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Mr. David Gisclair, Chair
Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council
c/o Louisiana Geographic Information Center
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Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Mr. Gisclair:

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council I would like to appoint the following individual to represent the Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism on the Louisiana GIS Council.

Rachel Watson has an understanding of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and has experience with geospatial issues. She will contribute to the work of the Louisiana GIS Council. She just completed a GIS project plotting the archaeological sites and standing structures over topo and DOQQ layers. A Lidar layer is being added as I write this letter. This data set will expedite the 106 process by compressing a week on consultant work into an hour or less during the discovery and due diligence phase of Cultural Resource Management. It will also prove very useful to the Army Corps of Engineers as they rebuild levies in 23 levy districts, assist with coastal zone wetland redevelopment, and help FEMA with disaster management.

Her contact information is listed below:

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dawn Romero Watson in black ink.

Dawn Romero Watson, Undersecretary

C: Mr. Craig Johnson, President
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