Stahler Kenter, LLP. Thus, any party receiving a copy of this report does not become a party to the appraiser-client relationship.

Additionally, any person who receives a copy of this report because of disclosure requirements that apply to the appraiser (Vannatta Brothers) or the Client does not become an intended user, unless the engager specifically identified him or her at the time of the assignment. Furthermore, before anyone may convey this report to the public through advertising, public relations, news, sales, or other media, the signer of this report must give written consent and approval.

This report shall not be relied upon for reasons other than the intended use agreed upon between the Engager and Vannatta Brothers. Nor shall Vannatta Brothers, and or Richard M. Vannatta, be responsible for any unauthorized use of this report.

The purpose of this report is to communicate a "fair market value" opinion of the whole of the subject property in the before instance and that of the supposed Remainder of the Servient Estate in the after instance.

The basis for the development of the assignment and content of this report are reported facts, data, and conditions believed to exist as of the date of valuation.

The basis of the operating estimates, forecasts, or projections, if any, are market conditions, as of the effective date of value stated in this report, anticipated short-term supply and demand factors, and a continued stable economy.

#### PART 1 ASSIGNMENT'S PARAMETERS CONTINUED

I observed the property described herein exclusively for purposes of identification and to provide a general description of the real property under appraisement. This is because the objective of the data collection was to develop an opinion of the highest use of the subject property and to allow for meaningful comparisons during the valuation process. Thus, observations, evaluations, and reporting of the subject land and the improvements' general condition ratings, if any, are for valuation purposes only. This is because your appraiser is a valuation expert not a property inspector.

I examined available flood maps prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and have noted in this report whether any portion of the subject land and improvements if any, appeared to be within an identified Special Flood Hazard Area. However, because I am not a surveyor or trained engineer/hydrologist, I make no guarantees, express or implied, regarding my reported determinations.

The photographs, plot plans, sketches, and other illustrative materials in this report are included only to help the reader envision the appraisal property and the effects of the takings on the Remainder.

It is important to note that I have authorized no one to change or copy all or any item in this appraisal report. Therefore, I take no responsibility for the unauthorized actions of others.

I have no obligation to update this report or my value conclusions due to information that comes to my attention after the date of this report.

Any allocation of the total conclusion(s) in this report of the land, improvements, or ownership interest applies only under the stated program of utilization. Thus, the value of the whole or allocated values of the land, improvements, or ownership interest shall not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal.

#### PART 1 SCOPE OF WORK DISCUSSION

The purpose of stating an appraisal assignment's specific scope of work is to inform the intended user(s) of the types of research and analysis performed during the development stage of the assignment. Therefore, after discussions with the Engager representative of the property owner, I determined the intended use of this report, the complexity of the appraisal problem at hand, and developed applicable assignment parameters, which include extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical conditions, general assumptions, and limiting conditions. I also made specific scope of work decisions; they include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

Before making an initial visit to the appraisal property, I gathered relevant property-specific data from sources such as the county auditor, county recorder, applicable zoning official, water, and sanitary sewer providers. Additionally, I reviewed reduction copies of the roadway plans and sketches of the supposed take areas and related documents.

My initial on-site visit and observations of the subject property occurred on October 30, 2021, and my final on-site observations of the subject property were on January 5, 2022. At those times, I made independent visual assessments of the whole of the subject property noting relevant characteristics of the land/site, building and site improvements, the location, and path of the takings, and detrimental effects the takings will impose on the Remainder of the Servient Estate, if applicable.

Furthermore, during the development stage of this assignment, I gathered relevant specific and general data meaningful to the assignment. Relevant general data consist of information about trends in the social, economic, governmental, and environmental forces that affect property value in a defined market area.

Relevant specific data consist of information that pertains to the subject property and the comparative sales, such as legal, physical, and locational characteristics, as well as sales history, land size, auditor's valuation, and real estate taxes, the existence and/or availability of municipal utilities, a comprehensive plan, current zoning, and the probability of a zoning change, if applicable. I accomplished my research by examining various public records; viewing various utility, zoning, and future land-use plats or maps; and discussions with various public officials as needed.

After making relevant neighborhood and subject property observations, and identifying the most relevant value-influencing characteristics of the land/site (such as the subject), I then considered the intended use of the appraisal report and the applicable type and definition of value. Then in the instance before and after the takings, I developed highest-and-best-use tests for purposes of determining the probable zones of use/highest use, or uses, of the study property

Additionally, because the study property is subject to a condemnation action, a larger parcel(s) test was required. The purpose of the larger parcel analysis in the before instance was to determine the zones of use/larger parcel(s) from which the takings will occur. The purpose of the analysis in the after instance was to determine the impact of the taking(s) on the Remainder of the Servient Estate/Larger Parcel(s). In addition, I considered the effects of the take(s), if any, on the beneficial interest that the Condemnee may own in contiguous or remote tracts or parcels that were not subject to a taking.

This is because the type of taking and the results of the larger parcel test form the basis for determining the type of appropriation (total or partial acquisition). Accordingly, I appraised only those zones of use, tracts, parcels, or potential separate parcels that the takings may affect positively or negatively, directly or indirectly.

Thus, the results of the highest-use and larger parcel tests allowed for the selection and analysis of relevant market data obtained from reliable sources (such as public and private data services) and local market participants. I then verified and analyzed that data for its sufficiency and significance to the appraisal problem at hand.

This assignment's scope of work also considered the generally accepted methodologies available to appraisers for purposes of developing value opinions for most property types. Those methodologies are the cost approach, the sales comparison approach, and the income approach.

The basis for determining the applicable valuation methodology for this assignment are property type, relevant characteristics, and the quality and quantity of relevant data required to develop each approach, which I determined after processing the following analyses.

#### PART 1 SCOPE OF WORK DISCUSSION CONTINUED

The premise of the cost approach is the direct relationship to the value of improved property and its physical characteristics, and that no one would pay more for an improved property than it would cost to construct similar improvements on a comparable site in the same or similar market area, assuming no costly delays.

Thus, to develop a value indication via the cost approach, an appraiser is required to estimate the reproduction or replacement cost new of existing buildings and site improvements, and then deduct applicable types and amounts of depreciation. Then by adding the depreciated cost amounts of the improvements to the site value, the final sum yields an indicated value of an improved property via the cost approach.

Conclusion: A small portion of the study property is improved with a well-located vacant concrete block structure, constructed and natural site improvements. For that reason, the cost approach is applicable. This is because it will lend support to an estimated contributory value of the building and site improvements.

The premise of the income approach is that some properties are or could be income-producing. For that reason, investors make buying decisions based on a given property's anticipated ability to produce income. Thus, the basis of this approach is the analysis of income and expense data extracted from comparative properties within the study property's submarket or competing submarkets, thereby providing a comparison of a study property's income-producing ability to that of competing properties of similar character and expense ratios.

Therefore, when sufficient income and expense data are available, the income approach typically yields a reliable indication of value. This is because it tends to reflect the price range established by market participants for particular property types.

Conclusion: The study property is not rented/leased nor did I discover similarly rented/leased competing vacant sites. For that reason, the income approach was not applicable.

The premise of the sales comparison approach is the principle of substitution, which suggests the marketplace, and, thus, market participants tend to establish value ranges for most all property types. Primary considerations are relevant property characteristics, price, and time requirements to locate an equally desirable substitute property.

Conclusion: After researching pertinent market data, I determined the existence of sufficient and relevant market data that would allow for the development of a vacant land sales comparison approach.

Upon completion of relevant analyses, I reviewed all data for its completeness and accuracy. I then reconciled the value indications developed using the applicable approach just discussed before concluding to a final value opinion of the whole of the subject property in the before instance and that of the Remainder of the Servient Estate.

Finally, discussions of the study market area, neighborhood, subject property, relevant characteristics, and influences, as well as my analyses and conclusions, follow.

**Note:** This assignment's scope of work did not require consideration of the contributory value of personal property, that may be in, on, or around the study property, nor did it require contemplation of intangible nonreality interests of any kind. Thus, my value opinion represents the value of real property interest only. Therefore, further discussion of personal property or intangible nonreality interests is not required.

#### MARKET AREA

Real property market areas may consist of the international or national marketplace, one or more regions, or one or more metropolitan statistical areas that typically consist of large heterogeneous geographic areas in which all property types compete for the attention of like-kind market participants. Market areas characteristically consist of diverse neighborhoods, districts, and submarkets with differing life cycles, influences, and linkages. Thus, when making a market area determination for real property appraisal assignments, consideration of pertinent externalities is required.

#### GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA ((MSA))

According to recent data from the United States Census Bureau, the population of the Columbus Metropolitan Area (MSA) has grown to more than 2,078,725 million, which makes Columbus (MSA) the second largest metropolitan area in Ohio. Additionally, as of 2017 census estimates the city of Columbus is ranked as the most populous city in Ohio with a population of 879,170. It is the fourteenth most populous city in the United States and it is among the fastest-growing large cities in the United States.

Additionally, many of the major metropolitan centers located in the Midwest, Eastern, and Southeastern Regions of the United States, and Canada are within a 500-mile radius of Columbus. For those reasons, its strategic situs is very desirable to many sectors, such as insurance, banking, research, government, major retailers, restaurateurs and in recent years, it has become particularly desirable to various types of real estate developers, and inter-modal and logistic service providers, major warehousing/distributors of goods from around the world.

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COLUMBUS (MSA)

The Columbus (MSA) benefits from excellent transportation systems that have facilitated growth. The Interstate system consisting of I-70, I-71, I-270, and I-670 provide access to the Central Business District of Columbus and all points throughout the Columbus (MSA) and Ohio. Other major roadways include U.S. Routes 33, 23, 40, and 42, State Routes 16, 62, 161, and 104, of which all facilitate vehicular traffic through and around Columbus and Central Ohio. Additionally, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the primary provider of public transportation via their extensive bus routes. Port Columbus International Airport and Rickenbacker International Airport are the primary providers of air transportation for travel and air freight; additionally, there are numerous smaller airports throughout the Central Ohio area.

