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Lisa A. Kreiger
General Manager
Tower City Center
1100 Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2207

Dear Lisa:

I am greatly concerned about actions taken by the management of Tower City Center to censor the band Mifuné and infringe on their First Amendment rights.

It is my understand that during a performance yesterday, Friday, at Tower City Center the management of Tower City Center abruptly halted Mifuné's performance and forced them to suspend their show because of T-shirts some members of the band were wearing.

Rights protected under the First Amendment, including the freedom of speech and expression, are the bedrock of our democracy. I believe actions taken yesterday by the mall management violated the band members First Amendment rights and run contrary to our community's long-standing tradition of respecting many different points of views.

I hope you will reconsider your actions, and allow Mifuné to play again at Tower City.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Kucinich
Member of Congress

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