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Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Ruth Pierpont

Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

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2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

The State of New York receives an allocation from the Historic Preservation Fund through the National Park Service to carry out the National Historic Preservation Act. In FY 2011 the grant was \$1,361,060 out of a total appropriation to the States of \$46.925 million.

While not a grant or a contract, the National Park Service and National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers operate a cooperative agreement to fulfill mutual objectives.

Signature:

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Date: 3/12/12