# EDUCATION, LEISURE, RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Columbus Metropolitan Area has excellent educational opportunities because of its many public and private universities, colleges, and vocational schools. Additionally, there are many public and private recreational facilities within the Columbus (MSA) such as city and metro parks, state parks with camping and hiking, reservoirs for boating, fishing, and swimming, and there are many types of museums and various forms of performing arts. Major sports venues consist of The Ohio State Buckeyes, Columbus Clippers baseball team, Columbus Crew soccer team, and the Blue Jackets hockey team.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION GROWTH TRENDS

Growth trends within the Columbus (MSA) over the past five decades or so have generally followed along major public roadway corridors. They are the I-71 corridor to the south, and north of Columbus, and the I-70 corridor to the west and east. The perimeter of the I-270 outer belt, State Route 315 to the north, State Route 161 west and east, State Route 62 to the southwest and northeast, U. S. Routes 23 to the north and south, U.S. 33 to the northwest and southeast, and U.S. Route 40 to the east and west of the Central Business District of Columbus.

Additionally, over the recent past many residential neighborhoods, and their commercial, industrial, warehousing, and manufacturing districts located in or near the core of the city of Columbus have experienced significant transformation from older less desirable, and productive neighborhoods and districts to desirable renovated or redeveloped neighborhoods and districts. Notable neighborhoods and districts that had prior land uses, such as a landfill, poorly maintained residential, and various types of often-contaminated industrial and manufacturing uses, are Harrison West, Grandview Yard, Gowdy Field, German Village, Victorian Village, Italian Village, Olde Town East, Franklinton, Arena District, Brewery District, Weinland Park, Discovery District, Market Exchange District, Whittier Street Peninsula, and River South District.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Central Ohio Transportation System is a well-established network consisting of interstate, state, county, and city routes, as well as well-established arterial routes. Air and rail systems are efficient and generally well designed. The positive impact of these factors on Columbus is evident by the continued increase in development and business activities within the Central Business District of the city of Columbus as well as suburban and neighboring districts.

#### PART 2 MARKET AREA DISCUSSION CONTINUED

The City of Columbus and its neighboring communities within in the Columbus MSA have enjoyed sustained growth for several decades, which is attributable to many factors, such as, their location within the Nation, a diversified economy that includes major sectors, such as research, banking, insurance, health care, foods services, education, government employment, sports, and rapidly developing warehousing, distribution, and the intermodal transportation sectors.

Continued growth in the transportation sector is in part due to Rickenbacker International Airport's status as a high-speed international logistics hub and multi-modal cargo airport with a U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone. That has facilitated significant growth primarily in the warehousing and distribution sectors, which has spurred the cartage sector's need for a new nearby Norfolk Southern intermodal rail facility, thus, anticipation that the transportation, warehousing, and distribution sectors will continue to grow well into the future.

Furthermore, having determined the Metropolitan Area of Central Ohio and particularly the core city of Columbus has maintained a decade's old trend of population, jobs, and development growth, I concluded similar growth trends and particularly redevelopment of older less productive uses in many older neighborhoods, and districts within the bounds of the Columbus MSA will continue well into the future. For those reasons, it is anticipated that demand, and price levels of older less productive uses of improved, and vacant land/sites like the study property for new development purposes will remain strong for many years.

This map depicts the proximity of Columbus, Ohio to major population centers of the Midwest, Eastern, and Southeastern Regions of the United States, as well as Canada.



#### PART 3 MARKET AREA AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONCLUSION

#### MARKET AREA CONCLUSION

Finally, after considering relevant real property value influencing externalities that typical like kind market participants (buyers and sellers) consider, such as, social, governmental, environmental, economic, as well as surrounds and linkages to shopping, public and private schools, universities, recreation, transportation systems, types of industries, labor pools, as well as, the visibility and extensive roadway frontage of the subject property along the southern side of Baltimore-Somerset Road, the eastern side of Lancaster-Newark Road, and its potential to accommodate numerous desirable uses, I concluded the local market area of the study property approximates the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Area of Columbus, Ohio. The regional market area could extend to market participants throughout Ohio, and possibly the entire Midwest Region of the United States and beyond.

# NEIGHBORHOOD DISCUSSION

Real property neighborhoods are much smaller areas in comparison to their larger market area counterparts, and are typically more homogeneous. For that reason, market participants within a neighborhood are generally local buyers and sellers. However, properties located in various districts and/or submarkets within a neighborhood, such as special-use properties, institutional, industrial lands, high-value residential estate properties, various types of recreational and leisure-use properties, office, technology, commercial, and apartment/condominium properties may appeal to local, regional and international national market participants. Like market areas, neighborhood boundaries are determined after considering the influence of relevant external factors pertinent to a specific property type and are typically identified and delineated by natural barriers, manmade barriers, political boundaries, and/or significant land-use changes.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CONCLUSION

After considering the market area discussion and observing the area around the study property for those relevant external forces, influences, and characteristics that may affect the value of the study property, such as past, and present land-use trends, major roadway corridors, arterial roadway patterns, natural and manmade barriers, I determined the following: 1-70 generally delineates the boundary of the study neighborhood on the north, as does State Route 256 on the west, and the whole of Fairfield County on the South and East.

Furthermore, the study neighborhood and particularly the submarket of the study property does not appear to suffer from negative externalities. On the other hand, due to past and current growth trends within the study neighborhood, its sub-markets and districts, as well as steady transition from older less productive uses to new and higher uses, hence, new growth and revitalization have consistently occurred. For those reasons, I concluded the study neighborhood and particularly the submarket in which the study property is located enjoys and will continue to enjoy the benefit of positive externalities that emanate from past and current growth trends well into the future.

#### **ACCESS**

Vehicular access to the study neighborhood from all points in Ohio and the Columbus MSA is by means of the Interstate system that consists of I-270, I-670, I-70, and I-71, additionally, there are numerous State, County, and City inter and intra-neighborhood arterial roadways that traverse the Columbus MSA, the City of Columbus, surrounding cities, townships and the study neighborhood. Thus, for reasons discussed, I rated vehicular ingress and access to and from the study neighborhood, its sub markets, districts, and the study property, very good.

#### LOCATION

The state of Ohio, County of Fairfield, Walnut Township in the Southeastern quadrant of State Route 256, aka Baltimore-Somerset Road and State Route 56, aka Lancaster-Newark Road.

#### ADDRESS, OCCUPANCY AND USE HISTORY

7640 Lancaster-Newark Rd NE, Baltimore, Ohio, the subject is mostly vacant unoccupied development land, save for an unoccupied concrete block commercial structure and related site improvements, past uses of the commercial structure was as Brenda Sue's Country Fixin's restaurant. Past uses of the development land various forms of agricultural uses, current use investment holding.

#### **OWNERSHIP HISTORY**

According to public records, ownership transfer of parcel 0490261230 from Watson Farm LTD to Eichhorn Limited Partnership occurred on October 10, 2007. Thus, because that transfer occurred more than three years ago and because I am not aware of any other transfers of the study property during the three years prior to the effective date of this report, further discussion is not required. In addition, it is my understanding that the appraisal property is not currently under any listing, sale, option agreement, or currently offered for sale in the open market.

# LEGAL IDENTIFICATION AND LAND SIZE

As mentioned earlier, the client did not provide a current title report or a land survey. Thus, I relied on public data sources, such as records of the county engineer, recorder, auditor, and the Condemner's legal description of the take areas, and summary of right-of-way (take sheets) that identify the study parcel as follows.

Project Parcel #	Fairfield County Auditor's Parcel #	Gross Acreage	PRO	Net Acreage
1-SH1 and 1-SH2	0490261230	113.854	2.722	111.132

The following Auditor's aerial map depicts the location of the subject property

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# PART 3 SUBJECT PROPERTY DISCUSSION BEFORE ACQUISITION CONTINUED

Note: Richard M. Vannatta made the following subject property photographs on January 5, 2022.



View of the subject property's existing structure and accessible public roadway frontage looking south from State Route 256, along the eastern side of State Route 37.



View of the subject property's accessible public roadway frontage looking east from State Route 37, along the southern side of State Route 256.

#### SURROUNDING USES

Land uses located at the intersection of State Routes 37 and 256 or nearby, consist of the following: Bar/restaurant and drive thru-convenience store, Baltimore Veterinary Clinic, Retriev Technologies, Barber shop, Transmission Repair, Circle K fueling and convenience store and car wash, Dairy Queen, and Farm Credit as well as residential and agricultural.

# SITE VIEW, VISIBILITY, AND ACCESS VIA PUBLIC ROADWAYS

The study property has extensive unobscured public roadway frontage along State Routes 37 and 256. For that reason, I rated the study property's view, visibility and access very good.

#### CONSTRUCTED AND NATURAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION

Constructed improvements consist of a concrete block commercial structure, one concrete pad, two graveled driveways, parking areas, and field tile. Natural site improvements consist of lawn areas and minimal wooded areas consisting of various species of deciduous trees, shrubs, and bushes that lend little if any value to the subject property.

#### PART 3 SUBJECT PROPERTY DISCUSSION BEFORE ACQUISITION CONTINUED

#### **OFF-SITE AND ON-SITE UTILITIES**

Off-site and nearby utilities consist of the following: Municipal, water, and sanitary service. Public utilities consist of natural gas, telephone, electric, and Internet service.

#### RESTRICTIONS. ENCROACHMENTS. AND EASEMENTS

I am not aware of any type of restrictive covenants. Furthermore, after an on-site viewing of the study property and viewing aerial photographs, I determined there are no discernible encroachments. However, the frontage of the subject property along State Routes 37 and 256 appeared encumbered with typical utility and roadway easements.

#### TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES AND DRAINAGE

The topographical features of the study property are generally level and, in some areas, slightly below the grade of the adjacent roadway. Drainage of the study property and surrounding properties appeared to be accomplished by roadside drainage ditch systems, and onsite drainage ditch systems. Thus, I supposed the drainage capabilities of the study property are adequate.

#### SUB-SOIL AND WETLANDS

During the development phase of this assignment, sub-soil and wetlands reports were not provided, therefore, after observing the various types of uses and structures within the neighborhood of the study property and competing neighborhoods, it was assumed that the load-bearing capacity of the subject sites' sub-soils are sufficiently stable for most all types of permitted and conditional uses.

Additionally, during my visit to the study property, I discovered no significant value-influencing wetlands issues, nor was I made aware of any wetlands issue that may negatively influence the overall value of the subject property. Therefore, if the intended users of this report have concerns regarding the load-bearing capacity of the study property's sub-soils, fill types if any, stability, environmental, wetlands, or other issues, I urge them to retain qualified experts in those matters.

#### **FUNCTIONAL UTILITY**

Due to the study property's topographical features, configuration, size, and accessible frontage along two public roadways, I rated the overall functional utility of the study property for various new and higher uses very good.

