

Friday, October 9, 2009

William J. Carroll
Chairman of the Board
Toledo – Lucas County Port Authority
One Maritime Plaza
Toledo, OH 43604

Dear Bill,

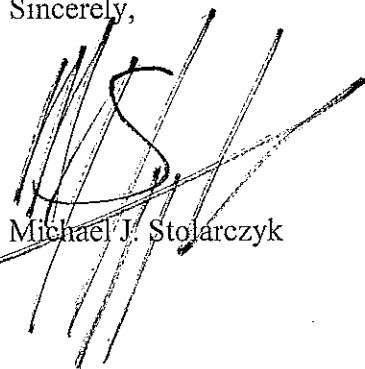
It is with a heavy heart, and deep regret that I am submitting my written notice of resignation from the Toledo – Lucas County Port Authority, effective immediately from today. I understand that my employment contract requires a 90 day notice, but I am respectfully requesting that I be able to end my employment with the organization effective Friday, October 23, 2009 due to personal reasons.

The past few months have been a difficult time for me, and my family, as we deliberated the direction of my career and the quality of our personal life. We weighed the benefits of whether we would be best served staying with the Toledo – Lucas County Port Authority or focusing on our family-first commitment.

I will be happy to help ease this situation -- or facilitate anything else you feel will help make the transition smoother.

Thank you very much for your understanding Bill. My experience here in Toledo has been rewarding and productive, and I wish only the best for you, the board, our Port Authority team, and for the Toledo community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Stojarczyk". The signature is stylized and somewhat messy, with several overlapping strokes. It is positioned above the printed name.

Michael J. Stojarczyk

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