

The American Center for Economic Equality *and* **The Black Contractors Group, Inc.**

Mayor David Smith
Village of North Randall
21937 Miles Rd.
North Randall, Ohio 44128

March 21, 2014

Mayor Smith,

Congratulations; on the City of North Randall's plans to move forward with the redevelopment of the former Randall Park Mall, and converting it into a 100 acre \$200 million dollar Industrial Park.

Our organization; the American Center for Economic Equality/Black Contractors Group, along with many other community organizations and groups, are hoping that the City of North Randall and the new owner Industrial Realty Group will do the right thing, and make diversity and inclusion of Black and Minority Contractors and workers for the abatement, demolition and new construction for the Industrial Park a top priority.

We had an excellent working relationship with Dan Gilbert owner of the Horseshoe Casino, in Cleveland and Thistledown Racino in your City of North Randall. These projects had over 30% Black and Minority Contractors and workforce during construction of the \$350 million dollar Horseshoe and \$88 million dollar Racino.

Mayor Smith; I look forward to setting up a meeting with you and Stuart Lichter President Industrial Realty Group, as soon as possible to discuss solutions to our very serious concerns. I can be reached at 216-355-0535

Sincerely,

Norman K. Edwards, President
American Center for Economic Equality

Cc. Stuart Lichter, Industrial Realty Group