# **EXTERNALITIES**

Externalities analyses consider the cause, effect, and influences of four basic forces (social, governmental, environmental, and economic) on the value of all property types, particularly real estate. This is because of its fixity of location. Thus, the effects of externalities are typically more severe on real property than on other property types.

Examples of negative forces include items such as unsightly uses, noxious odors, excessive noise, traffic congestion, and vibration nuisances, as well as ungated railroad crossings, landfills, and environmental/safety hazards imposed by others. Additional negative externalities may include poor economic conditions, restrictive zoning regulations, lack of or poor municipal water and sanitary sewer services and emergency services, high unemployment rates, and less than favorable demographics.

Examples of positive external influences are good essential services, such as municipal water and sanitary sewer services, trash collection, roadway maintenance, and emergency services (police and fire protection). Other positive external influences are positive economic conditions, favorable zoning regulations, favorable demographics, and transportation systems, as well as the reputation of the study property's particular market area, municipalities, neighborhoods, districts, and submarkets.

On an overall basis, it is my impression that the study property and its neighborhood are relatively free of negative externalities.

# FEMA FLOOD ZONE DETERMINATION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Flood Insurance Rate Map (reference is Community-Panel Number 39045C0154G:) effective date, January 6, 2012, indicates the whole of the subject parcel is in a low floodrisk area identified as "Zone X," which is an area of minimal flood-hazard. NOTE: Because we are not hydrogeology experts or surveyors, we make no guarantees, express or implied regarding my opinion, which is based solely on observations made at the study property and viewing online FEMA maps.

#### AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC COUNT

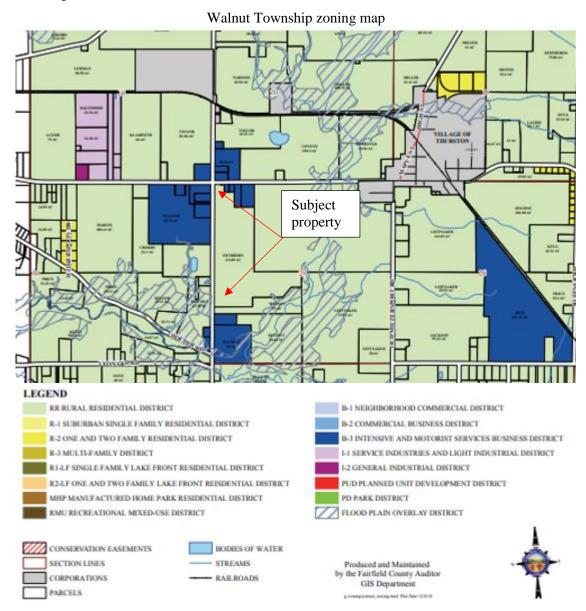
As of 2019 slightly less than 10,000 vehicles per day source ODOT (TMMS).

#### PART 3 SUBJECT PROPERTY DISCUSSION BEFORE ACQUISITION CONTINUED

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN/ZONING

Typically, Ohio municipalities, counties, and townships develop a comprehensive plan for purposes of helping community leaders and citizens assess their community's strengths, weaknesses, and long-term growth strategy. Implementation of a community's comprehensive plan generally occurs by adopting a zoning resolution reflective of that plan.

After applicable research, I determined Walnut Township has developed a comprehensive plan and has adopted a zoning resolution reflective of that plan. According to Walnut's online zoning map, the study property is in a zoned District identified as Rural Residential District (RR) that allows for residential and various commercial uses, please refer to the zoning text located in the Addenda.



# SUMMARY OF THE SITE DESCRIPTIONS

After completing relevant research and observations of the appraisal property, the study neighborhood, competing districts, and submarkets, I concluded the whole of the subject property is effectively free of negative externalities, as are most competing districts and their submarkets. I also concluded the subject property benefits from desirable features, such as good drainage capabilities, configuration, devisable size, advantageous zoning that permits a broad range of uses the availability of municipal and public utilities, as well as, highly visible public roadway frontage.

# PART 3 BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION BEFORE ACQUISITION

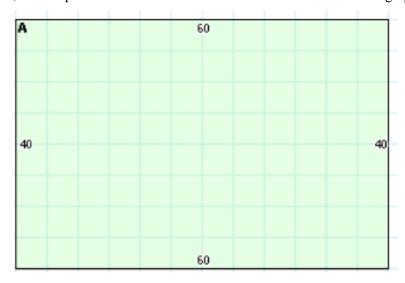


Construction of the subject commercial structure formally known as Brenda Sue's Country Fixin's occurred circa 1920. The building style of this unremarkable structure is that of a one-story concrete block structure.

The exterior of the subject commercial structure is painted on all sides, it has no roofline because the roof and rafters were removed, as were all interior equipment, fixtures exterior doors and windows. The demised interior has a concrete floor. For those reasons, the subject structure is a vacant shell.

Thus, even though this 2,400 square foot structure requires a full renovation, it does lend value to the subject site. This is because of its excellent corner situs and orientation that allows for unobstructed visibility, and access via two driveways, from four directions.

Site improvements consist of a  $\pm 750$ -square foot concrete rear patio,  $\pm 7,000$ -square feet of asphalt and graveled driveways/parking areas,  $\pm 470$ -square feet of lawn area and one 6-inch diameter steel sign post.



#### PART 3 HIGHEST AND BEST USE BEFORE DISCUSSION ACQUISITION

#### CONCEPTS OF HIGHEST AND BEST USE

In theory, the concept of highest and best use applies to the land/site alone. This is because, over time, all improvements tend to depreciate while theoretically, land does not. Therefore, the basis for determining site/land value is to develop the highest and best use test of the land/site "as if vacant."

On the other hand, if the highest and best use is "as improved," an indication of the value of the whole property is determined by adding the estimated depreciated value of all improvements to the value of the site "as if vacant."

Therefore, the purpose of a highest and best use analysis is to determine the highest potential use(s) of a specific property that is physically possible, legally permissible or reasonably probable, financially feasible, and maximally productive. Thus, for those reasons, when applicable, development of highest use tests on an "as if vacant," "as improved," and or "proposed use(s) may be required. This is because informed market participants know that the basis of all buying/value-making decisions is the principle of anticipation/expectation of receiving future benefits from a specific property's current use(s) or potential higher use(s).

To this point, I made visual observations of the subject property to assess relevant features of the subject for its view, visibility, topographical features, configuration, utility, location, and other relevant characteristics such as constructed building and site improvements, if applicable to the assignment. Additionally, I made neighborhood observations to determine the types of uses within various competing districts and submarkets. The purpose of the specific and general data collection process was to form an opinion of the types of public or private restrictions and value-influencing externalities that may burden the study property, as well as growth trends and current market conditions.

I then developed the following highest-and-best-use analysis, or test, for which the criteria for properties subject to an expropriation action, comes from Ohio court cases, which involved land expropriation matters. Thus, after applicable research, I determined the Supreme Court of Ohio defined "highest and best use" as follows:

"The rule of valuation in a land appropriation proceeding is not what the property is worth for any particular use, but what it is worth generally for any, and all uses for which it might be suitable, including the most valuable uses to which it can reasonably and practically be adapted." IN RE: APPROPRIATION OF LAND OF O'DONNELL (1969, 20 OHIO ST. 2D 43) AND SOWERS V. SCHAEFFER (1951, 155 OHIO ST. 454)

# TEST OF HIGHEST AND BEST USE "AS VACANT"

- 1. Is the proposed use (or uses) physically possible on the site? Yes. Given the size, good configuration, and topographical features of the whole of Larger Parcel-A, which contains 12.50-net acres, and its accessible frontage along the Southern side of State Route 256, aka Baltimore-Somerset Road and the eastern side of State Route 37, aka Lancaster-Newark Road, the proximity of municipal water and sanitary sewer service, as well as other utilities, I determined on an "as if vacant" basis most all Conditional Uses are physically possible.
- 2. Is the proposed use (or uses) legally permissible or reasonably probable? Yes. This is because my research indicates there are no sufficiently burdensome public or private restrictions (such as various forms of easements, historic preservation districts, wildlife restrictions, excessive environmental regulations) that could prevent or inhibit the full development of Larger Parcel-A. Furthermore, the whole of the subject is in a RR Rural Residential District that allows for Institutional and Commercial Conditional Uses (please refer to the Addenda to view the Conditional Uses in Walnut Township's zoning code.) Additionally, because the surrounding parcels at this intersection are zoned B-3, I conclude a zoning change to B-3, which would allow for many commercial uses and full development of Larger Parcel-A, is physically possible, and reasonably probable.
- 3. Is the proposed use (or uses) financially feasible and maximally productive? Yes. This is because demand and price levels for most for sale and sold property types within the subject neighborhood appear in balance. For that reason, I concluded current price levels would support the full development of the subject site. Finally, I concluded the highest and best use of the subject site "as vacant" and available for development, is for a mix of various types of Institutional and Commercial Conditional Uses and that those uses would have value commensurate with their total cost of development, thus, financially feasible and maximally productive.

# "AS IMPROVED" HIGHEST-AND-BEST-USE CONCLUSION

It is evident that it was physically possible to construct the existing building and site improvements on the subject site which is the southeast corner of the intersection State Routes 256 and 37 and the northwest corner of Larger Parcel-A. Furthermore, I determined that the previous restaurant use was a legally permissible use. Thus, even though the subject improvements are in disrepair and in need of full renovation allowing for a new use. I concluded the concrete block shell structure and related site improvements do lend value to the site. This is because of their desirable situs, orientation, and visibility. Therefore, the highest use of Larger Parcel-As' corner site is as improved.

#### PART 3 LARGER PARCEL DISCUSSION BEFORE ACQUISITION

#### LARGER PARCEL TEST

The purpose of Larger Parcel tests is to determine those lands/properties affected by the taking(s). They include qualifying ownership(s), testing those lands the taking(s) may potentially affect (for their contiguity and unity of use), as well as considering their probable highest use potential, after which a determination of the number of Larger Parcels and the type of taking(s) is made. Accordingly, it is not required to appraise those lands or improvements unaffected by the taking(s).

# ELEMENTS OF A LARGER PARCEL TEST

"Unity of Title" or "Beneficial Interest": is a legal question. The purpose of this test is to ascertain all lands under the beneficial control of an individual, group of individuals, or entity, including properties that may not have an identical title. After researching public records, I concluded the test of unity of title or beneficial interest does meet the necessary requirement.

