

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



September 21, 2012

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Friday, September 21, 2012, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed designs for the reverse of the 2013 Native American \$1 Coin.

The 2013 design theme for the reverse of the Native American \$1 Coin was "The Delaware Treaty (1778)" commemorating the first formal treaty signed between the United States and a Native American tribe.

After reviewing thirteen (13) candidate designs, the Committee recommended design 2013-NA-R-10. The design, which garnered 11 of the 21 possible points through the Committee's scoring process, shows images of a wolf, turkey and turtle, emblematic of the clans of the Delaware Tribe. Thirteen stars arranged in a semi-circular fashion around the images represent the thirteen states of the Union in 1778. Members of the Committee commented that the imagery of the three animals was an appropriate inclusionary portrayal of the three tribal clans and that the animals and stars shown together provided an attractive symbolic representation of the treaty between the two parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being particularly prominent.

Gary B. Marks
Chair