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Dear Governor Perdue:

I am writing to you to make a request, or perhaps ask your guidance as to how to pursue a request.

All Faith's Chapel on the Dorothea Dix Campus was a spiritual home for many patients and staff for many years. Funeral services, weddings, retirement functions also took place in the Chapel. As the debate continues as to the future of the campus it would be a travesty to see the Chapel destroyed or further neglected. It would be a marvelous gesture for you to support having the Chapel designated a "historic site" or some other special designation that would insure its preservation. There are many people and organizations (e.g. - DDH alumni organization, NAMI) that would support such an effort with petition signatures and financial donations.

I sincerely appreciate any support, guidance or direction you and your staff might lend to this effort and request. I will be glad to serve in any capacity in pursuing what ever process might be necessary.

Sincerely, Clarence Boyd



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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you for your correspondence to Governor Perdue regarding All Faith's Chapel on the Dorothea Dix campus. Her office forwarded your letter to our department for a reply.

The North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office administers the National Register of Historic Places program, and through that program, the core campus at Dorothea Dix was listed as a National Register Historic District in 1990. Another component of the Dix campus was been determined eligible for the National Register in 1989 but not formally listed. While the chapel is located outside of both of those areas and is not currently listed on the National Register, a larger district encompassing the chapel and numerous other resources on the Dix campus may be eligible for listing.

The National Register status of the portions of the campus listed on the National Register of Historic Places provides for an environmental review opportunity for our office for certain federal or state actions to determine their potential effects on those properties under procedures prescribed by federal law (Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) or state law (N.C. G.S. 121-12(a)).

Our office stands ready to provide you with technical assistance to discuss how to go about exploring National Register status for the chapel in an expanded National Register district as a potentially contributing property. More information about the National Register nomination process may be found at <http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/nrhome.htm>, and a map of the existing Dorothea Dix National Register Historic District is available at <http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/>.

I want to thank you once again for taking the time to write and for your interest in our State's history and your commitment to its preservation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Claudia Brown, Supervisor of our Survey and National Register branch at claudia.brown@ncdcr.gov, or 919-807-6573.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Bartos".

Ramona M. Bartos

CC: David Brook, Acting Deputy Secretary