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MEMORANDUM

TO: Willis Patterson, School of Music

FROM: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Rosa Parks Coordinating Committee *B. H. O.*

RE: Request for King-Parks Funds

Your request for funds in the amount of \$10,000 to underwrite the composition and performance of an oratorio based on the works of Frederick Douglass was submitted to the King-Parks Coordinating Committee.

Due to limited funding in the program and the guidelines that the Coordinating Committee has used in evaluating applications, we will not be able to approve funding for the entire request. We will be pleased to commit funds to support a visit by Adolphus Hailstork during Black History Month next year so that the oratorio can be performed. Would you please submit a budget within the next few weeks that will outline these expenses (honorarium, travel, lodging, meals, etc.)? We hope that it will be possible for you to identify other ways to help support the research and composition of the oratorio.

If you have questions about the funding, please call committee member Dr. Bardouille-Crema at 764-3982 or me.

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cc: Dr. Annette Bardouille-Crema