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President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write in strong support of David Teitelbaum for a position with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Mr. Teitelbaum on many large scale restoration projects in New York City, in my current capacity as Chair of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, and in my previous position as Executive Director of the New York Landmarks Conservancy. As a private developer, he was instrumental in the Conservancy's project to rehabilitate and convert the Federal Archives Building in Greenwich Village to an apartment and retail building, in the process generating \$5 million for the New York City Historic Properties Fund. His recent venture, Cathedral Stoneworks, has been highly successful from the standpoints of both preservation and economics, restoring the almost-lost craft of stonemasonry into a lucrative business. Both as developer and with Cathedral Stoneworks, he has been involved with many of the most ambitious building and restoration projects in New York. His impact on the preservation community in New York and the rest of the country has been significant, and he is highly respected by everyone in the field for his workable and practical approach to preservation. He will be an excellent, experienced, and balanced voice on the Advisory Council, and I strongly support him as a candidate.

Sincerely,

Laurie Beckelman
Chair

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