



Attorney General of New Mexico

GARY K. KING
Attorney General

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Chief Deputy Attorney General

September 12, 2007

William Parker
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Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated August 2, 2007 to Attorney General Gary King concerning the NM Museum of Natural History & Science with the Office of Cultural Affairs. The Attorney General has asked me to respond.

The Attorney General's Office is authorized by statute to provide legal advice and representation to members of the state legislature, elected and appointed state officials and district attorneys. While we would like to be responsive to requests from others, given this office's limited statutory authorization, it would not be appropriate for this office to provide legal advice to you.

Thank you for contacting our office and providing us an opportunity to be of assistance to you. I regret that we cannot provide more substantive help in this instance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Zachary Shandler".

Zachary Shandler
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Deputy Director, Civil Division

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