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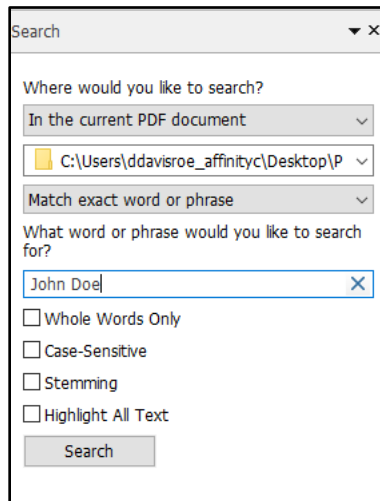
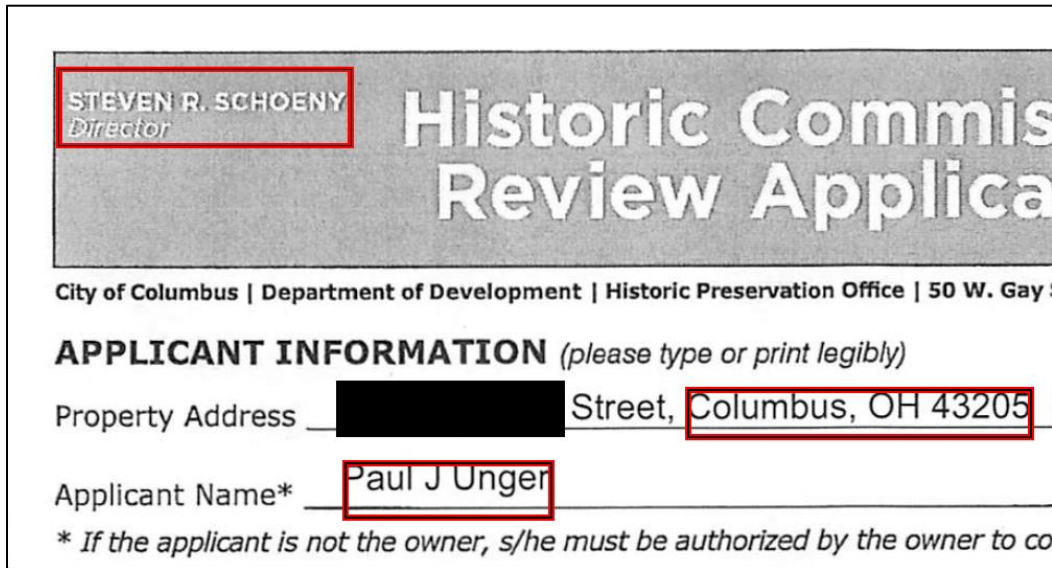


FIGURE 18-1

## REDACT AREA

Mark your redactions next. Select **Protect** → **Mark Redaction**. To redact a region or area, using your mouse, simply click and drag over an area, as represented in the larger red rectangle below.



The image shows a screenshot of a 'Historic Commission Review Application' form. At the top left, the name 'STEVEN R. SCHOENY' and title 'Director' are enclosed in a red rectangular box. The title 'Historic Commission Review Application' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the text 'City of Columbus | Department of Development | Historic Preservation Office | 50 W. Gay' is visible. The section 'APPLICANT INFORMATION (please type or print legibly)' contains several fields: 'Property Address' followed by a blacked-out redaction, 'Street, Columbus, OH 43205' (with the zip code boxed in red), and 'Applicant Name\*' with 'Paul J Unger' (boxed in red). A footnote at the bottom reads: '\* If the applicant is not the owner, s/he must be authorized by the owner to co'.

FIGURE 18-2

## REDACTION PROPERTIES

To change the redaction properties, right click in the redacted area and click on **Properties**. You can change the redacted area fill color or add overlay text.

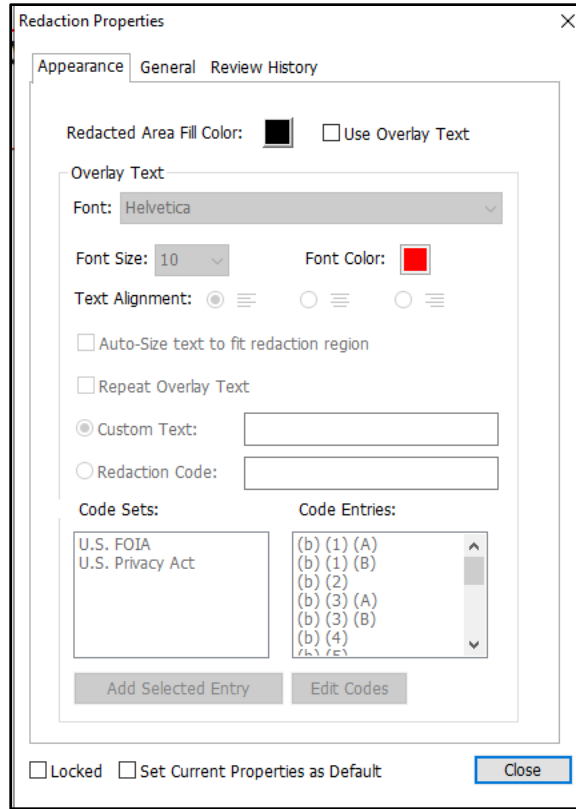


FIGURE 18-3

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