



September 20, 2004

Todd B. Barnum  
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RE: Don Scott Field Support

Dear Mr. Barnum:

Ohio State has recently been citing community support for expansion of Don Scott Field. Among the letters of support they have provided to us is a letter from you dated July 13, 2004. That letter was on Max & Erma's letter head and in it you identified yourself as President & CEO.

We understand and expect that other people will have a different position on the airport expansion than we do. However, what we find concerning is that you appear to be using your corporate position to lend credence to your personal support of the airport. Your letter did not identify how Max & Erma's as a corporation benefits from the airport, but only related your personal opinion.

We ask that you issue a formal letter of clarification stating that the opinions stated in your previous letter are your's alone and not those of Max & Erma's as a corporation. If the corporate body is in support of the expansion, we ask that you clearly state why that is so.

You may also wish to review the materials at our website, **www.woose.org**. While it seems the position of your property puts you out of direct contact with the flight paths, the proposed expansion will affect you in a negative way. Further, it will clearly affect your neighbors, regardless of whether you are affected or not. Also, residents of Indian Hills have told me the noise has continued to get worse over the last 10 years since you left that area. Finally, your prominent position in the community and past support of the airport has probably led to the excellent relationship you have with the airport – a relationship offered to few others in the community.

We hope you will make the right decision, and that you will make it soon as the issues surrounding the airport expansion are moving rapidly towards a conclusion. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. Hennen  
WOOSE Secretary