

RESOLUTION

In support of the Ohio State Bar Association Pro Bono Task Force

WHEREAS, The Ohio State Bar Association has formed a Pro Bono Task Force charged with establishing a statewide network of locally based committees to promote and facilitate pro bono opportunities for attorneys;

WHEREAS, The OSBA Pro Bono Task Force is comprised of judges, lawyers from each of Ohio's twelve appellate districts;

WHEREAS, The Ohio Judicial Conference has offered to assist the OSBA Pro Bono Task Force in facilitating communications from the Task Force to Ohio judges;

WHEREAS, The Ohio Judicial Conference supports the concept of judicially led pro bono programs and expanding pro bono activities within the legal profession and that Ohio judges should actively encourage such activities whenever appropriate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference joins with the OSBA in urging Ohio attorneys to participate in pro bono programs and encourages its Conference member judges to actively participate in judicially led pro bono activities within their appellate districts and further directs the Conference staff to cooperate with the OSBA Pro Bono Task Force in support of this resolution.

Resolved this sixteenth day of November 2007 in Columbus, Ohio at the Ohio Judicial Center.