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Dear Mr. John D. Ferrero:

I am writing this letter in response to your appreciation letter to me dated July 26, 2016. Thank you for the acknowledgment of my service as Grand Jury foreman for the May, 2016 term. However, I would like to take a minute and thank you and your wonderful team for your tireless and assumable unnoticed hard work for the residents and businesses of Stark County.

I had never served nor even been summoned for jury duty in 28 plus years as a licensed Ohio driver and registered voter. I had contemplated many times what excuse I would use when asked if I could perform this civic duty. Well, when the faithful day arrived and I was asked if it would create any type of hardship, I could only think of my son and all of the soldiers that serve our great nation. This seemed like the least I could do as a citizen of this great land and resident and business owner in Stark County. I was nervous. I did not understand the concept as no one I knew at the time had ever served on a Grand Jury.

Angel and the ladies (please forgive me as I don't know that I knew all of the names) that were our initial welcoming party could not have been more kind and willing to work with all of us. I often chuckle at the thought of this mixed party looking like a group of young wide-eyed children on their first day of school. It was only a matter of two or three weeks before I secretly couldn't wait for Tuesday. The energy and excitement of being a part of something that was so important for so many people was quite a change of pace to my week.

Your team of prosecuting attorneys (Toni, Richard, Melissa, Michael – those are the names I remember) were very informative and caring for the victims. Their enthusiastic attitudes and appetite for justice was quite an eye opener. They completely earned all of my respect for a job that would “break” many people. I am embarrassed at some of the

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uneducated comments I have made in the past about a system that is much more complex and complicated than most of those that it serves will ever know.

Once again, please convey my accolades to your hard working dedicated team. I would be more than honored to serve again when the called to duty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EJ Keblesh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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