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Mr. Glenn A. Walsh Project Director Friends of the Zeiss P.O. Box 1041 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-1041

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The assets to which you refer in your letter to me dated September 24, 2007, within the terms of three Memoranda of Understanding with the City of Pittsburgh, are currently stored within the Miller Building at the Carnegie Science Center. Before the Miller Building is razed, we will move these items, along with many other assets residing in the Miller Building, to another facility where they will be stored until such time as we determine their ultimate disposition.

As we have mentioned to you in previous conversations, the Zeiss Projector and other assets were to be restored and placed into commission at Carnegie Science Center after our planned expansion. However, due to the delay and changes in our expansion project, the items have remained in storage in our facility and are not currently on display.

We appreciate your interest in the Zeiss. Please be assured that it will be stored with the utmost care alongside our many other prized possessions.

Sincerely

David M. Hillenbrand

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Honorable Jim Ferlo, Pennsylvania Senate cc: Honorable Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor, City of Pittsburgh Council of the City of Pittsburgh Katherine Molnar, Preservation Planner, City of Pittsburgh Historic Review Commission of Pittsburgh Honorable Dan Onorato, Chief Executive, Allegheny County Council of the County of Allegheny David Donahoe, Executive Director, Allegheny Regional Asset District Board of Directors, Allegheny Regional Asset District Stephen G. Bland, Chief Executive Officer, Port Authority of Allegheny County Board of Directors, Port Authority of Allegheny County Barbara Simpson, President, Allegheny County Transit Council Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr., President, Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation Louise Sturgess, Executive Director, Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation Steven Paul, Executive Director, Preservation Pittsburgh Dan Holland, Young Preservationists' Association of Pittsburgh Friends of the Zeiss (via email)