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June 17, 1971.

Mr. Gerald A. Brown, Chief, Division of Public Building Construction, 700 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202.

Re: Senior High School #40 1% Azt - Div. Plastering

Attention: Mr. Howard Meseke

Dear Sir: It has come to our attention that the art work of Mr. John Rhoden to be erected

on the walls of the ground floor commons area of the A-B Unit will require a finished coat of plaster. His art work is "floated" on a finished wall. All other artist's work requires only the base plaster finish furnished under the building contract.

The finished plaster work was not included in Mr. Rhoden's quoted contract price, nor do we feel that the work should be furnished under the general contract without selditional compensation. This item has been discussed with both you and Mr. Newlin. It was agreed that the cost should be assigned to the 15 Art funds remaining on the project.

The Contractor has indicated that the additional cost would be approximately spize, on. The finish cost is to be either #88, vory, colored pleater, or a similar color white cement and finish plaster at the Plastering Contractor's option. The finish is to be a slightly heavier texture than usual on the color plaster work.

It is requested that this work be verbally authorized to proceed immediately. The artist has been advised that he may install after June 15, 1971.

Yours very truly,

SMEALLIE, ORRICK AND JANKA LTD.

Eugene R. Smeallie

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c.c. Mr. H. Newlin Mr. John Rhoden John McShain, Inc.

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