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**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:
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Ms. Margaret Dupree, President
Shreveport Chapter #237 of the Daughters of the Confederacy
c/o Attorney Dick "Dave" Knadler
3323 First Street
Mansfield, LA. 71052

Re: Confederate Monument at Caddo Parish
Court House

Dear Ms. Dupree:

Please be advised that this letter serves as the demand under Art. 493 of the Civil Code for Shreveport Chapter #237 of the Daughters of the Confederacy to remove its property which is the Confederate Monument located at Courthouse Square, 500 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.

As you are aware, Caddo Parish has been in litigation with the Daughters concerning removal of the monument since October 2017, when the Parish passed Resolution 69 of 2017 authorizing the monument's removal. The Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal has ruled that the Parish owns the ground beneath the monument and has the right to request its removal.

By virtue of Resolution 69, the Parish has withdrawn consent for the Confederate Monument, as your organization's property, to remain on the Courthouse Square which is the Parish's property. Under Art. 493, your organization has 90 days from the date of this written demand to remove the monument. The Parish is willing to grant the Daughters reasonable access to Courthouse Square to remove the monument and return the space it occupies to a reasonable condition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please have your counsel, Mr. Knadler, contact me to set up a meeting to discuss them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Y. Frazier". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donna Y. Frazier

cc: Caddo Parish Commission
Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Jr.