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Via Fax and Email

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**Re: Juneteenth Ceremony on Buena Vista Plantation Cemetery**

Ms. McKeithen:

In my May 22, 2020, letter, I advised that RISE St. James wished to conduct a prayer and ceremony on the Buena Vista Plantation cemetery on the property owned by your client FG LA, or Formosa Plastics, to commemorate Juneteenth, and inquired whether this is something your client would agree to.

These are challenging and painful times as the country reels from the effects of our collective failure to truly reckon with the traumatic history of slavery and its aftermath and modern vestiges in the form of systemic oppression, violence, and inequalities faced by Black people. Juneteenth is an especially significant day of remembrance, reflection, and commemoration this year.

I would ask that you confirm with your client whether they will agree to RISE St. James' plans for an hour-long commemoration ceremony, with clergy, on the burial site on June 19th, conducted under safe, socially-distanced conditions.

We sincerely hope that Formosa will agree to this. I would ask that you confirm either way by Tuesday, June 9, 2020, in the event we need to pursue legal recourse.

Thank you, and with best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela C. Spees". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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