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Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein Takes Action in Lawsuit to Keep The Crew in Columbus

COLUMBUS, OH— Today, Monday, April 9th, 2018, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein filed a motion asking the Court for an order to toll, or pause, the six-month time period for a local investor to purchase the team, as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 9.67. This move seeks to protect the investment of the people of Ohio by enforcing state law, which requires a reasonable opportunity for local investors to purchase the Columbus Crew SC Soccer team.

"This tactic enables us to pause the six-month time period as outlined in the law in order to protect investments by the people of Ohio," said Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein. "This will allow the City of Columbus to ensure that local investors in fact have the opportunity to purchase the team. We remain committed to doing everything we can to keep The Crew here in Columbus."

A copy of the motion to toll can be viewed here.