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Re: **Historic Preservation Creates Jobs**

To Whom It May Concern:

Nicholson & Galloway Inc. is a restoration contracting firm specializing in Historic Landmark Restoration. Our company has been in business for 163 years, bringing new life back to old buildings. Some of our more recent work includes, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The American Museum of Natural History, The Guggenheim Museum, The New York Public Library Main Branch and the United Nations.

We are a Union Contracting firm employing over 150 Tradespeople in the field and 20 office personnel. All of our employees live in and around the New York area, raising families and giving back to our local economy. For as long as Building Preservation has been in existence, N&G, its employees and their families have thrived because of it. For anyone or any organization to imply that the preservation of historic buildings detracts from jobs in New York couldn't be further than the truth. It is also a fallacy to accuse Landmark requirements of adding cost to a project. Landmark requirements ensure safe, historically accurate restoration means and methods.

The Landmarks Law must be upheld! It is essential to keep our city safe, beautiful and thriving.

Sincerely:

NICHOLSON & GALLOWAY, INC.

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