"Remote Parcels": is an appraisal question. This is because even though a parcel or parcels may be remote, the taking could negatively affect their synergistic use or uses, particularly when one parcel's viability depends upon another. However, having determined Eichhorn Limited Partnership does not own other properties that the takings may affect, further discussion is not required.

"Contiguity": is an engineering question of fact. Thus, because the subject property consists of one contiguous parcel, further discussion of contiguity is not required.

"Unity of Use": is the final and most relevant test, which is an appraisal question. The necessary requirement for this test is; could the whole of the combined parcels be devoted to the same use or an integrated highest use with the land from which the taking(s) will occur?

After, considering the "as if vacant" highest-use conclusion presented earlier for Larger Parcel "A," I determined unity of use does not meet the necessary requirement. This is because the highest and best use of the whole of Larger "A," is for various forms of highway-oriented Institutional and Commercial Conditional Uses.

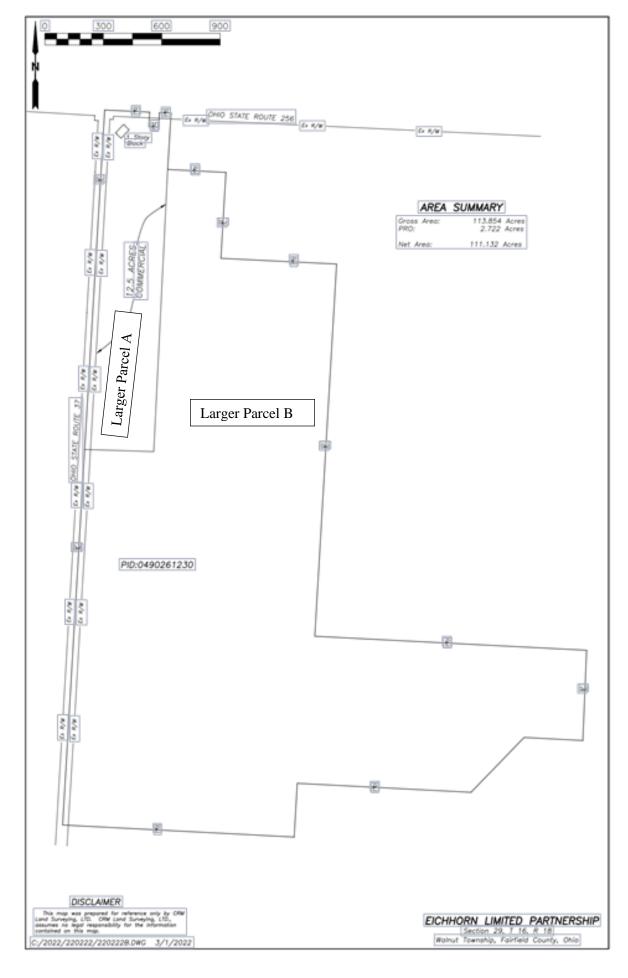
#### LARGER PARCEL CONCLUSION

After considering the highest use result, of Larger Parcel "A," and, having determined the potential highest use difference of the frontage lands of Larger Parcel "A," and that the rear lands of Larger Parcel "B," are unaffected by the takings, its highest use and development potential is likely various forms of Permitted Residential and Conditional Uses that will likely require significant site development cost, and minimal visibility. For those reasons, I determined it is not necessary nor am I required to appraise Larger Parcel "B."

Thus, the subject of this report is the frontage lands of Larger Parcel "A"

A sketch of the Larger Parcel "A" and unaffected Larger Parcel "B" follows:

PART 3 DEPICTION OF LARGER PARCEL, A AND B IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE



#### PART 3 DISCUSSION OF DATA AND ANALYSIS PRESENTED THUS FAR

The extent of this assignment's scope of work was to evaluate those relevant elements and characteristics thought to influence the "fair market value" of the study property in the instance before and after the taking(s).

The purpose of the general market area, neighborhood, and externalities discussions was to inform the reader of those outside relevant influences that may affect the value of the subject property.

The purpose of the location, site amenities, and characteristics discussions was to inform the intended users of the utility and desirability of the property under appraisement.

The purpose of building improvements discussions when applicable is to inform the intended users of the improvements' functional utility and desirability.

The purpose of the highest-and-best-use analysis was to evaluate the effects of legal constraints, physical characteristics, external forces, growth and use trends, and other market considerations thought to influence the highest use of the study property.

The purpose of the Larger Parcel-A test was to determine those properties with unity of title/ownership, contiguity/proximity, and unity of use that the takings may affect.

Accordingly, all information presented thus far is important because it helped to establish the types of relevant market data and to determine the applicable valuation approaches.

#### SELECTION OF COMPARATIVE SALES

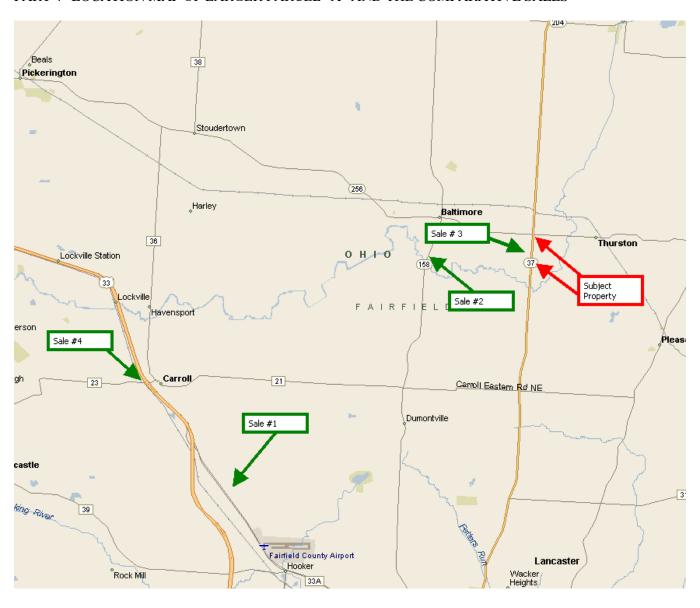
After considering the relevant characteristics of the subject property, I made a diligent search for current market transactions. Then after considering several potential comparative land sales, I selected those sales deemed most reflective of the study property. Then as much as practical I verified factual data, made photographs, and visual observations from public roadways, noting relevant characteristics of each comparative sale for purposes of making meaningful comparisons of each sale's relevant characteristics to those of the study property.

#### UNIT OF COMPARISON

While the characteristics of comparative sales may vary considerably when contrasted to a subject property, there tend to be certain units of comparison that market participants consider most relevant. For that reason, even though the subject property is improved, I determined the price per-acre is the typical and most meaningful unit of comparison available for sites such as the study property.

A presentation of relevant comparative sales data and analysis follows:

PART 4 LOCATION MAP OF LARGER PARCEL "A" AND THE COMPARATIVE SALES



#### PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-ONE

Circumstance of sale and relevant property characteristics

Location Fairfield County, Greenfield Township, east of U.S. Route 33 along the southern side

of Coonpath Road NW

Address None, vacant site at time of sale

Grantor / Seller Seimer Properties LLC
Grantee / Buyer WDT Properties Ltd.
Date of transfer September 21, 2021
Instrument number 202100024913
Interest conveyed Fee Simple
Conveyance fee \$4,400.00

Arm's length Yes, verified by Tina Evans, closing agent for Hocking Valley Title and multiple

sources of public data.

Financing Conventional cash to seller

Sale price \$1,100,000

Building improvements None at time of sale

Deeded acreage  $16.95 \text{ acres} - PRO \text{ of } 0.001\text{-acres}, \text{ equals } \pm 16.95\text{-net acres}$ Price per acre \$64,896.76 per-acre rounded, extraordinary expenditures N/A

Site configuration Irregular, polygonal

Topography Generally, level and slightly below the grade of Coonpath Road

View/visibility view and visibility, good

Vehicular ingress & egress Good

Utilities available Yes, all public utilities save for sanitary sewer

Zoning & flood zone B-1 Business District, FEMA Zone X area of minimal flood hazard

Easements Yes, typical roadway and utility easements

Highest and best use Commercial

Comments This sale remains vacant

# PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-ONE CONTINUED

Richard M. Vannatta made the following photograph on January 9,2022.



View from Coonpath Road looking in a southernly direction

Circumstance of sale and relevant property characteristics

Location Fairfield County, Village of Baltimore along the eastern side of South Main Street,

aka State Route 158

Address 1136 South Main Street, vacant site at time of sale

Grantor / Seller Kay Annette Hammer
Grantee / Buyer JT Development LLC
Date of transfer September 23, 2020
Instrument number 202000020875
Interest conveyed Fee Simple
Conveyance fee \$800.00

Arm's length Yes, verified by Connie Howard of Valmer Land Title Agency and multiple sources

of public data.

Financing Conventional cash to seller

Sale price \$200.000

Building improvements None at time of sale

Deeded acreage 2.156-acres - PRO of 0.65-acres, equals  $\pm 1.51$ -net acres

Price per acre \$132,450 per-acre rounded, extraordinary expenditures after sale N/A

Site configuration Square

Topography Generally, level and below grade of South Main Street

View/visibility Typical of interior rural site

Vehicular ingress & egress Good

Utilities available Yes, all public utilities

Zoning & flood zone 422 C Commercial, FEMA map indicates partially in zone X and zone AE

Easements
Highest and best use
Typical roadway and utility easements
Neighborhood oriented commercial

Comments This site is now improved with a new Dollar General Store



# PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-TWO CONTINUED

Richard M. Vannatta made the following photograph on January 9,2022.



View looking northwest from Brown Park Drive

#### PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-THREE CONTINUED

Circumstance of sale and relevant property characteristics

Location Fairfield County, Walnut Township along the western side of Lancaster-Newark

Road and a short distance south of State Route 256

Address None vacant site at time of sale

Grantor / Seller E Darlene Wagner and Paul M. Wagner

Grantee / Buyer Heather Mae Warner
Date of transfer August 27, 2014
Instrument number 201400013499
Interest conveyed Fee Simple
Conveyance fee \$754.80

Arm's length Yes, confirmed by multiple sources of public data.

Financing Conventional cash to seller

Sale price \$188,700

Building improvements None at time of sale

Deeded acreage  $3.099 \text{ acres} - PRO \text{ of } 0.00\text{-acres}, \text{ equals } \pm 3.099\text{-net acres}$ 

Price per acre \$62,712 per-acre rounded, extraordinary expenditures after sale N/A.

