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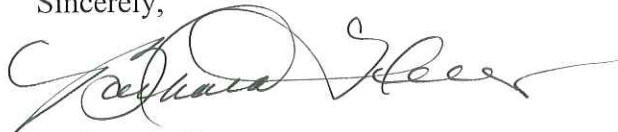
To Whom It May Concern:

In my former position as Chief Conservator, I had a nationally known entomologist, Dr. Thomas Parker, who specializes in museums marauders complete an Integrated Pest Management site report. From his recommendations, we developed specifications for an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) and placed an RFP out on bid. Tim Gamble of All Seasons Pest Control commenced the implementation of the DIA's IPM program in 1987 and was the sole contractor for twenty-two years.

The elimination of pesticides in the building is critical to the long-term preservation of the collection and to the health of staff. Mr. Gamble was very successful in trapping heritage eaters, controlling pests on the exterior and monitoring the building. He arrived promptly as scheduled and was on call and available if necessary. On one particular occasion, he took the initiative to have a bug identified at Michigan State University, since he was not able to confirm it himself.

The DIA is able to recommend All Seasons Pest Control without any reservations.

Sincerely,



Barbara Heller  
Director and Conservator, Special Products.

