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 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

March 31, 1975

Mr. John W. Rhoden
 23 Cranberry Street
 Brooklyn Heights, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

Re: Agreement for Work of Art
 New York State Harlem Office Building

Reference is made to your letter of February 16, 1975 relative to modifications you desired in the above Agreement. This office attempted to communicate with you by telephone on several subsequent occasions without success to advise you of the disposition of these modifications.

We have reviewed this matter with the appropriate responsible officials within the Office of General Services and must advise that no modifications to the Agreement would be acceptable. The proposed Agreement conforms with the terms and conditions identified by the Committee On Works Of Fine Art and indicated at its interviews with you, conforms to standard agreements utilized and approved by the State in the identified services, and furthermore, is identical to agreements executed by other artists selected in the same competition. Modification would be unfair to these other competitors and compromise all previous negotiations.

If you desire to execute the tendered Agreements, this office is authorized to keep this matter open and to process the contracts for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

VICTOR A. HUGGARD, JR., J.D., P.E.
 Chief Contract Administrator

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cc: J. Popp