Site configuration Rectangular

Topography Slight above road grade generally level

View/visibility Good Vehicular ingress & egress Good

Utilities available Yes, all public utilities

Zoning & flood zone B-3 Intensive and Motorist Services Business District, FEMA Zone X area of

minimal flood hazard

Easements Typical roadway and utility easements

Highest and best use Commercial

Comments This site is now improved with a Dairy Queen restaurant

Auditor's aerial plat







View looking south west from Lancaster-Newark Road

#### PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-FOUR

# Circumstance of sale and relevant property characteristics

Location Fairfield County, Township of Bloom and the Village of Carroll along the western

side of Winchester Road NW.

Address No address, vacant site at time of sale

Grantor / Seller Shaun J. Fields
Grantee / Buyer Kimberly A. Grabtree

Date of transfer May 8 2019
Instrument number 201900007210
Interest conveyed Fee Simple
Conveyance fee \$420.00

Arm's length Yes, verified by Kimberly A. Grabtree, and multiple sources of public data

Financing Conventional cash to seller

Sale price \$105,000

Building improvements None at time of sale

Deeded acreage 2.28-acres - PRO of 0.00-acres, equals  $\pm 2.28$ -net acres

Price per acre \$46,053 per-acre rounded, extraordinary expenditures after sale N/A.

Site configuration Rectangular

Topography Grade above road slopes upward View/visibility Good for interior mid-block lot

Vehicular ingress & egress Good

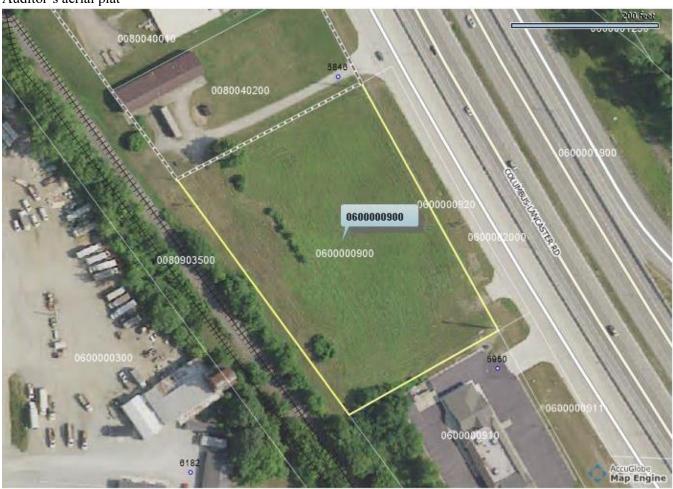
Utilities available All public utilities save for municipal water and sanitary sewer service Zoning & flood zone General Business District, Zone X area of minimal flood hazard

Easements Typical utility easements

Highest and best use Community oriented commercial

Comments This site remains vacant

# Auditor's aerial plat



PART 4 COMPARATIVE LAND SALE-FOUR CONTINUED

Richard M. Vannatta made the following photograph on January 9,2022.



View looking south from Winchester Road NW

#### PART 4 COMPARATIVE SALES ANALYSIS IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE

#### DISCUSSION OF THE COMPARATIVE SALES ANALYSIS AND APPLICABLE ADJUSTMENTS

The analysis of comparative sales involves comparing relevant characteristics of each sale to those of a study property. For that reason, the following comparative sales analyses include quantitative adjustments and qualitative rating/weighting of relevant characteristics. Quantitative adjustments result in a plus-or-minus dollar or percentage adjustment or no adjustment. On the other hand, qualitative comparison results in a rating conclusion of "superior," "similar," or "inferior," and, in some instances, "very good," "good," or "poor." Thus, after making applicable quantitative adjustments and overall qualitative ratings, the result yields an indicated value range, thereby, allowing for reconciliation and a final unit value conclusion.

# QUANTITATIVE ELEMENTS OF COMPARISON

Circumstance of sale and interest conveyed are important elements of comparison. After obtaining comparative sales and property-specific data from public and private data sources believed accurate, I then attempted to verify each transaction with knowledgeable parties. However, when unable to verify relevant transaction data, via a knowledgeable party, I utilized private and public data sources and confirmed each sale by comparing relevant information stated in deeds, conveyance forms, and property cards. I also viewed relevant plat maps and aerial photographs and deeds obtained from the office of the county auditor and county recorder or their web page. Therefore, all comparative transaction data presented in this report are credible, and arm's-length transactions conveying fee simple ownership and were cash to seller or equivalent with no favorable seller financing or value-influencing concessions. Thus, unless otherwise stated, adjustments for interest conveyed or circumstance of sale are not required.

Market conditions are an important element of comparison. Therefore, having determined the location of the subject property and the comparative sales are in Fairfield County in similar competing neighborhoods and submarkets whose price trends for several years have been relatively stable with a modest upward trend, I determined a nominal two percent per annuum upward adjustment to Sales #1, #2, #3, and #4, is warranted.

Extraordinary expenditures made immediately after or soon after the sale are important elements of comparison. Thus, after onsite viewing of the comparative sales and during the sales verification process, it was determined that all Sales were vacant at the time of sale therefore, an adjustment for this element of comparison was not required.

Zoning is an important element of comparison. Thus, because the subject and the sales presented are situated in similar zoned districts, I determined adjustments for this element of comparison is not required.

Site size is an important element of comparison. However, depending upon the property type, as well as other factors, such as externalities, site utility, and the proposed use or uses unit prices may or may not vary significantly, thus, in this instance, after analyzing the comparative sales presented, I determined size adjustments are not required.

Municipal utilities are an important factor because the absence of or availability of municipal utilities may affect desirability and value. Thus, because municipal water and sanitary sewer service is available to Sales #2 and #3, I determined adjustments to those sales is not required. Sale #1 has municipal water but no sanitary sewer service and Sale #4 does not have municipal water or sanitary sewer service. Thus, I determined Sale #1 requires a 10-percent upward adjustment, and Sale #4 requires a 20-percent

Location attributes are important elements of comparison. On an overall basis, after analyzing the locational attributes of the comparative sales presented as contrasted to the study property, I rated Sales #1, #2, and #3 similar and concluded that an adjustment for this value-influencing element of comparison to those Sales is not required and that a 10 percent upward adjustment to Sale #4 is required

# QUALITATIVELY ELEMENTS OF COMPARISON

Topography and configuration are important elements of comparison this is because typically the more level to gently rolling, and rectangular or square a site is the greater its utility. Conversely, sites with steeper slopes and poor configuration tend to suffer a loss of functional utility. On an overall basis, I rated the topographical features of Sales #1, #2, #3, and #4 similar.

Vehicular ingress and egress are important elements of comparison. On an overall basis I rated the vehicle ingress and egress attributes of Sales #1, #2, and #3 similar, and Sale #4 inferior due to circuitous access.

Visibility/exposure is an important element of comparison. On an overall basis, I rated the visibility/exposure of the comparative sales presented similar.

#### **SUMMARY**

After considering the relevant characteristics of the subject property, I concluded the sales presented are very good value indicators for the subject property. This is because they are representative of prices paid for potentially mixed-use commercial sites, and they are located within the same neighborhood or nearby competing neighborhoods influenced by similar externalities. For those reasons, I determined the comparative sales presented are among the most relevant sales available.

The rule of valuation in a land appropriation proceeding is not what the property is worth for any particular use, but what it is worth generally for any, and all uses for which it might be suitable, including the most valuable uses to which it can reasonably and practically be adapted. In re: Appropriation of land of O'Donnell (1969, 20 Ohio St. 2d 43) and Sowers v. Schaeffer (1951, 155 Ohio St. 454)

The following comparative sales summation table consists of a summary of relevant quantitative adjustments and qualitative ratings discussed earlier and concludes with an indicated unit value range that then allows for a final unit value opinion of the subject property.

Larger Parcel "A," Comparative Sales Summation Table

Quantitative elements of comparison	Subject	Sale #1	Sale #2	Sale #3	Sale #4
Sale price	~	\$1,100,000	\$200,000	\$188,700	\$105,000
Contributory value of building improvements	~	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indicated gross land price	~	\$1,100,000	\$200,000	\$188,700	\$105,000
Net acreage Larger Parcel "A" before	12.50	16.95	1.51	3.099	2.28
Unadjusted price range per-acre	~	\$64,897	\$132,450	\$62,712	\$46,053

# Quantitative adjustments

Property rights/interest conveyed	~	0%	0%	0%	0%
Financing terms cash equivalent	~	0%	0%	0%	0%
Conditions of sale arm's length	~	0%	0%	0%	0%
Market conditions as of the report date	3/4/2022	9/21/21	9/23/20	8/27/2014	5/8/19
Market conditions adjustment	-	2%	4%	15%	6%
Price range after market conditions adjustment	~	\$1,122,000	\$208,000	217,005	\$111,300
Municipal utilities adjustment	~	10%	0%	0%	20%
Location adjustment	~	0%	0%	0%	10%
Adjusted gross price range		\$1,234,200	\$208,000	\$217,005	\$144,690
Net acreage	12.50	<u>16.95</u>	<u>1.51</u>	3.099	<u>2.28</u>
Indicated adjusted price range per-acre	~	\$72,814	\$137,748	\$70,024	\$63,461

# Qualitative characteristics ratings

Topography and configuration	Good	Similar	Similar	Similar	Similar
Ingress and egress	Good	Similar	Similar	Similar	Inferior
Visibility from major roadway(s)	Good	Similar	Similar	Similar	Similar
Overall rating	V Good	Similar	Similar	Similar	S Inferior
Indicated adjusted unit price range per-acre rounded		\$73,000	\$138,000	\$70,024	\$63,500

# UNIT VALUE RECONCILIATION BEFORE-ACQUISITION

After contrasting the Sales presented to the study property for their similarities and dissimilarities and considering their overall qualitative ratings, as well as their size, I gave the most weight to Sales #1, and #3, significantly less weight on Sale #2, minimal weight to Sale #4, and concluded to a final unit value opinion that is well below the mid-point of the Sales presented at \$70,000-per acre.

Indicated value of Larger Parcel A. 12.50 net acres times \$70,000 per acre \$875,000.

