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To the Members of the Ohio Association of Magistrates:

On behalf of my colleagues on the Ohio Supreme Court, it is a pleasure to recognize not only your 25 years of service as an organization, but also the significant role magistrates have in carrying out justice in Ohio.

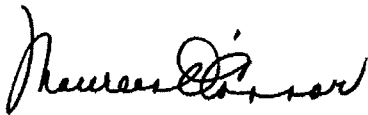
For a quarter century, the association has provided vital leadership and advocacy for magistrates across the state. Working closely with the Supreme Court's Judicial College, your work to increase and advance the educational opportunities for magistrates has been instrumental in allowing Ohio's judicial system to run smoothly, efficiently, and in accordance with Ohio law and court procedures.

As the "Voice of Ohio Magistrates," your work is progressive and timely, relevant and rewarding. Simply put, judges in Ohio know when they appoint magistrates that they will benefit from the professionalism and competency of magistrates that you help to nourish – individuals who are intelligent, caring, and committed to the rule of law. Certainly, your leadership as an organization is second to none in the excellent way in which you communicate, educate, and support your members.

For 25 years, the Ohio Supreme Court has enjoyed a strong relationship with the Ohio Association of Magistrates and its members. It is our sincere hope and desire to continue this relationship for countless years to come.

Congratulations on your milestone as an organization!

Sincerely,



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice