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MARIO M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Elizabeth Sackler
American Indian Ritual Object
Repatriation Foundation
463 East 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Sackler:

Thank you for sending me information on the American Indian Ritual Object Repatriation Foundation and the T-shirt commemorating your recent sunrise ceremony.

Earlier this year I signed into law legislation which repeals the designation of the University of the State of New York as the wampum keeper for the Haudenosaunee. My administration has consistently supported the return of sacred objects and legislation providing greater protection for burial sites and associated funerary objects.

I wish you well in your work with the Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario M. Cuomo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "C".

Governor