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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Docket No. FD 36878, *Fortress Inv. Grp. LLC et al.—Control Exemption—Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. & Akron Barberton Cluster Ry.*

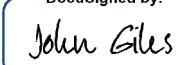
Dear Chief of Case Administration:

I am writing as the Trustee under the Voting Trust Agreement (the “Agreement”) in this proceeding on August 25, 2025, to inform the Board, pursuant to Paragraph 9(e) of the Agreement, of the transfer of Trust Interests and the termination of the Voting Trust.

Pursuant to Paragraph 9(b) of the Agreement, in accordance with direction I received from FIP RR Holdings LLC (“FIPRR”), which was accompanied by a certified copy of the Board’s November 26, 2025 decision authorizing FIPRR to acquire control of Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company (“W&LE”) and Akron Barberton Cluster Railway Company (“ABC”), I transferred all right, title, and interest in and to all of the Trust Interests to FIPRR, the registered holder of the Trust Certificates as defined in the Agreement, effective on December 26, 2025. As provided in Paragraph 9(b) of the Agreement, upon such transfer, the Trust “cease[d] and c[a]me to an end.”

I have arranged with counsel for W&LE and ABC for this letter to be served on all parties of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trustee

cc: Terry Hynes (counsel for FIPRR,
W&LE, and ABC)
All Parties of Record