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Dear Governor Kasich,

Thomas Noe and I have known each other for twenty five years. We first met when I was attending Miami University and he was a supporter of BGSU. We later became close friends because he married a colleague of mine. We have celebrated family events, mourned losses and stayed in touch even through his incarceration.

As an elected official I understand the pressure of daily decisions and major decisions. Though I am only a township trustee, the process of decision making is always the same -- weighing carefully your values, the values of whom you represent and finding alignment within the situation. Regarding the Noe situation, I hope you will consider what I hear so many people say, "the punishment does not fit the crime." Our value system allows for forgiveness.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lang
Monclova Township Trustee