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July 1, 2013

Mr. Scott Hutcheson  
1340 Poydras St., Ste. 1000  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Scott,

Congratulations! Requirements were met during the period of conditional approval so your application for the Faubourg St John Cultural District was certified by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective July 1, 2013. Thank you for providing evidence of the commitment to launch this new cultural district in your community.

Applicable tax incentives take effect from this date forth. Individuals and businesses in your Cultural District will have the ability to apply for state historic tax credits for revitalization projects and to conduct sales of original art, exempt from state and local tax.

Our staff is available to you as you establish the Cultural District and to help as you implement procedures to capitalize on the new incentives. Please contact Gaye Hamilton for assistance at 225-342-8161, ghamilton@crt.la.gov.

You have my enthusiastic support and encouragement as you join the growing number of communities that recognize the value of the Cultural District program to enhance cultural assets and improve the cultural economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Breau".

Pam Breau  
Assistant Secretary

CC: Pierre Walker, Alison Gavrell