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Brian Hall steps down from Port Board to focus on business

Cleveland – January 29, 2010 – Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority board member Brian Hall announced today that he is stepping down from the board to devote more time to his business.

“I appreciated the opportunity to serve on this board,” Hall said. “The Port Authority is making great strides in positioning itself for the future, which made the decision to leave at this crucial and promising time even more difficult. But after careful consideration, I decided I need to focus more of my time and energy on my business in this challenging economic climate.”

Hall owns Industrial Inventory Solutions, an organization offering plant-site logistics and value-added warehouse services through Industrial Transport Inc. and iSource Performance Materials.

“We understand Brian’s decision, and we respect and appreciate that he is being responsible to both the Port and his business,” said Steve Williams, board chairman. “Brian has always been a conscientious and committed board member and we commend him for his good service to the Port.”

Mayor Frank Jackson said he intends to name Hall’s replacement in the near future.

“I thank Brian for his time and positive contributions to the Port and the community,” Mayor Jackson said. “I wish him well.”