#### PART 4 BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS VALUATION IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE

# REPLACEMENT COST NEW ESTIMATE

Situated on the northeast corner of the subject property

Method: Square Foot Unit in Place

Source of cost data: Local contractors who have knowledge of rural construction cost

Number of stories/floors, one Type of Structure: Retail

Construction type: Shell concrete block

Gross ground floor building area 2,400 square feet @ \$000-per square feet

Structure Replacement Cost New, 2,400 square feet @ \$ 44.10 per square foot total structure cost	\$105,830
Site improvements Replacement Cost New 7,000 sf. of 10" deep gravel driveway, 425 ton of stone and equipment time to cut, grade and compact 750 sf of 4" patio, cut topsoil and vegetation, place 40 ton of base stone and 4" reinforced concrete with	\$16,870
broom finish and sealer.	\$8,020
Lawn ±470 square feet @ \$ 0.50 per sq. ft.	\$250
One 6-inch steel sign post, set on concrete footer below frost line, post hole filled with concrete.	<u>\$900.00</u>
Total Site improvements cost new	\$26,040
Grand total before depreciation and indirect cost  Indirect cost  Miscellaneous cost, such as, appraisal, insurance, utilities, administrative, carrying cost, and unforeseen	\$131,870
contingency fund, estimated at 3% x \$131,870 equals	<u>\$3,956</u>
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Coordination and entrepreneurial profit of 10% x \$135,826 equals Replacement cost new grand total	\$13,583 \$149,409
Less: 70% straight-line depreciation all causes equals The indicated value of the depreciated building and site improvements	\$104,586 \$44,823

Indicated depreciated contributory value of the improvements via the cost approach rounded \$45,000

#### PART 4 RECONCILIATION AND FINAL VALUE OPINION IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE

#### RECONCILIATION

The correlation of the indicated values presented in this report is the final step in the appraisal process before concluding to a final value opinion of the whole property as improved. It involves the weighing of the individual valuation techniques in relationship to their substantiation by market data and the reliability and applicability of each valuation technique employed. Therefore, for reasons explained in the Scope of Work section located in Part-1 of this report, the generally accepted methodologies available to appraisers for purposes of developing value opinions for most property types are the income approach which was not employed nor was the as improved sales comparison approach.

For that reason, the following reconciliation involves a discussion of the vacant land/site sales comparison approach, and the utilization of the replacement cost approach for purposes of estimating the depreciated contributory value of building and site improvements.

Thus, I determined the value indications developed using the land/site sales comparison approach, and the estimated replacement cost method is creditable.

Typically, the Cost Approach is most applicable when the improvements on a given property are much newer than the improvements of the subject property. However, having found no improved sales with similar improvements, I determined that the estimated cost approach would be instructive for purposes of estimating the contributory value of the building and site improvements in the instance before, and for purposes of estimating severance damage in the instance after the takings.

For those reasons, I gave full weight to the final value indication developed via the sales comparison approach, as well as, full weight, to the contributory value indication developed via the estimated replacement cost new less depreciation approach.

#### Conclusions:

Final "as is" value opinion of the whole of the Larger Parcel A "as if" vacant
Final "as is" contributory value opinion of all improvements before taking
\$45,000

# FINAL VALUE OPINION OF LARGER PARCEL "A" AS IMPROVED IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE

Based on my informed judgment and experience as a real estate broker and independent real estate appraiser, I gathered and analyzed relevant data, applied applicable appraisal methodology, considered the reasoning contained in this report, and concluded that the total "as is" "fair market value" of the whole of Larger Parcel "A" as of March 4, 2022, is \$920,000.

#### PART 5 DISCUSSION OF THE NEW ROADWAY PROJECT AND TAKINGS IDENTIFICATION

#### PURPOSE OF THE PARTIAL ACQUISITIONS

As I understand it, on or about October 6, 2021, the Ohio Department of Transportation deemed it a necessity to file a Petition to Appropriate Property. This is because the subject property is in the path of a new State Route 37, and State Route 256, roadway improvement project.

Thus, the purpose of the takings is to allow for clearing of the take areas and construction of the project including, but not limited to any utility construction, relocation, and/or utility maintenance work deemed appropriate by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, its successors and assigns.

# IDENTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION

According to the petition to appropriate property, construction of the new roadway project requires two perpetual easement takings for highway purposes and one temporary taking for purposes of demolishing all improvements within the temporary area, as well, grading and driveway reconstruction, they are identified as follows:

Net acres of Larger Parcel "A" before the takings	12.50-acres		
Perpetual Easements Taken	Gross-Take	Pro	Net Take
Parcel 1-SH1	2.436-acres	-1.271-acres	1.165-acres
Parcel 1-SH2	<u>0.080</u> -acres	- <u>0.041</u> -acres	<u>0.039</u> -acres
Total net taking	2.516-acres	-1.312-acres	1.204-acres

Unencumbered Remainder of the Servient Estate, Larger Parcel "A" 11.296-acres

**Temporary Easement** 

Parcel 1-T, Purpose removal of all improvements 0.205-acres N/A

# DISCUSSION OF PERPETUAL EASEMENTS

Generally, easements may occupy one or all the three spatial dimensions on any given property. They are the subsurface, surface, and overhead/aerial space. Therefore, a single perpetual easement or any combination of permanent or temporary easements could occupy all three-spatial dimensions at the same time. In this instance, the rights taken, by Parcels, 1- SH1, and 1-SH2, consist of all three spatial dimensions, as well as, restrictions on use of the servient estate.

# PART 5 PURPOSE OF THE VALUATION ANALYSIS, AND PARAMETERS DISCUSSION IN THE AFTER INSTANCE

#### PURPOSE OF THE APPRAISAL IN THE AFTER INSTANCE

In condemnation matters, the Condemner cannot be compelled to pay additional compensation after the Trier of Fact makes an award for the part taken and damages. For that reason, in the after instance, it is necessarily required to consider the imposed negative effects and influences of the project, such as, the effects of severance, external and internal, economic and physical damage imposed on the Remainder of the Servient Estate.

For that reason, consideration of all negative external and internal influences and effects are important. This is because they shape informed market participants' perceptions of value and desirability. Thus, because informed market participants always react negatively to detrimental property rights and imposed negative external and internalities, such as those that may be caused by the project, compensation for negative effects and impacts imposed on the Remainder is required, when applicable.

Thus, as discussed earlier the purpose of the appraisal in the supposed instance after the takings, is to develop a new "fair market value" opinion of the Remainder of the Servient Estate in its supposed "as-is" condition. Then if applicable, consider cost-to-cure remedies, if any, that may be economically feasible. The final step is to develop an opinion of the total amount of compensation due the property owner for all fee and easement takings, and all building and site improvement takings, if any, as well as, curable and incurable damage, if any.

#### ASSIGNMENT PARAMETERS

For the most part, the parameters of the before appraisal assignment including the scope of work discussed in Part 1, market area, neighborhood, and submarket discussions remain applicable to the appraisal problem in the after instance, save for certain hypothetical conditions, such as supposing all takings are accomplished with no encroachments or trespasses, the project is satisfactorily completed, and the Condemner and its Assigns has or will employ the appropriated rights/interest of the dominant perpetual easements, to the maximum extent allowable forever.

#### **LOCATION**

The physical location attributes of the Remainder of the Servient Estate remain the same or nearly so as that in the before instance.

# REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS VALUED IN THE AFTER INSTANCE

The real property interests appraised in the after instance are those of the remaining fee interests in the Remainder of the Servient Estate in its "as is" state.

#### SUMMARY OF LARGER PARCEL "A" IN THE BEFORE INSTANCE

In the before instance, I concluded the neighborhood of the appraisal property, its districts, and competing submarkets are effectively free of negative externalities save for traffic congestion. I also concluded that the topographical features, drainage, configuration, size, public roadway frontage, functional utility, and visibility of the study property is good. Furthermore, because the study property is well located within its' submarket, and it has good potential for various permitted conditional uses of its divisible frontage. On an overall basis, I rated the desirability and marketability of the subject good.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REMAINDER UNAFFECTED BY THE TAKING

Relevant site characteristics discussed in the before instance that remain generally unaffected in the after instance are the Servient Estate's general market area, location, topographical features, drainage, configuration, public roadway frontage, functional utility, visibility, availability of public and municipal utilities, and zoning.

# **EXTERNAL INFLUENCES**

External influences are those forces (positive or negative) outside a property's boundaries that affect value and marketability (over which property owners have no control.) In the after instance, I determined the new roadway project has not favored or damaged the Reminder of the Unencumbered Servient Estate, and it generally remains unaffected by negative external forces. Hence, further discussion or restating those items is not required.

#### **INGRESS AND EGRESS**

In the after instance, the project does not appear to have affected Ingress and Egress

#### PART 5 PARAMETERS DISCUSSION IN THE AFTER INSTANCE CONTINUED

#### HIGHEST AND BEST USE - AS VACANT

For reasons just discussed, I concluded the "as if vacant" highest use potential of Larger Parcel "A" was not negatively affected by the perpetual and temporary takings save for the diminution in value due to the taking of all building and site improvements. Thus, the before highest use potential of the Uncambered Servient Estate remains the same in the after instance, which is mixed-use consisting of various types of Institutional and Commercial Conditional Uses, as well as those uses permitted in B-3 Districts.

On the other hand, because the northwest corner of Larger Parcel "A" was improved with building and site improvements, and my highest use conclusion in the before instance of the northwest corner was as improved. Accordingly, because of a 0.205-acre temporary easement taking for the purpose of clearing the northwest corner of all improvements. The highest use of that area has changed to as if vacant.

#### LARGER PARCEL CONCLUSION

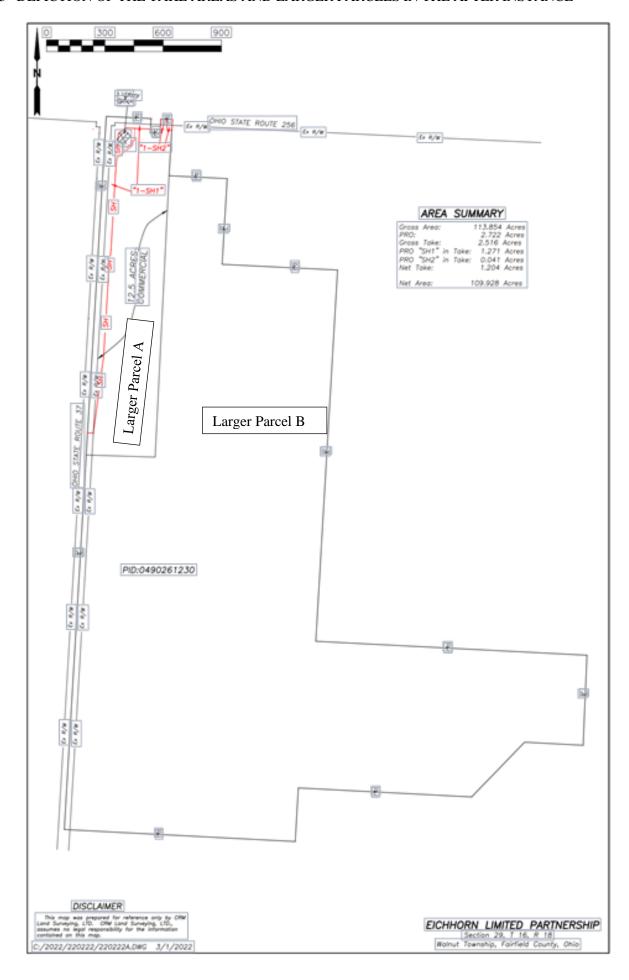
For reasons just discussed, the whole of the Remainder of the Servient Estate of Larger Parcel "A," remains one Larger Parcel "A."

