

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: ~~December 7, 2017~~ January 31, 2018

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Are you representing: Yourself \_\_\_\_\_ Organization

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 160

Specific Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you testifying as a: Proponent  Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ Interested Party \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? No time. Only providing written testimony.

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

We urge the General Assembly to pass this legislation as it is important to creating a strong, productive, and efficient economy.

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House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Testimony  
Re: HB 160, Ohio Fairness Act

Donald J. McTigue and J. Corey Colombo – McTigue & Colombo, LLC

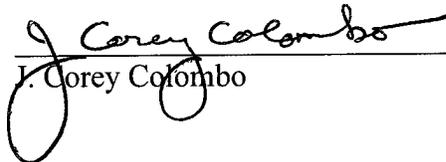
Chair Blessing III, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Minority Member Clyde, and the members of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee:

We thank you for this opportunity to address HB 160, and we urge you to pass this legislation as it is important to creating a strong, productive, and efficient state economy. In order to achieve this, businesses must hire the best and most qualified individuals for available positions without regard to arbitrary and irrelevant factors. Protecting individuals from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression will help attract qualified job candidates to Ohio, ensuring that small businesses, like ours, are able to hire the best people and compete in the modern economy. This is a basic fundamental economic premise, not an ideological one. For this reason, we urge your support.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald J. McTigue

  
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