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Dr. Morgan D. Delaney President - Historic Alexandria Foundation 218 North Lee Street – Suite 310 Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Delaney:

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of the Board of Historic Resources, for your letter addressed to the Board dated August 1st regarding the Vowell - Snowden – Black House. As you requested, the letter has been forwarded to the members of the Board.

The Board appreciates the time taken by John Thorpe Richards, Jr., board member of the Historic Alexandria Foundation, to attend its June meeting and to offer comments on behalf of your organization during the public comment period.

Though the Vowell - Snowden - Black House is not an item on the September agenda, I assure you that the Board of Historic Resources and the staff at the Department of Historic Resources take seriously the multiple comments received, both orally and in written form, from the Historic Alexandria Foundation.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify that the Vowell - Snowden – Black House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and Virginia Landmarks Register as a contributing building within the Alexandria Historic District, 100-0121.

Sincerely,

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