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**Sub. H.B. 153 – Testimony of the Ohio Ethics Commission Executive Director
 Senate Finance Committee
 May 5, 2011**

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

Sen. Chris Widener, Chair
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Sen. Kevin Bacon	Sen. Scott Oelslager
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Sen. Keith Faber	Sen. Tom Sawyer
Sen. Eric Kearney	Sen. Shirley A. Smith
Sen. Peggy Lehner	Sen. Jimmy Stewart

Chairman Widener and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The following information is submitted in response to the question from Chairman Widener during my testimony this morning.

On March 4, 2011, we submitted to OBM our best projection of the amount of additional revenue we anticipate receiving from the filing fee increases in the proposed budget, and determined it to be **\$162,580**. The following chart breaks down the computations by filing capacity:

Filing Capacity	Current Fee	Approx. 50% Increase	Projected Additional Annual Revenue
For state office, except member of the state board of education	\$65	\$95	\$750
State and Voluntary Filers	\$40	\$60	\$87,230
For office of member of general assembly	\$40	n/a	n/a
For county office	\$40	\$60	\$27,280
For city office	\$25	\$35	\$27,490
For office of member of the state board of education	\$25	\$35	\$310
For office of member of a city, local, exempted village, or cooperative education board of education or educational service center governing board	\$20	\$30	\$2,520
For position of business manager, treasurer, or superintendent of a city, local, exempted village, joint vocational, or cooperative education school district or educational service center	\$20	\$30	\$17,000
TOTALS:			<u>\$162,580</u>

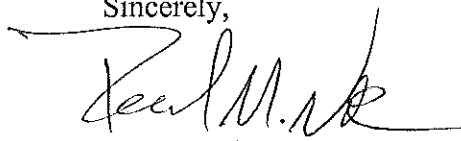
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I believe I was able to answer completely the other questions posed by Senators Sawyer and Lehner, but if anyone on the Committee has any follow-up questions or concerns about the executive budget proposal for the Ethics Commission, please let me know and I will respond as promptly as I am able to do so.

Thank you again for the opportunity to address with you the Commission's proposed budget for FY 2012 and 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul M. Nick", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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