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Mr. Josh Hasman
Parkman Township Zoning Inspector
PO Box 688
Parkman, Ohio 44080

Dear Inspector Hasman,

I was recently contacted by a constituent who raised concerns regarding two proposed amendments to the Parkman Township Zoning Ordinance. The amendments that the constituent brought to my attention are regarding riparian setbacks and water management.

As the author of Ohio's eminent domain law revision, an attorney with some considerable experience in zoning law, and as a legislator who has seen a number of similar proposals in Lake and Geauga County brought forward only to be defeated or overturned, I am concerned that the townships efforts may be an expensive exercise contrary to the private property rights enjoyed by Ohio's citizens.

I would be happy to speak with you, members of the zoning board, or the township trustees about these concerns.

Sincerely,

Tim Grendell
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CC: Parkman Township Trustees