



## THE PHILADELPHIA ART COMMISSION

11 February 2008

1515 Arch Street  
13th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215 • 683 • 2095  
FAX 215 • 683 • 2049  
ARTCOMMISSION@PHILA.GOV

Richard Holland  
Vitetta  
4747 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Re: 231-02  
Expansion Plan  
Pennsylvania Convention  
Center

Dear Mr. Holland:

Moe A. Brooker  
*Chair*

José Alminina

Sean Buffington

Karen B. Davis

Emanuel Kelly, FAIA

Robert N. C. Nix III, Esq.

Robert Roesch

Patricia Alexander Sanford

Joan Schlotterbeck

The members of the Art Commission asked me to write to confirm that the complete demolition of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company buildings at 111-115 North Broad Street, which is currently underway, constitutes a substantial change in the plan that was reviewed and approved by the Commission on February 7, 2007. The Broad Street elevation will be significantly different without the inclusion of these two historic facades as originally proposed.

Therefore, the approval documented in my letter of July 9, 2007 would no longer be valid if the project is changed in this manner.

The project will need to return to the Commission so that they can review the revisions to the design of the Broad Street elevation that would result from the elimination of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company buildings' facades.

Please contact me to set up this review when the revisions to the design are complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Burke, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William J. Burke, Jr.

Cc: John Elfrey, Acting Com. L&I

William J. Burke, Jr.  
*Director*