#### ENCUMBERED REMAINDER

In the before instance, the whole of Larger Parcel "A" contained 12.50-unencumbered net acres, which, are now encumbered with two perpetual easements takings containing a total of 1.204-net acres that do not appear to have negatively affected the value of the unencumbered 11.296-acre portion of the Servient Estate.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S)

It is my understanding that the Condemner has not provided a current survey or legal description of the Encumbered Servient Estate; therefore, compensable economic damage has occurred due to incorrect survey and legal description.



#### DAMAGE DISCUSSION OF THE ENCUMBERED SERVIENT ESTATE

The basis of compensation for all takings fee takings is the difference between the before value of a whole property (larger parcel) and the "as-is" value of the Fee Remainder. Therefore, the appraisement of the Remainder must consider all forms of value diminution caused by a take or takings, such as the rights taken and all forms of external and internal physical and economic damage.

# LARGER PARCEL "A" DAMAGE IMPOSED ON UNENCUMBERED REMAINDER

A fee taking was not required for that reason further discussion is no required.

# LARGER PARCEL "A" DISCUSSION OF THE ENCUMBERED REMAINDER OF THE SERVIENT ESTATE

The basis of compensation for partial takings, such as, perpetual easement taking(s) is the measure of the types and amount of damage-imposed on the before Fee Interest of the before Larger Parcel "A." Therefore, the valuation of the Remainder of a Servient Estate must take into account all forms of value diminution.

#### DAMAGE IMPOSED ON THE REMAINDER OF THE SERVIENT ESTATE

Due to the perpetual easement rights takings of Parcels 1-SH1, and 1-SH2, the imposed damage on the Remainder of Servient Estate, is effectively 100 percent of the Fee rights, such as all occupancy rights, as well as use restrictions. For those reasons, I determined based on my informed judgment and experience as an independent fee appraiser, a downward adjustment of 100-percent is reasonable and warranted. This is because the state of Ohio shall have the right at any time to take the encumbered area in fee simple for the sum of One Dollar.

Additionally, compensable building and site improvement damage has occurred. This is due to a 0.205-acre temporary easement taking for the purpose of clearing the northwest corner of all building and site improvements.

Lastly, due to the type of severance damage imposed on the Servient Estate, I determined a cost to cure discussion is not relevant or required.

#### DISCUSSION OF APPLICABLE VALUATION APPROACHES

As discussed in Part 1 (Scope of Work Section), the income approach and the cost approach were not applicable to the valuation problem in the before instance, nor are they applicable in the after instance. Thus, the sales comparison approach remains the only applicable approach in the after instance.

However, because of the type of takings, and there is no discernable damage to the Unencumbered Remainder of Larger Parcel "A," due to the taking of Parcels 1-SH1, and 1-SH2, the before unit value conclusion has not changed in the after instance. For that reason, I determined a presentation of a comparative sales analysis in the after instance is not necessary or required.

For that reason, I developed the following summation table that follows:

#### PART 6 VALUATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE SERVIENT ESTATE

Before value of the whole of Larger Parcel "A"	
After value of the Residue	\$790,720
Indicated compensation due the property owner	\$129,280
Compensation due for perpetual easement takings	
Parcel 1-SH1 net take (1.165-acres x \$70,000-per acre) equals \$81,550	
Parcel 1-SH2 net take (0.039-acres x \$70,000-per acre) equals \$2,730	
Site and building improvements taken	
Total compensation due for perpetual easement takings	\$129,280
Compensation due for temporary easement and improvements taken	
Parcel 1-T net take (0.205-acres x \$70,000- per acre) 10 percent x 1.5 years equals	
Parcel 1-T, Purpose temporary was for the removal of all improvements	
Total compensation due for the temporary, building and site improvements takings	
Curable damage	N/A
Grand total	\$131,432.50

# TEMPORARY EASEMENT ACQUISITION

The 0.205-acre taking is a temporary easement located along the northwest corner of Larger Parcel "A." The purpose of this taking was for performing the work necessary to reconstruct driveways, remove the structure, site improvements, and perform grading, duration, 18 months from date of entry by the Ohio, Department of Transportation.

Thus, because the temporary easement taking allowed for the clearing of all building and site improvements within the bounds of the temporary damage has occurred. Basis of damage, the depreciated replacement cost new presented in the before valuation.

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614-582-8484

Replacement Review for Richard Vannatta 40' x 60' x 12' 8" Block Wall & Floor Structure

Sealed structural drawings Permit and submittal allowance of \$900.00

Remove approximately 8" of topsoil and place in 12" of stone base (180 ton of base stone)

24" x 10" reinforced concrete footer set below frost depth 22 course of 8" masonry block wall with wire reinforcing and 8' o.c. core fill

#57 stone backfill around the subgrade foundation

5" concrete floor with fibermesh, visqueen, sealer and control cuts 2-4' x 3' x 4" entry door aprons

2 – steel frame entry doors 6 – 3' x 5' single hung windows

Construction dumpster, portable restroom and temporary electric

Budget Estimate \$105,830.00

Good afternoon Rich,

I can have this typed on Monday if needed.

# 7,000 sf of 10" gravel driveway

425 ton of stone and equipment time to cut, grade and compact

\$ 16,870.00

# 750 sf of 4" patio

Cut topsoil and vegetation, place in 40 ton of base stone 4" reinforced concrete with broom finish and sealer

\$8,020.00

I hope this helps, Bryan

#### PART 7 WALNUT TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTINUED

9.2 Rural Residential District (RR) A.

#### A. Intent

It is the intent of the RR Rural Residential District to provide for single family dwellings on large tracts within areas of open land. Areas in the District will not normally be served by public sewer and water.

# B. Permitted Uses

The following uses shall be permitted in the RR District:

- 1. Agriculture and the usual agricultural buildings and structures in accordance with Section 2.4 (Uses Exempt or Limited from Township Control).
- 2. One (1) detached single family dwelling per lot, including permanently sited manufactured homes, provided each dwelling or manufactured home contains a minimum livable floor area of one thousand three hundred (1,300) square feet (See Section 10.1(A)) (Building Size and Permanent Foundation).
- 3. Adult Family Homes.
- 4. Residential Facilities Type A.
- 5. Type B Family Day-Care Home.
- 6. Individual Wind Energy Conversion Systems, subject to the restrictions in Section 10.11(Individual Wind Energy Conversion Systems)
- 7 Accessory structures, as defined in Article III, subject to the following standards:
- a. Accessory structures shall be located on the same lot as the primary building to which it is subordinate. No lot shall contain an accessory structure without a principal building.
- b. Accessory structures shall not contain or be used as a dwelling unit.
- c. Accessory structures and uses shall be setback a minimum of ten (10) feet from the main building and ten (10) feet from side or rear lot line. Accessory structures and uses must conform to the front yard setback (100 feet). Walnut Township Zoning Resolution Effective 6/19/2015 55
- d. On lots less than 5.01 acres, one accessory structure shall be permitted, provided said accessory structure does not exceed three thousand two hundred (3,200) square feet of floor space.
- e. On lots 5.01 acres or larger, two accessory structures shall be permitted, provided the cumulative area of the floor space for both structures does not exceed three thousand two hundred (3,200) square feet. There must be a minimum of 20 feet between the two structures.
- f. The height of an accessory structure shall not exceed twenty-six (26) feet.
- g. In addition to the accessory structure(s) permitted above, one storage building (shed) with floor space not to exceed 320 square feet shall be permitted or two sheds not to exceed 320 square feet total combined area providing the lot is conforming. Non-conforming lots of less than 0.5 acres shall only be permitted to have one shed not to exceed 160 square feet. All structures shall comply with the setback requirements in Section 9.2(B)(7)(c) above, except for the minimum distance from the main building.
- h. The outdoor storage of junk, unlicensed motor vehicles, semi-trailers, commercial tool sheds, used building materials, used tires, or any other material meeting the definition of junk shall be prohibited, unless otherwise specifically permitted by these regulations in conjunction with a permitted use.
- 8 Customary home occupations as permitted and regulated in Section 10.5 (Home Occupations).
- 9 Attached Telecommunication Towers, provided the attached structure does not extend more than twenty (20) feet above the highest point of the structure to which it is attached and complies with all applicable Federal regulations.
- 10. Private or community/club swimming pools, subject to the following provisions:
- a. No private or community/club swimming pool shall be allowed except as an accessory use and shall comply with the following requirements.
- b. The pool must be used or intended to be used solely for the enjoyment of the occupants of the property on which it is located and their guests.

#### PART 7 WALNUT TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTINUED

- c. No swimming pool will be permitted within a front yard setback. A swimming pool shall otherwise be setback a minimum of twelve feet from any lot line or easement.
- d. The swimming pool, or the entire property upon which it is located, shall be walled or fenced in such a manner as to prevent uncontrolled access by children from the street and from adjacent properties.

No such fence shall be less than four (4) feet in height, have a gate and lock, and be maintained in good condition.

11. Farm markets.

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- 12. Recreational vehicles, subject to the standards in Section 10.7 (Parking and Storage of Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles).
- 13. Temporary buildings for uses incidental to construction work, subject to the standards in Section 10.6 (Temporary Buildings). Temporary buildings utilized for agriculture (as defined in Article III) shall not be subject to the standards in Section 10.6 (Temporary Buildings).
- 14. Fences, subject to the standards in Section 10.3 (Fence Requirements).

#### C. Conditional Uses

The following uses may be permitted as conditional uses and are subject to approval by the Walnut Township Board of Zoning Appeals as provided in Section 7.3 (Procedures and Requirements for Approval of Conditional Uses) and Article XI Conditional Use Regulations).

