



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Gen Murphy
Phone: (937) 414-3676

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sharetta Smith for Mayor Campaign Releases Statement On Appeal of Lawsuit Against Hardesty's Qualifications for Mayor

LIMA – Gen Murphy, campaign manager for the Sharetta Smith for Mayor campaign, issued the following statement regarding the appeal filed in the lawsuit against Elizabeth Hardesty's qualifications for mayor.

"Sharetta Smith and the Sharetta Smith for Mayor campaign was not involved in the objection filed with the Allen County Board of Elections or the Court of Common Pleas lawsuit contesting Ms. Hardesty's qualifications for mayor. Nor do we have any involvement in this appeal. We learned of this appeal from the Hometown Stations news report. Furthermore, Sharetta Smith has never met nor spoken to the plaintiff in the appeal, Ms. Donahue.

Since this campaign has started, we have remained focused on building a grassroots coalition centered on connecting with the citizens of Lima. We are focused on listening to ideas on how to improve the quality of life in Lima, how we grow our economy and increase opportunities for young people, and how we work with law enforcement and the community to decrease crime and attack our gang problem head on. This will continue to be our focus over the coming months."

###

Paid for my Sharetta Smith for Mayor