April 20, 2015

The Honorable James R. Fannin, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
Post Office Box 44294
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Fannin:

As you are aware, Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 25, Part III, Chapter 1, Section 103 (A)(3)(a) requires that a donation be made to the Louisiana Museum Foundation fund for use of the Louisiana State Museum facilities by certain types of groups. The code further requires that the expenditure of such funds generated by the donations be subject to the approval by the joint legislative committee on the budget.

To that end, I respectfully request that the Louisiana State Museum be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting. Specifically, we will be seeking approval to expend $150,000 in support of the 2015 exhibit schedule. Attached is a proposed budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Desireé Honoré Thomas, CPA
Undersecretary

Enclosure

cc: Randy Davis
    Robert E. Wheat
    Mark A. Tullos

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DATE: 5/20/15
Office of State Museum

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