- 1. Type A Family Day-Care Home and Child Day-Care Centers, subject to the standards in Section 11.1 (Type A Family Day Care Home).
- 2. Commercial mines, quarries, and gravel pits subject to the conditions in Section 11.2 (Commercial Mines, Quarries, and Gravel Pits).
- 3. Free Standing Telecommunication Towers, subject to the conditions in Section 11.3 (Free-Standing Telecommunication Towers).
- 4. Small Wind Farms, subject to the standards in Section 11.4 (Small Wind Farms).
- 5. Churches or other places of worship, including Sunday school buildings and parish houses; public and parochial schools, subject to the conditions in Section 11.19 (Churches, Schools, Parks, Commercial Recreational Uses including Commercial Swimming Pools, Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries).
- 6. Kennels and the boarding of dogs or other small animals, subject to the conditions in Section 11.16 (Kennels and the Boarding of Dogs and Other Small Animals).
- 7. Riding academies and commercial stables, subject to the conditions in Section 11.20 (Riding Academies and Commercial Stables).
- 8. Parks, commercial recreational uses including commercial swimming pools, subject to the conditions in Section 11.19 (Churches, Schools, Parks, Commercial Recreational Uses including Commercial Swimming Pools, Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries).
- 9. Cemeteries, including mausoleums and crematories, subject to the conditions in Section 11.21 (Cemeteries).
- 10. Libraries, museums, and art galleries, subject to the conditions in Section 11.19 (Churches, Schools, Parks, Commercial Recreational Uses including Commercial Swimming Pools, Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries)).
- 11. Bed and Breakfast Establishments subject to the conditions in Section 11.22 (Bed and Breakfast Establishments. Walnut Township Zoning Resolution Effective 6/19/2015 57 12.

Rural Residential Businesses, subject to the conditions in Section 11.23 (Rural Residential Businesses. Rural Residential Businesses include woodworking (such as cabinet making, furniture refinishing, repair or construction); small engine maintenance and repair shop (not including auto or auto body repair); landscaping services; welding shops; beauty shops; and any service establishment for an electrician, plumber, or other similar tradesman occupation.

#### PART 7 WALNUT TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTINUED

Any rural residential business that may be proposed, but not listed above, may be permitted as a conditional use provided it is determined to be a similar use pursuant to the procedures of Section 8.5 (Similar Uses), a conditional use permit is issued in accordance with the procedures in Section 7.3 (Procedures and Requirements for Approval of Conditional Uses) and such use complies with the conditions of Section 11.23 (Rural Residential Businesses).

- 13. Stand-Alone Parking Lots, subject to the conditions in Section 11.15 (Stand Alone Parking Lots).
- 14. Agricultural Implement Businesses, subject to the conditions in Section 11.24 (Agricultural Implement Businesses).
- 15. Large Satellite Dish Antennas, subject to the conditions in Section 11.18 (Large Satellite Dish Antennas).
- 16. Possession of Dangerous Wild Animals. Dangerous Wild Animals shall be housed on a minimum parcel of 100 acres.
- D. Signs

Signs shall be permitted in the RR District as regulated in Section 10.9 (Sign Regulations).

- E. Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.10 (Parking Regulations).
- F. Lot Area, Setback, Lot Coverage, and Height Requirements for dwellings.
- 1. The minimum lot area required shall be two (2) acres.
- 2. The minimum frontage required shall be two hundred (200) continuous feet.
- 3. The minimum required front yard setback shall be one hundred (100) feet, measured from the front lot line (see Section 10.2(A) (Front Yard Setback).)
- 4. The minimum required rear yard setback shall be fifty (50) feet.
- 5. The minimum required side yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet with a total sum of side yard setback of eighty (80) feet.
- 6. The maximum height shall be thirty-five (35) feet.

#### RICHARD M. VANNATTA SPECIALIZED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ASA Accreditation: To qualify for the Accredited Senior Appraiser designation (ASA), an individual must have a minimum of five years of full-time equivalent appraisal experience and a college degree or its equivalent. To receive the accreditation, a candidate (appraiser) must pass intensive written examinations; submit representative appraisal reports for peer review, and screening for his or her ethical behavior. Every accredited appraiser must start his or her ASA membership as a Candidate member. Subsequently, each Candidate must pass ASA's ethics examination and an examination on the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

Completed Courses from the

American Society of Appraisers: Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation

RP: 205 Urban Case Studies - Part II Real Property Urban

RP: 204 Urban Case Studies - Part I

RP: 203 Advanced Income Capitalization

RP: 202 Introduction to Income Capitalization

RP: 201 Appraisal Theory, Principles & Concepts

RP: Going Concern Value & Real Property

AR: 201 Appraisal Review and Management
AR: 204 Appraisal Review and Management
Appraisal Review & Management/Real Property

The American Society of Appraisers, the Appraisal Foundation, the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, and the Appraisal Institute in cooperation with the Land Trust Alliance jointly developed this course.

RP: Valuation of Conservation Easements

ME: 204 Machinery and Equipment Valuation Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation

ME: 203 Machinery and Equipment Valuation Machinery & Technical Specialties (MTS)

ME: 202 Machinery and Equipment Valuation ME: 201 Machinery and Equipment Valuation

ALL: 215 Report Writing

SE: 100 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

**Ethics: Professional Appraisal Ethics** 

The SR/WA Designation - Senior Member, International Right-of-Way Association, is the professional designation granted by IRWA to members who have achieved professional status through experience, education, and examination. The SR/WA designation requires training and examination in several major right-of-way disciplines. The SR/WA designation signifies the recipient has more than five years of right-of-way experience and has had formal training in a wide variety of right-of-way areas. The SR/WA professional may be a specialist in one area, such as acquisition, relocation, appraisal, or law, but also must be familiar with the other disciplines associated with the right-of-way profession. The SR/WA designation is the only designation reflecting evidence of professional attainment in the right-of-way field.

The IRWA Certification Program: The purposes of the IRWA Certification Program are: 1) to further the effectiveness of the services rendered to the public by the right-of-way profession, and 2) to achieve the aims and purposes of the Association by providing a means for recognizing those right-of-way practitioners who have attained unquestioned professional status in a single discipline.

Completed Courses from the

International Right-of-Way Association: SR/WA Designation #4603
100 Principles of Land Acquisition R/W-AC Appraisal Certification

100 Principles of Land Acquisition101 Principles of Real Estate Acquisition Part 1

101 Principles of Real Estate Acquisition Part 2

103 Ethics

201 Communication in Real Estate Acquisition

214 Skills of Expert Testimony

215 Pipeline Right-of-Way Agent's Development Program

401 Appraisal of Partial Acquisitions

402 Introduction to the Income Approach to Valuation

403 Easement Valuation

#### SPECIALIZED EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONTINUED

Completed Courses from IRWA continued 802 Legal Aspects of Easements 901 Engineering Plan Development & Application H005 Reviewing Appraisals in Eminent Domain

Criteria for the General Accredited Appraiser designation (GAA) includes Realtor or Institute Affiliate membership in the National Association of Realtors. Applicant must hold a State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser Certificate showing a minimum of 1,000 hours of appraisal experience, in addition to the experience required to obtain state certification. Additionally, the applicant must have 60 hours of tested appraisal coursework above the minimum Appraiser Qualification Board's education requirement at the time of certification.

Completed Courses from the

National Association of Realtors Appraisal Section:

Appraisal Report Writing Seminar and Workshop

V: Appraisal Standards, Ethics, and USPAP

IV: Cost and Income / Valuation of Partial Interest

III: Sales Comparison Approach

II: Real Estate Analysis

I: The Basics of Appraisal

Completed Courses from the

Appraisal Institute:

Condemnation Appraising: Course # 720 Condemnation Appraising: Course # 710

Litigation Appraising: Specialized Topics and Applications

Principles of Income Property Appraising An Introduction to Appraising Real Property

The GRI Designation: The design of the Ohio REALTOR Institute GRI program is to enhance the candidate's knowledge of real estate marketing and teach the skills needed in today's competitive marketplace. It sets GRI members apart from their competition. Experienced real estate practitioners teach proven techniques for attracting new listings, generating sales, working within the law, and enhancing professional image. The program consists of three courses, 30 hours each. The Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation is one of the most respected and prestigious professional designations.

Completed Courses from the

Ohio Association of Realtors: GRI Designation

Real Estate Sales and Marketing Courses Graduate, Realtor Institute

The Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) Designation: The main purpose of the Auction Marketing Institute, is to provide educational, and designation programs for the auction industry, and to award the CAI designation. The Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) developed the program for auction firm decision-makers, and its focus is on the operation of an auction firm. The design of the program is to enhance the member's knowledge of auction marketing and management, and its focus is on the skills needed in today's competitive marketplace and encompasses legal aspects of the auction profession, appraisal of real and personal property, economics, accounting, and bankruptcy law. The program spans a two-year period and totals 92 hours of tested coursework. The Certified Auctioneers Institute annually offers the CAI program at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The CAI designation is one of the most respected and prestigious professional designations in the auction industry. Note: In September of 2013, Mr. Vannatta retired from the auction business after 35 years of being an active participant.

Completed Courses from the

Auction Marketing Institute:

CAI Designation
Certified Auctioneers Institute

1 Legal, Appraisal, Real Estate at Auction

11 Marketing, Economics, Raw Land Development

111 Ethics, Bankruptcy Law, Equipment Auctions

#### PART 7 PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Accredited Auctioneer of Real Estate Course Titles:

102 Marketing Real Estate Auctions

201 Finance and Cash Flow Evaluation

202 Advanced Auction Marketing

Completed Courses from the

Ohio Department of Transportation:

Highway Plan Reading

# Completed Courses from the

Appraisers Qualifications Board of The Appraisal Foundation:

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2018-19

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2016-17

AOB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2014-15

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2012-13

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2010-11

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2009

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Recertification Course, 2006

AQB Certified USPAP Instructor Course, 2004

#### **National Seminars and Conventions**

2121, 2019, ASA international Appraisal Conference

2018, ASA international Appraisal Conference

2017, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2021, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2010 International Right-of-Way Association Education Conference

2014, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2012, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2010, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2009, Land Trust Alliance, International Rally and Conference

2008, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2007, ASA International Appraisal Conference

2005, Uniform Act Symposium

2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002 International Right-of-Way Association, International

As of this date, Mr. Vannatta has completed the requirements under the continuing education program of the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate. In addition, he has completed the requirements under the continuing education programs of The Appraisal Section of the National Association of Realtors, the International Right-of-Way Association, and the American Society of Appraisers.