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March 1, 2005

Mr. Joseph Nicholson, Chair of the Board  
Dr. Michael W. Schantz, Director  
Woodmere Art Museum  
9201 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

RE: Proposed Addition

Dear Mr. Nicholson and Dr. Schantz:

Thank you for sharing with us the design for your proposed addition to the museum. We believe the design shows great care and thought in its response to the distinguished character of your existing building, and to the unique characteristics of the Museum's prominent setting. The location of the parking lots at the rear of the site and the proposed methods of storm water management demonstrate your sensitivity to environmental issues.

We commend you for your choice of such an eminent architectural firm to lead your design team, and we believe the quality of the proposal underscores the wisdom of your choice. We also applaud your outreach to many neighborhood and community organizations. We think the addition will further enhance the value of the Woodmere to the entire Philadelphia Region, and we look forward to your successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

THE DESIGN ADVOCACY GROUP OF PHILADELPHIA

William P. Becker  
Chair