

March 15, 2016

Mr. Bill Winegarner, Administrator
Protect Ohio Pensions, Inc. (POP5.org)
4349 Beehive Lane
Columbus, Ohio 43230-1514

Dear Mr. Winegarner,

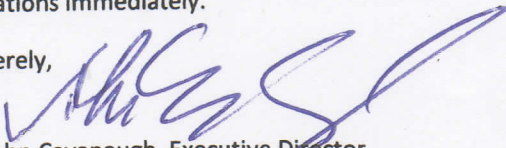
We, the following Ohio Retiree Associations; namely the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, the Public Employee Retirees, Incorporated, the School Employee Retirees of Ohio, the Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio, Incorporated and the State Highway Patrol Retirees' Association demand that POP 5.org and any of its partners immediately cease using our names, logos, the use of our associations' intellectual property, individually and collectively, now and in the future, from any media, (including but not limited to) forms, publications, websites, correspondence to retirees, literature, documents, whether printed or electronic, and any reference to our associations, by name or individuals currently or previously associated with us, without the expressed written consent of our associations.

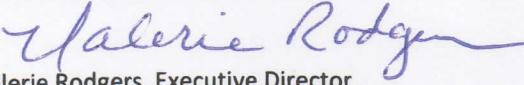
Each of our respective organizations' was listed within your POP 5.org website without prior knowledge, or consent. This action clearly demonstrates there was no sincere interest on your part to communicate with us in an open, honest and transparent manner regarding your organization's intentions. The information referencing our associations on your website was misleading as it implied that we were working together with you when no such partnership existed. We believe the potential exists to create much confusion on the part of our members with your information and that this is a key element of your business strategy.


Additionally, you stated at a recent meeting with SERO's Board of Directors that if our associations felt there was no need for an organization such as POP 5.org that you would voluntarily stop your efforts to move forward with this initiative.

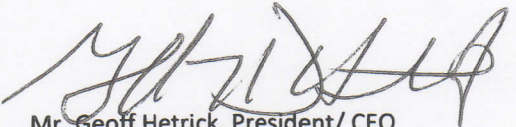
We are unanimous in our belief that there is no need for POP 5.org and ask that you honor your word given last week to cease operations immediately.

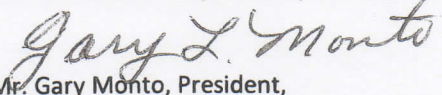
Sincerely,


Dr. John Cavanaugh, Executive Director,
Ohio Retired Teachers Association (ORTA)


Ms. Valerie Rodgers, Executive Director,
School Employee Retirees of Ohio, Inc. (SERO)


Mr. Gil Jones, President,
Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees Association (OSHPRA)


Mr. Geoff Hetrick, President/ CEO
Public Employee Retirees of Ohio, Inc. (PERI)


Mr. Gary Monto, President,
Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio (PFRO)

Cc: Mr. Michael Nehf, Executive Director, State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Ms. Karen Carraher, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Ms. Lisa Morris, Executive Director, School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Mr. John Gallagher, Executive Director, Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund
Mr. Mark Atkeson, Executive Director, Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirement System