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The Honorable Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio
77 S. High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor DeWine,

On behalf of the Ohio 23rd House District, I am requesting the administration to provide disaster assistance in the aftermath of the August 25th tornado that touched down in my district. I am formally requesting whatever the state can provide to help residents pay for the cutting and clearing of lumber from their properties, which, unfortunately, most homeowners insurance won't cover.

According to the National Weather Service's Cleveland Office, an EF1 tornado touched down in Mentor, Ohio near Dartmoor Road. Large trees and their root structures were ripped right out of the ground as the tornado moved east. Tree and wind related damage has downed power lines, damaged houses, and blocked road access. Nearly 900 hazard wire down calls were reported in Mentor-on-the-Lake.

I am hopeful that the State of Ohio can enhance the cleanup effort by providing whatever assistance that may be possible in addition to whatever resources the state has already provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If more information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 614-466-7251.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel P. Troy".

DANIEL P. TROY

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