

JEFF BRANTLEY

January 29, 2009

Pat Sherman
609 Treybourne Drive
Greenwood, IN 46142

Dear Mr. Sherman:

The purpose of my letter is to volunteer to serve on a study subcommittee for the Study Group you are chairing to research a potential merger between Greenwood and White River Township. I have enclosed a copy of my resume for your review and forwarding to others if you are interested. I am particularly interested in serving on the subcommittee working on planning and zoning issues, but would seriously consider any other committees or ways that I can be of service.

In my professional life, I operate an independent consulting business focused on governmental affairs, marketing and communications. My business focuses primarily on state government and no conflicts of interest would arise in my getting involved in your study committee. I do not have clients or have business in Johnson County or have any plans to do so in the future.

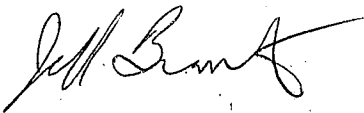
Public affairs are a natural interest of mine, but my particular interest and experience in land use planning and zoning goes back to a previous job as Executive Director of Positive Progress in Bloomington. The organization was very involved in the development of city and county comprehensive plans, but even more so in developing a fair and effective zoning ordinance.

My wife and I have been residents in the White River Township area since we married in 2004. She and her two children by a previous marriage have lived here since 2001 and attend Center Grove High School and Middle School. Our three year old will also be attending public school here. We have chosen to stay in this community because we like the area, people and schools.

I am looking for opportunities to become more involved in our community. The WRT-Greenwood merger issue is one I have been following and I believe I would both enjoy being involved in the research work and would be a useful addition to your committee's team.

Thank you for considering my request to get involved. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at 317-535-2906 or jbrantley@proponentconsulting.com.

Sincerely,



Jeff Brantley

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROONENT CONSULTING, LLC

2005 / present

President

Founded and currently operate a successful public affairs consulting business, providing clients with services in the areas of issue advocacy, communications, grassroots programs, and marketing. Clients include: School Choice Indiana, Hoosiers for Economic Growth, Indiana Prosperity Project, Christel House Open.

CHRISTEL DEHAAN ENTERPRISES, LTD.

2002 / 2005

Director of Governmental Affairs

Responsibilities in a variety of areas, including governmental affairs, marketing, communications, event management, sponsorship fundraising, and research for philanthropist Christel DeHaan. Major projects included the education reform group Project E, Charter School Association, Christel House charity, and the Christel House Open international golf tournament.

SUMMIT STRATEGIES

2001 / 2002

Self-Employed Consultant

Operated a successful private consulting business focused on political action, governmental affairs, and trade association management. Notable clients included (partial list): Indiana Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Institute for Labor Relations Research, Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, GEO Foundation, and The Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana.

INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1995 / 2001

Director of Public Affairs and PAC

Major responsibilities for managing the state's largest business political action committee, including campaign management, research, advertising, and fundraising; public affairs and grassroots programs, *Legislative Vote Analysis* and other publications; IndianaNet legislative services program; committee and board relations; and lobbying on campaign finance and ethics issues. Managed a staff of five and reported to the President.

COALITION FOR POSITIVE PROGRESS

1994 / 1995

Executive Director

Bloomington, IN

Lead this local association of businesses, real estate developers, and property rights advocates. Represented the group before hundreds of local government hearings and meetings, organized volunteer efforts, raised funds, built coalitions, and conducted research and analysis. Lead an aggressive campaigns on development of the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances. Reported to a volunteer Board of Directors.

NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

1991 / 1994

Field Staff

Springfield, VA

Responsible for issue advocacy, political, legislative, research, and coalition building activities in various states to oppose forced labor union membership, dues and monopoly bargaining for public employee unions. Reported to the Vice President of Legislation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Ball State University. May 1991.
Degree in Political Science and History.