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Federal Aviation Administration
Unmanned Aircraft Program Office, AFS-407
490 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 3200
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Ohio Department of Transportation Application for
Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA)

Dear Mr. Willis:

This office has been informed that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has applied for a "Certificate of Waiver or Authorization" in order to operate an unmanned aircraft system. In support of that application, this letter is to certify that ODOT is a political subdivision of the government of the State of Ohio, as described in 49 USC § 40102 (a)(41)(C).

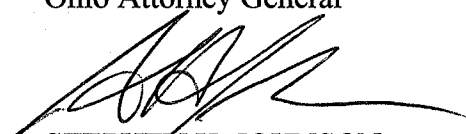
Ohio Revised Code §121.02(D) establishes the Department of Transportation, under the administration of the Director of Transportation, as an administrative department of Ohio government. The powers and duties of the Director of Transportation and the Department of Transportation are set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 55.

Based upon the forgoing, there can be no question that the Ohio Department of Transportation is an administrative department of the government of the State of Ohio, duly established by the Ohio General Assembly, and existing under and in accordance with the laws of this State.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

MIKE DEWINE
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