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VIA FEDEX

The Honorable Alan Kay  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Recent Past Preservation Network v. Latschar, 06-cv-2077

Dear Magistrate Judge Kay,

In response to this Court's request during the October 30, 2008 hearing in the above-referenced case, the National Park Service wishes to provide the following information regarding proposed plans for the demolition of the Cyclorama Building at Gettysburg National Military Park.

In light of the time it may take this Court to reach a decision on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, the National Park Service has decided that no demolition of the building will take place prior to the district court issuing a ruling on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. During this time, the National Park Service will solicit bids for demolition of the Cyclorama Building and the former visitor center, and plans to undertake the demolition of the former visitor center. However, the National Park Service will inform all potential bidders that it will direct that no demolition of the Cyclorama Building take place prior to the district court's ruling on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.

If this Court has any additional questions or requires any additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 305-0474.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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