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The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of the State of Michigan
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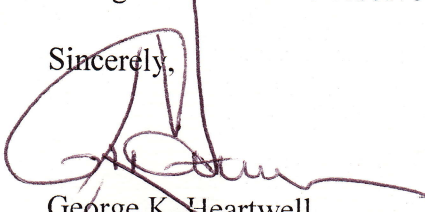
Dear Gov. Snyder:

We, the undersigned, are writing you to express our concern over the Supreme Court decision in the case of Citizens United that makes corporations equivalent to human beings. We believe this decision has far-reaching ramifications that are negatively impacting the entire political process.

As those who have sworn to uphold the Constitution, we feel obligated to affirm the priority of natural persons. We fear that the Supreme Court has opened the floodgates. Foreign funding can now enter our system freely and without limitation. When the Supreme Court defines money as speech it makes money the basis for our political future.

In conclusion, if corporations have the protections of the Constitution, then there is no reason why corporations cannot vote and run for public office. We call upon your office to take the strongest measures to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,



George K. Heartwell
Mayor



Rosalynn Bliss
2nd Ward Commissioner



Ruth Kelly
2nd Ward Commissioner



Elias Lumpkins
3rd Ward Commissioner



James White
3rd Ward Commissioner