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Patrick McDougall
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105 W. Chesapeake Ave., Suite 302
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Robert E. Lee Park – Loan of 2009
Chapter No. 0485
Baltimore County, Maryland
Historic Preservation Review

Dear Mr. McDougall:

Thank you for your recent letter, dated January 6, 2012, regarding the above-referenced bond bill project.

The Trust, a division of the Maryland Department of Planning, has reviewed the project to assess its effects on historic properties, pursuant to the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985, as amended (State Finance and Procurement Article § 5A-325 of the Annotated Code of Maryland). In our opinion, the proposed project will have no adverse effect on historic properties, including historic structures and archeological sites.

As provided by the Bond Bill, the Maryland Historical Trust has examined the proposed project to determine whether, prior to the issuance of the bonds, the grantee or owner of the property must convey a perpetual preservation easement to the Trust. After review of the documentation provided, the Trust has determined that the property is historically significant but only as a contributing property to a listed historic district. Therefore, the Trust does **not** require the conveyance of a perpetual preservation easement on this property.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying the Board of Public Works (BPW) that the project's historic preservation review and consultation have been completed. If you have questions or require further information, please contact me (for historic built environment) at aapple@mdp.state.md.us / 410-514-7630. Thank you for providing us this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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