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My name is Richard Fike and I am a Stunt Professional who resides in North East Ohio. I have been involved in the film industry since 1989.

\*. I Coordinate and direct over 50 OHIO Based stunt professionals – My organization :Stunt Predators USA & SFX

· I hold Federal Explosives License and State License in Ohio for

Pyrotechnics

· I have worked on over 80 film/tv projects

· 59 projects in Ohio

· 15 projects outside Ohio

· 50 Plus stunt performers who train with me weekly to monthly who

will have to leave to work

· Average 6 Ohio stunt performers I put to work per project

· I have invested a great deal of time and money in the

construction of a outdoor training facility to train stunt professionals and actors here in Ohio so they do not have to travel to LA, NY or Atlanta

· Stunt crew from Atlanta and LA all said they would come and

train at my facility

· Producers who I worked with want to come back to Ohio to film

Bottom line: If we lose the film/tax incentive most of us will have to leave the state. This is the professional we have chosen. Please let

us keep our jobs here in Ohio and help grow Ohio. Thank you.

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